

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

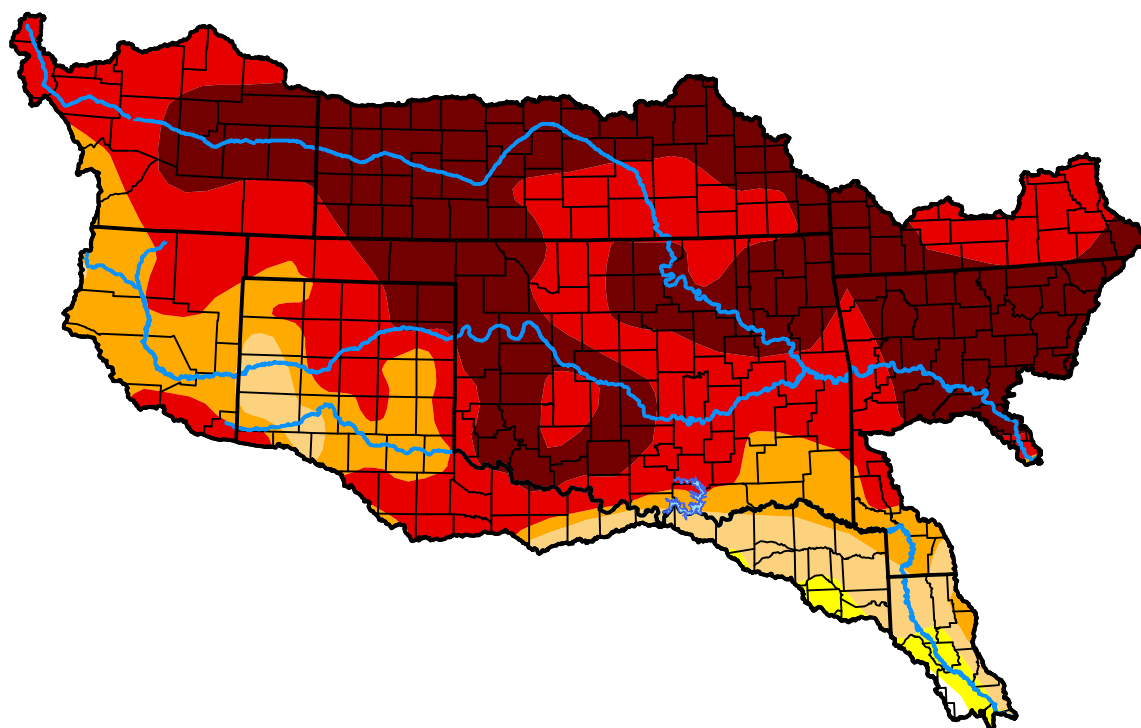
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.19	1.40	6.38	14.43	37.27	40.34
Last Week 08-16-2012	0.19	0.87	3.89	17.83	39.51	37.71
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	18.36	46.31	19.46	12.10	3.55	0.21
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 08-25-2011	3.17	3.32	11.02	20.38	20.57	41.53



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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