

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

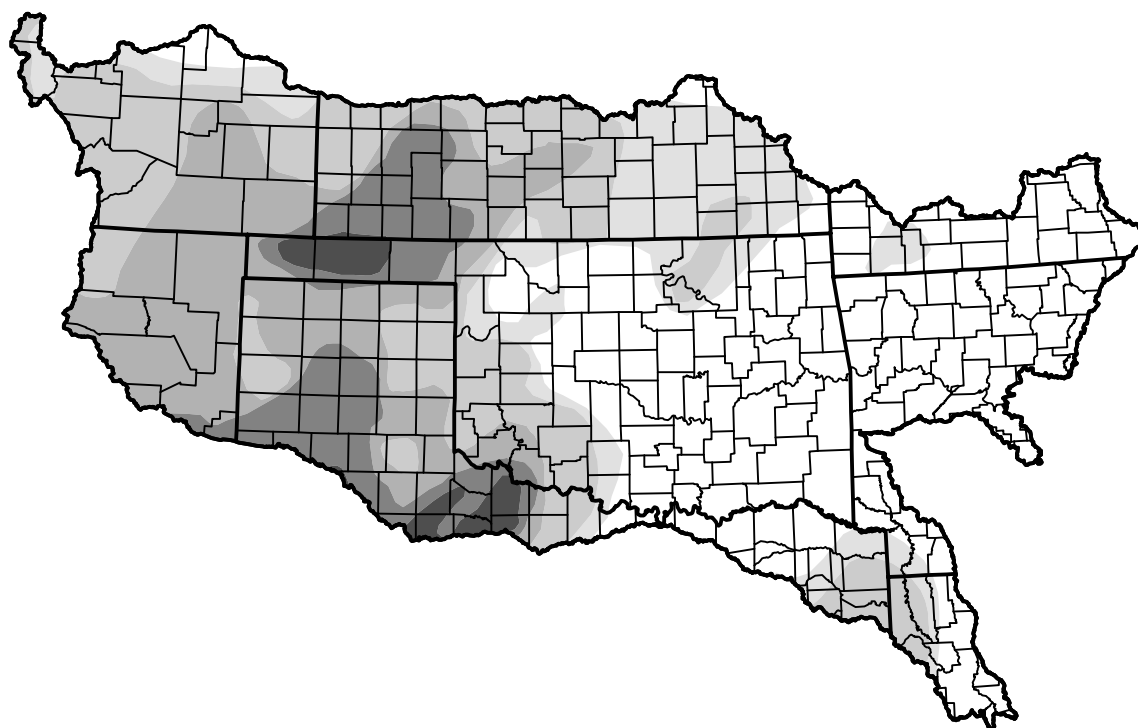
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 38.31 | 61.69 | 49.36 | 29.00 | 10.65 | 1.97  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-15-2012              | 26.03 | 73.97 | 60.70 | 34.14 | 11.64 | 2.48  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-22-2011           | 19.37 | 80.63 | 72.02 | 47.92 | 21.61 | 3.21  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 19.64 | 80.36 | 71.75 | 45.11 | 16.43 | 2.75  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 3.15  | 96.85 | 93.39 | 84.29 | 59.42 | 41.76 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-24-2011           | 7.24  | 92.76 | 73.82 | 43.53 | 9.00  | 0.00  |



### 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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