

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-Red-White Watershed

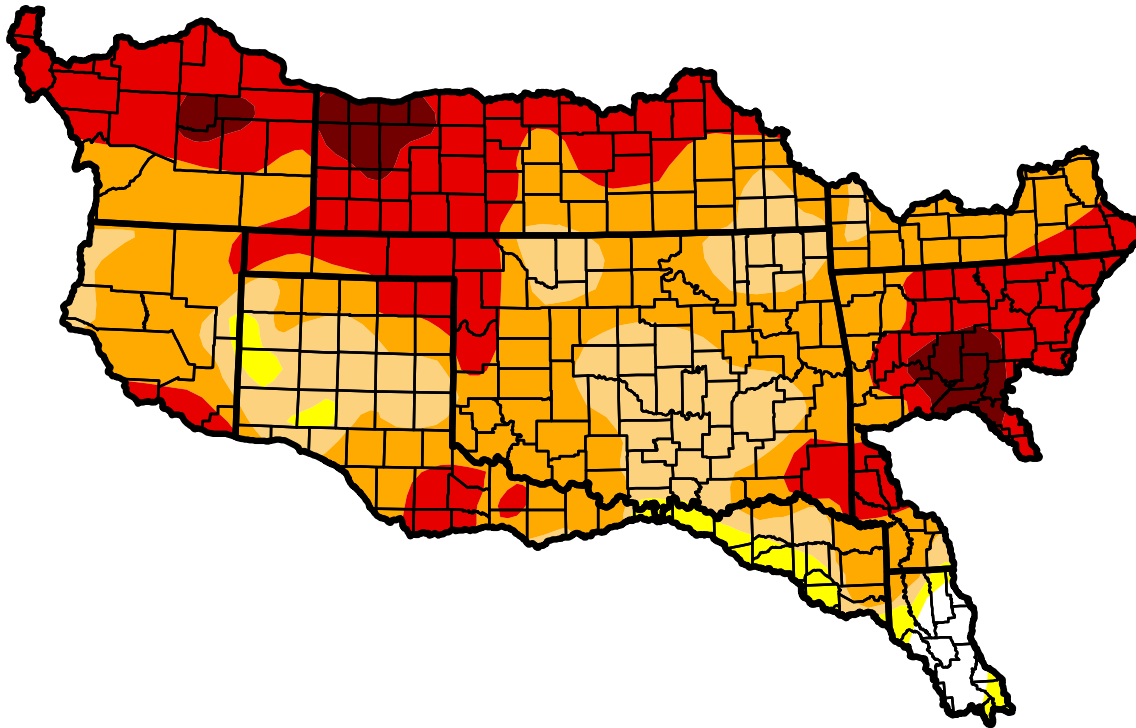
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.62	98.38	95.41	76.40	34.47	4.25
Last Week <i>7/10/2012</i>	0.27	99.73	96.83	63.33	26.37	1.10
3 Months Ago <i>4/17/2012</i>	52.48	47.52	36.10	17.39	4.33	0.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2012</i>	19.65	80.35	71.75	45.10	16.45	2.76
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2011</i>	3.16	96.84	93.40	84.28	59.38	41.75
One Year Ago <i>7/19/2011</i>	3.17	96.83	84.06	67.82	52.30	28.96



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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