

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

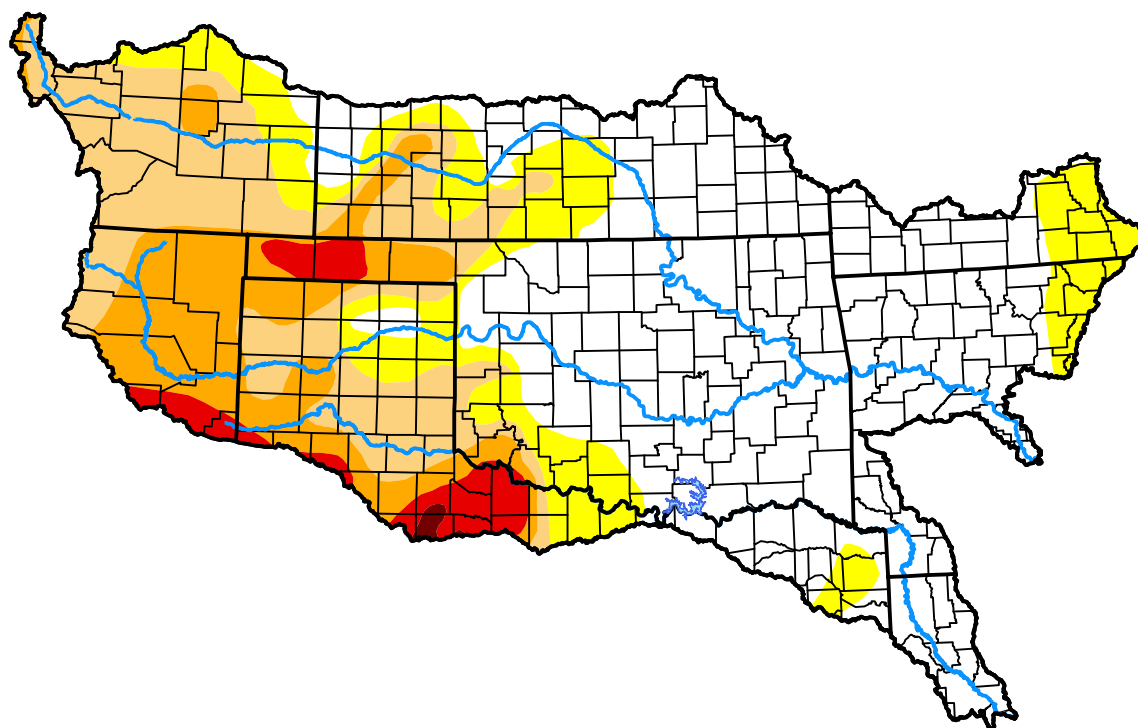
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.01	15.36	17.77	12.10	3.55	0.21
Last Week 05-10-2012	52.80	13.39	16.60	13.33	3.43	0.45
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	23.33	12.05	25.18	27.14	10.11	2.19
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.64	8.60	26.65	28.68	13.68	2.75
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	3.15	3.45	9.11	24.87	17.66	41.76
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	23.54	5.11	7.30	29.38	24.37	10.30



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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