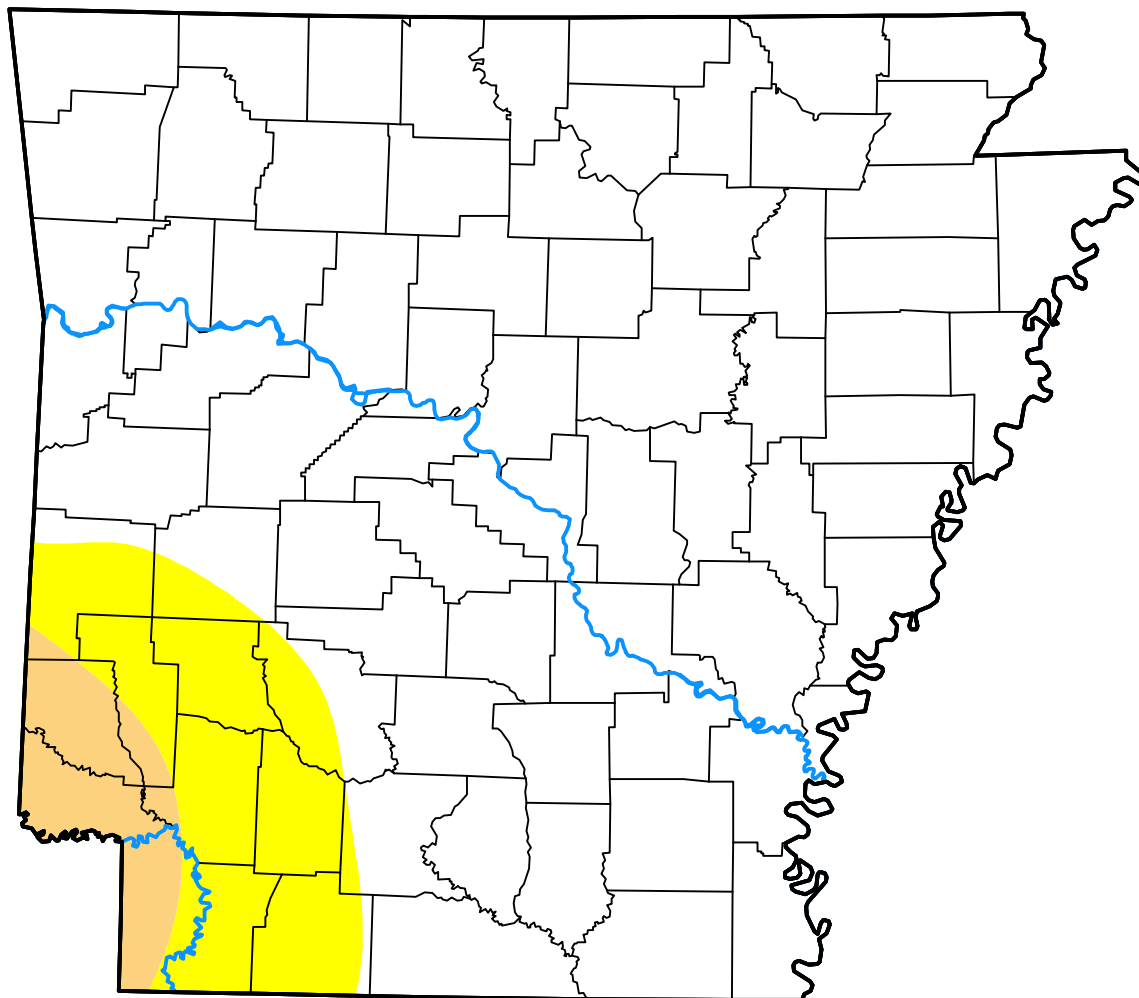


U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.86	9.66	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-18-2003	90.17	7.64	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	84.34	15.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-26-2002	71.14	28.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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