

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

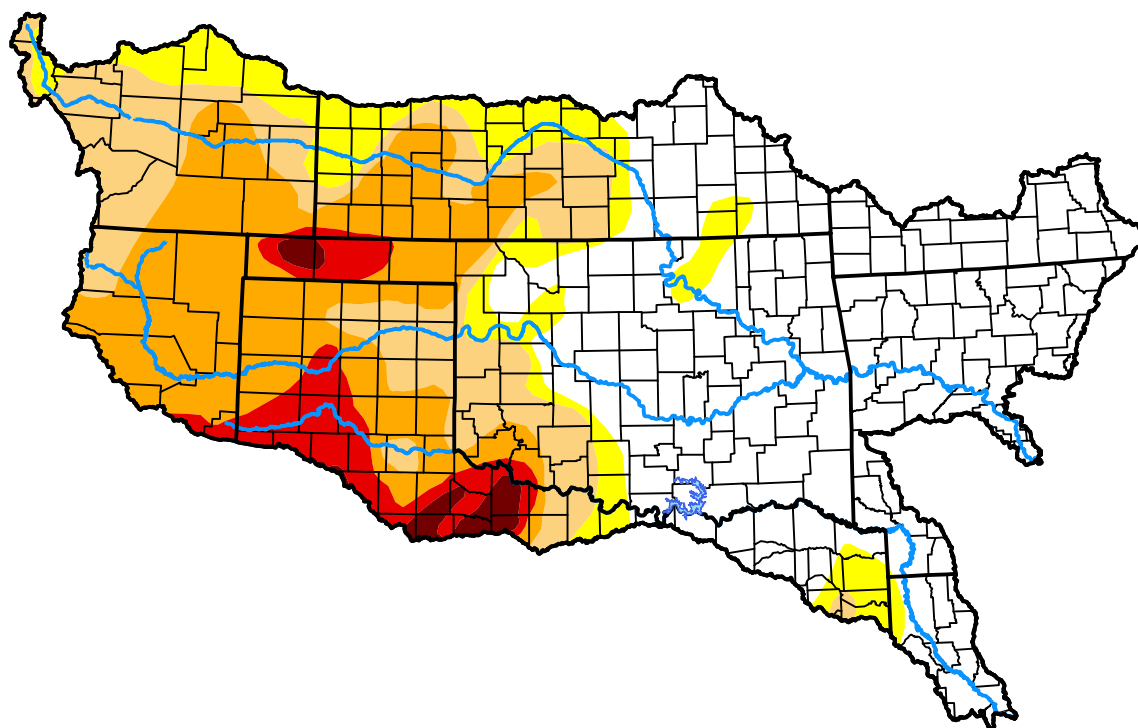
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 45.59 | 54.41 | 43.48 | 27.41 | 6.54  | 1.30  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-22-2012              | 38.31 | 61.69 | 49.36 | 29.00 | 10.65 | 1.97  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-29-2011           | 19.65 | 80.35 | 71.75 | 46.95 | 16.43 | 2.58  |
| <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>03-31-2011           | 6.80  | 93.20 | 80.34 | 54.54 | 12.87 | 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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