

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

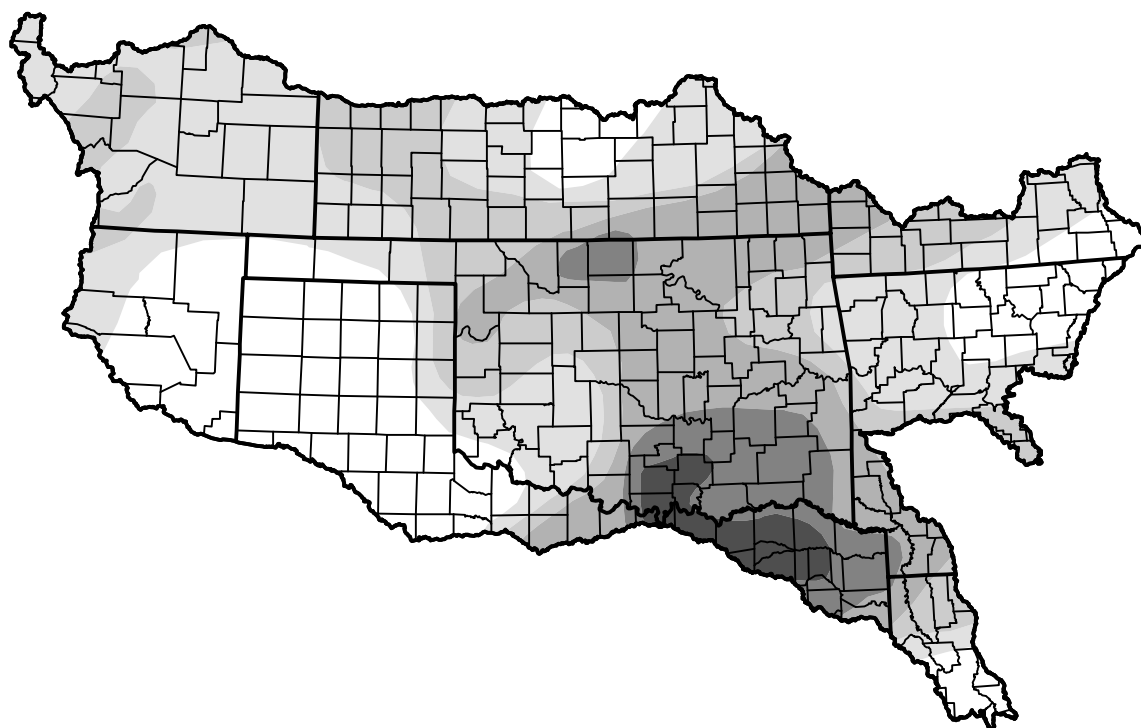
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.83	75.17	44.82	26.33	9.37	2.65
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	20.74	79.26	51.68	27.29	8.63	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	3.32	96.68	77.63	47.28	5.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	21.06	78.94	57.10	28.24	8.84	5.17
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	20.11	79.89	51.37	18.78	7.19	1.08
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	68.03	31.97	8.82	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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