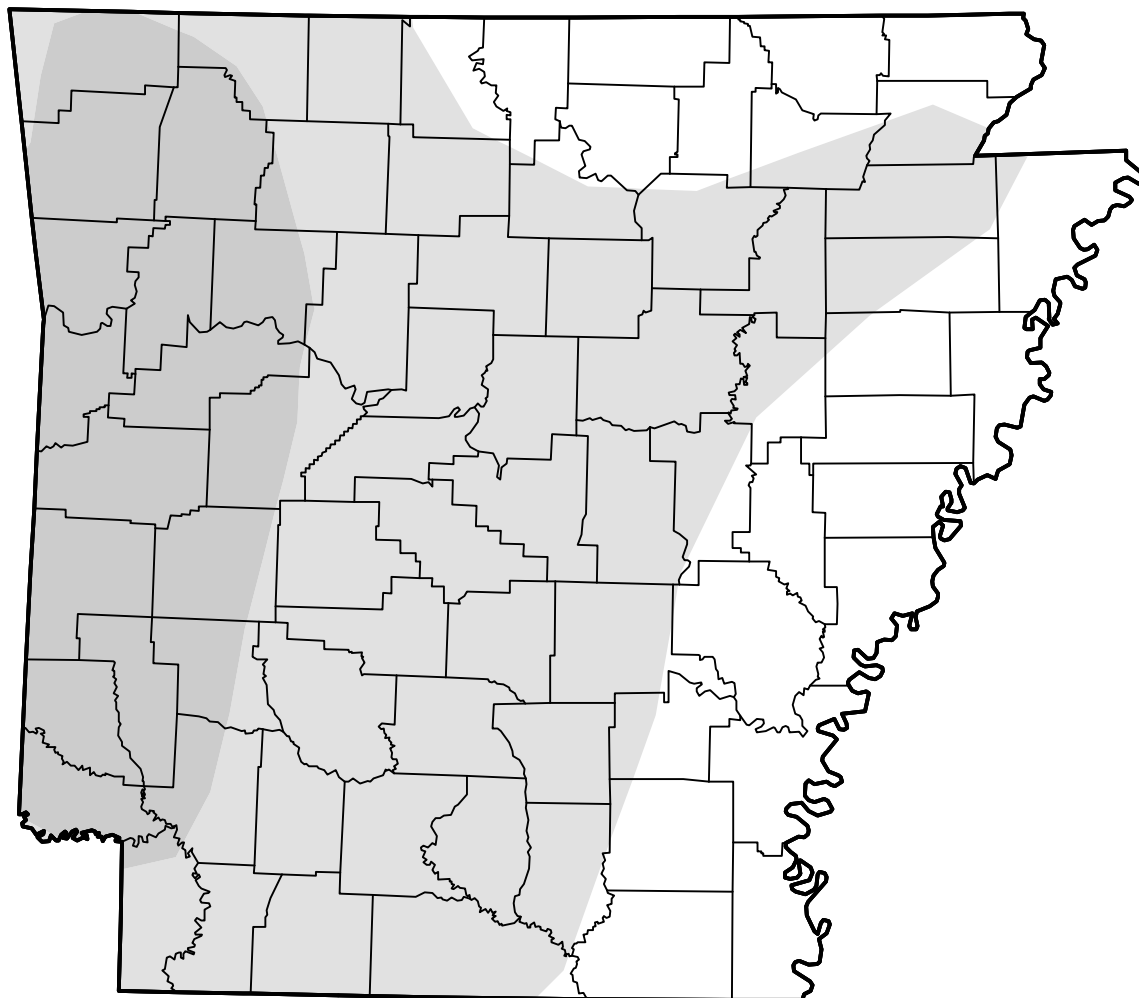


U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.51	50.10	21.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	9.21	63.16	27.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	14.98	11.41	17.47	29.97	21.32	4.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	0.00	4.84	20.67	57.69	10.41	6.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	72.97	25.22	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	25.40	54.34	20.26	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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