

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

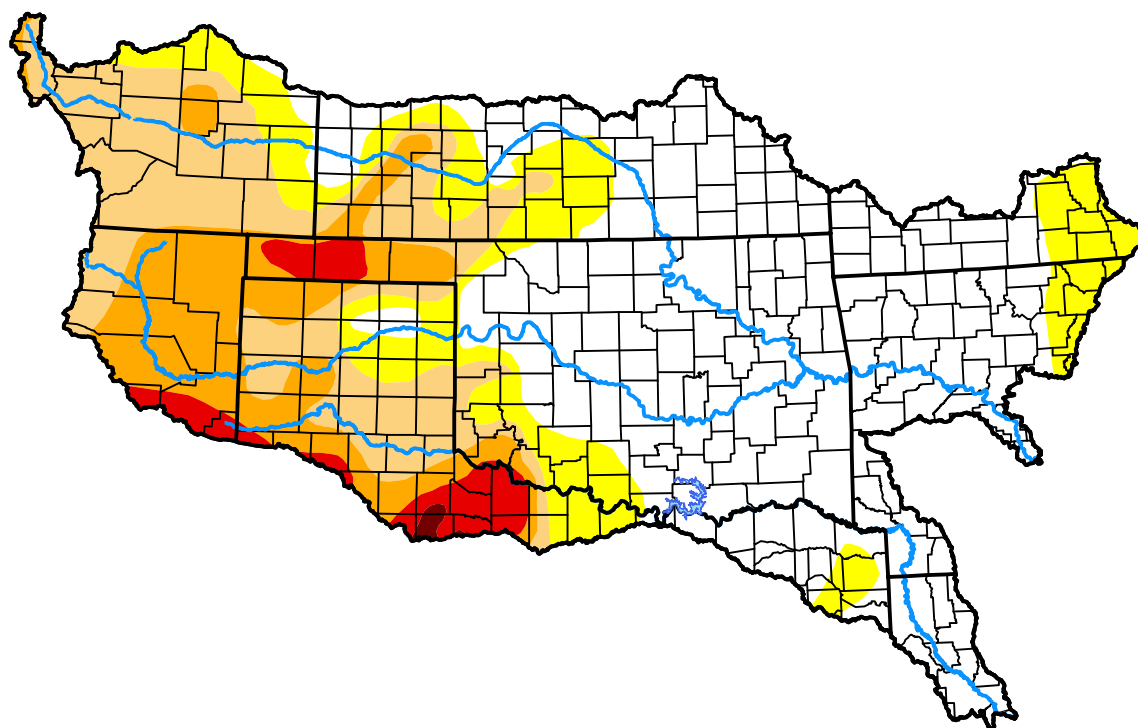
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.01	48.99	33.64	15.86	3.76	0.21
Last Week 05-10-2012	52.80	47.20	33.82	17.22	3.89	0.45
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	23.33	76.67	64.61	39.44	12.30	2.19
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.64	80.36	71.75	45.11	16.43	2.75
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	3.15	96.85	93.39	84.29	59.42	41.76
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	23.54	76.46	71.35	64.05	34.66	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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