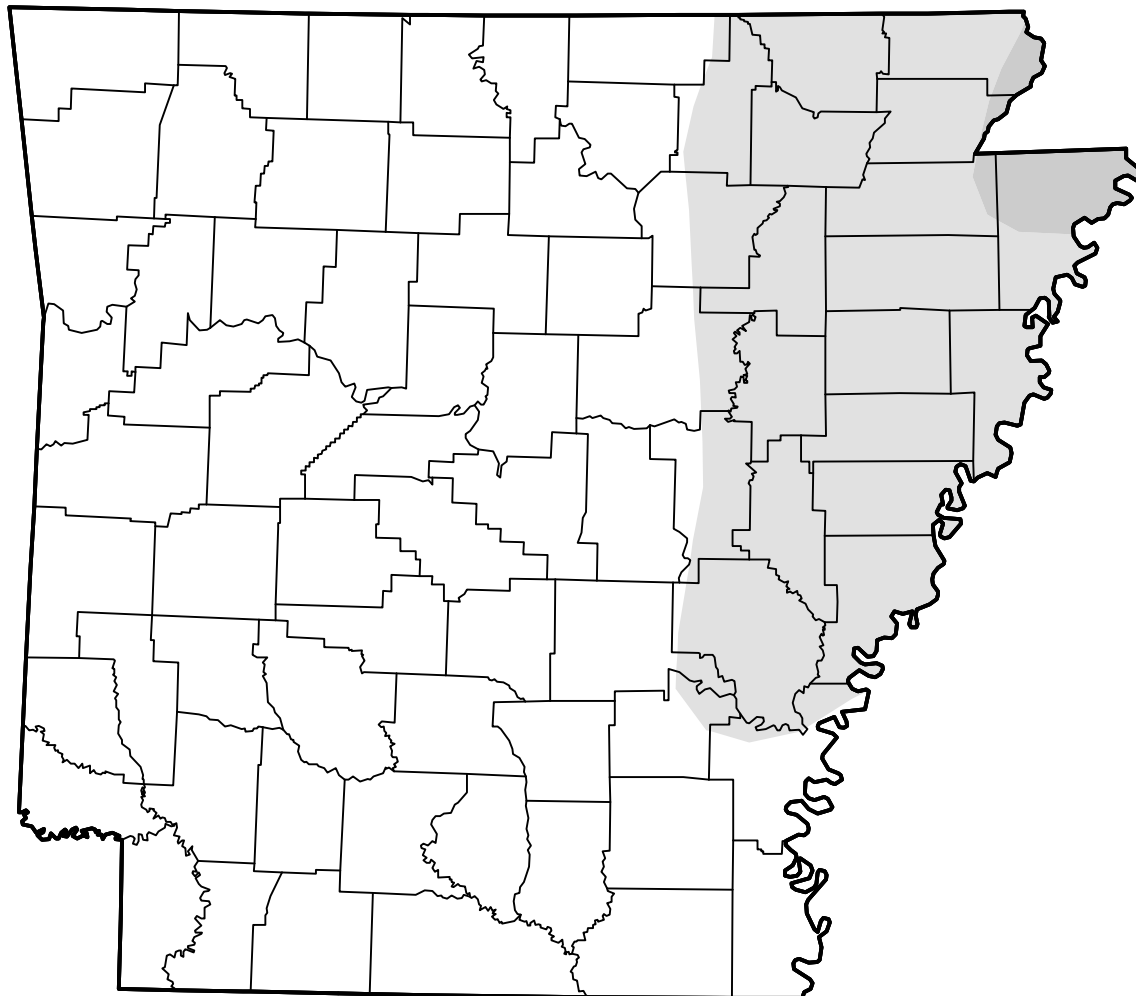


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Arkansas

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.44	23.03	1.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2012</i>	89.23	10.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2012</i>	93.23	5.02	1.08	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	86.20	9.85	2.89	0.83	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	1.21	22.80	36.52	20.56	17.39	1.53
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2011</i>	79.14	4.67	3.68	9.48	3.03	0.00

### Intensity:



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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