

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

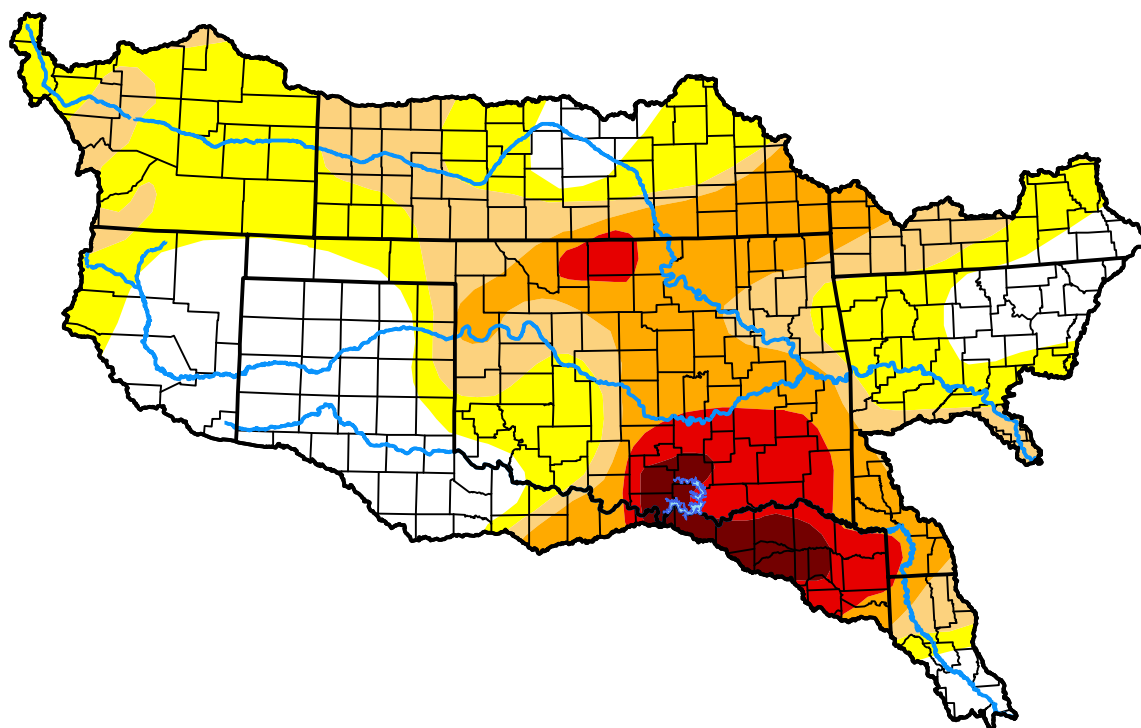
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.83	30.35	18.48	16.96	6.72	2.65
Last Week 10-12-2006	20.74	27.59	24.38	18.66	6.53	2.10
3 Months Ago 07-20-2006	3.32	19.05	30.35	41.35	5.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	21.06	21.85	28.85	19.40	3.67	5.17
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	20.11	28.51	32.59	11.59	6.11	1.08
One Year Ago 10-20-2005	68.03	23.14	6.10	2.72	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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