

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

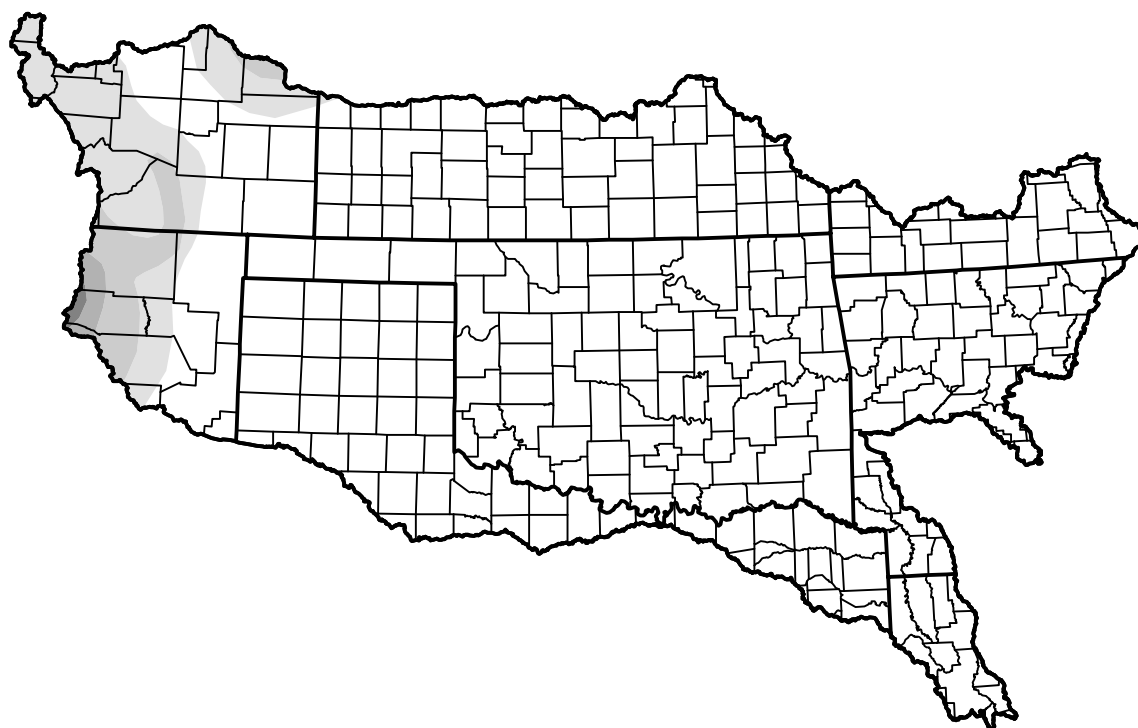
**December 14, 2004**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.10 | 9.90  | 2.99  | 0.56  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-09-2004</i>              | 90.10 | 9.90  | 3.03  | 0.57  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2004</i>           | 78.86 | 21.14 | 4.59  | 0.90  | 0.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 33.58 | 66.42 | 52.15 | 31.06 | 4.64  | 0.87 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 73.60 | 26.40 | 4.03  | 0.90  | 0.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2003</i>           | 29.95 | 70.05 | 51.88 | 23.20 | 2.79  | 0.89 |



## 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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