

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

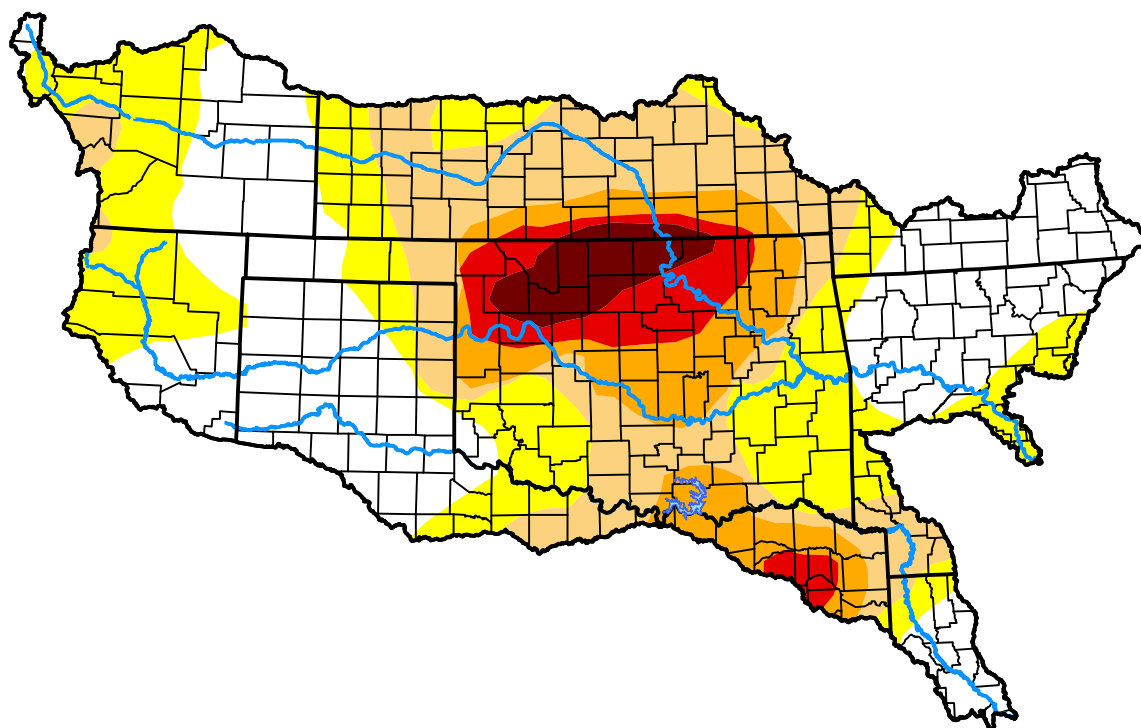
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.88	26.75	20.98	10.58	5.45	3.37
Last Week 12-14-2006	36.65	23.90	20.06	10.58	5.45	3.37
3 Months Ago 09-21-2006	15.46	23.99	41.77	11.59	4.22	2.96
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 12-22-2005	21.26	24.88	30.99	14.02	3.72	5.12



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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