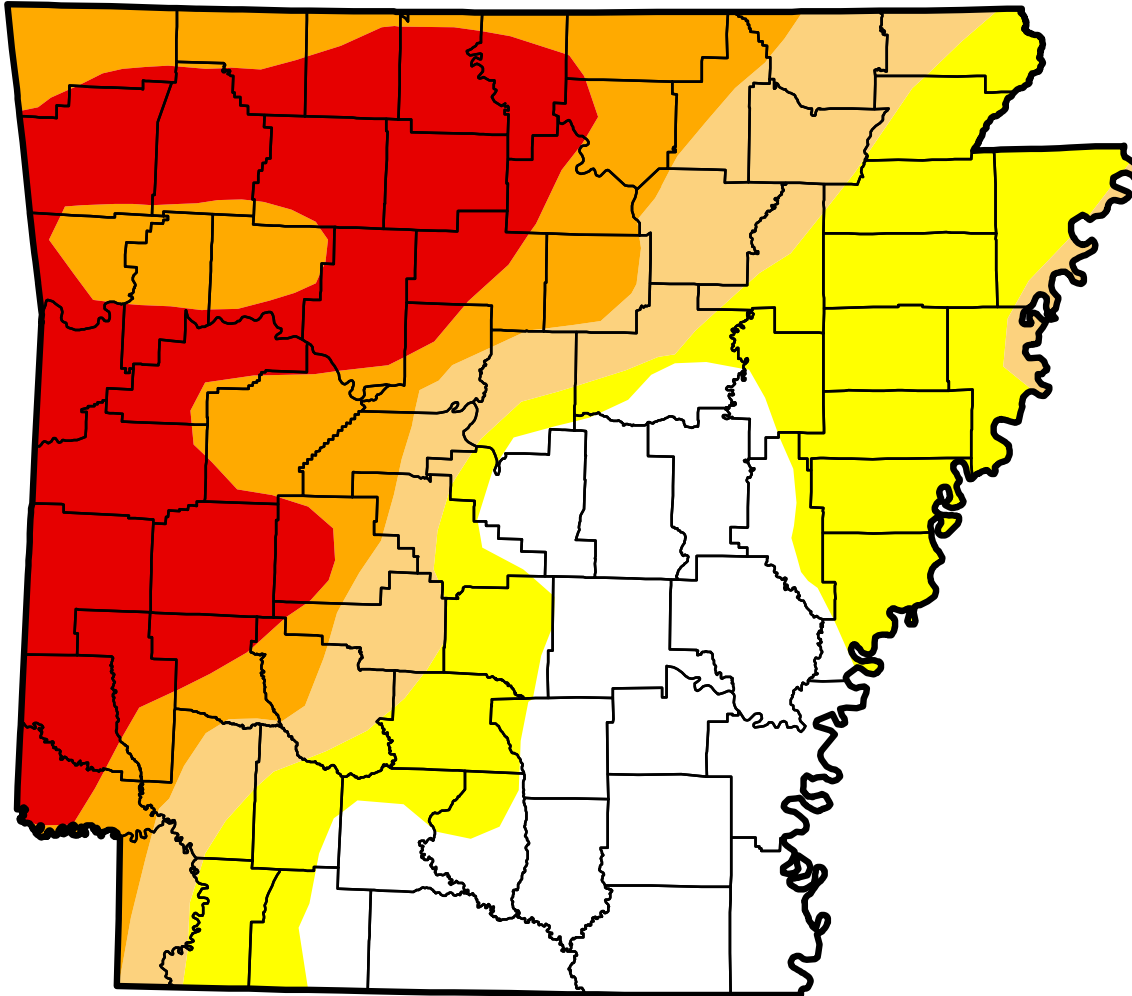


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.88	21.40	13.23	17.13	24.37	0.00
Last Week <i>12/11/2012</i>	23.88	21.40	13.23	17.71	23.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>9/18/2012</i>	0.11	8.52	17.44	31.94	33.25	8.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2012</i>	86.20	9.85	2.89	0.83	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.11	8.52	17.44	31.94	33.25	8.74
One Year Ago <i>12/20/2011</i>	86.02	7.92	3.87	1.51	0.69	0.00

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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