

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

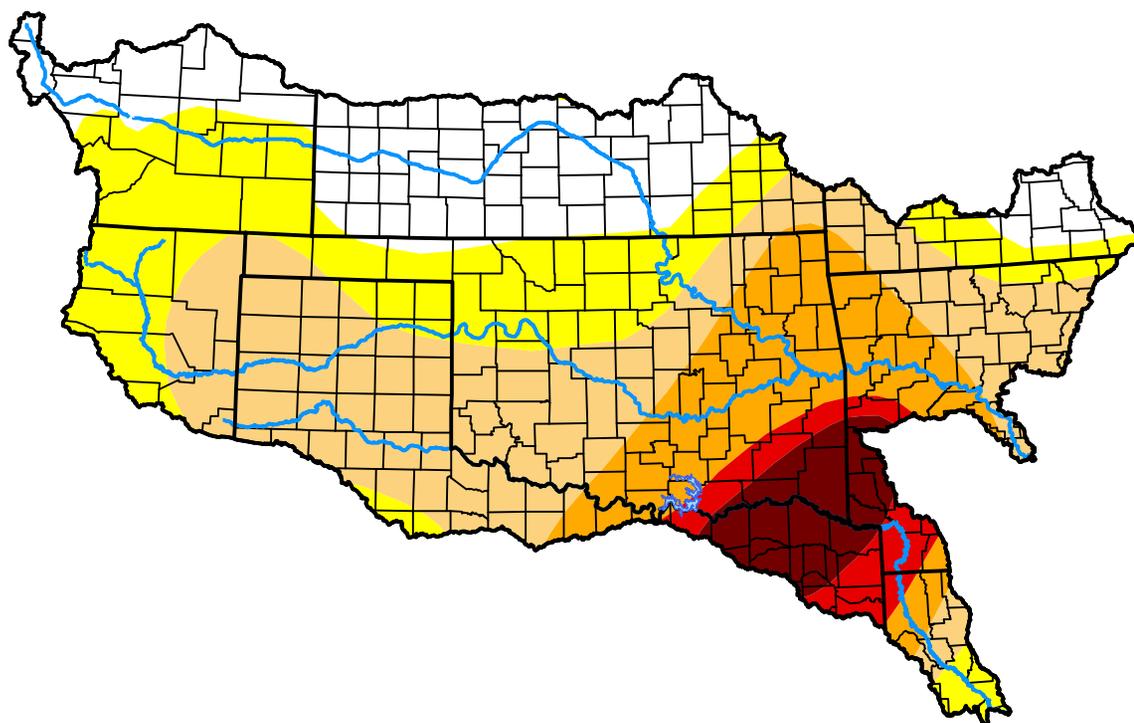
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 21.26 | 78.74 | 53.86 | 22.87 | 8.84 | 5.12 |
| Last Week <i>12-15-2005</i> | 22.03 | 77.97 | 51.89 | 16.89 | 7.36 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2005</i> | 70.44 | 29.56 | 13.49 | 6.94 | 1.70 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 90.10 | 9.90 | 2.99 | 0.56 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 74.74 | 25.26 | 5.28 | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-23-2004</i> | 90.10 | 9.90 | 2.99 | 0.56 | 0.12 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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