

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

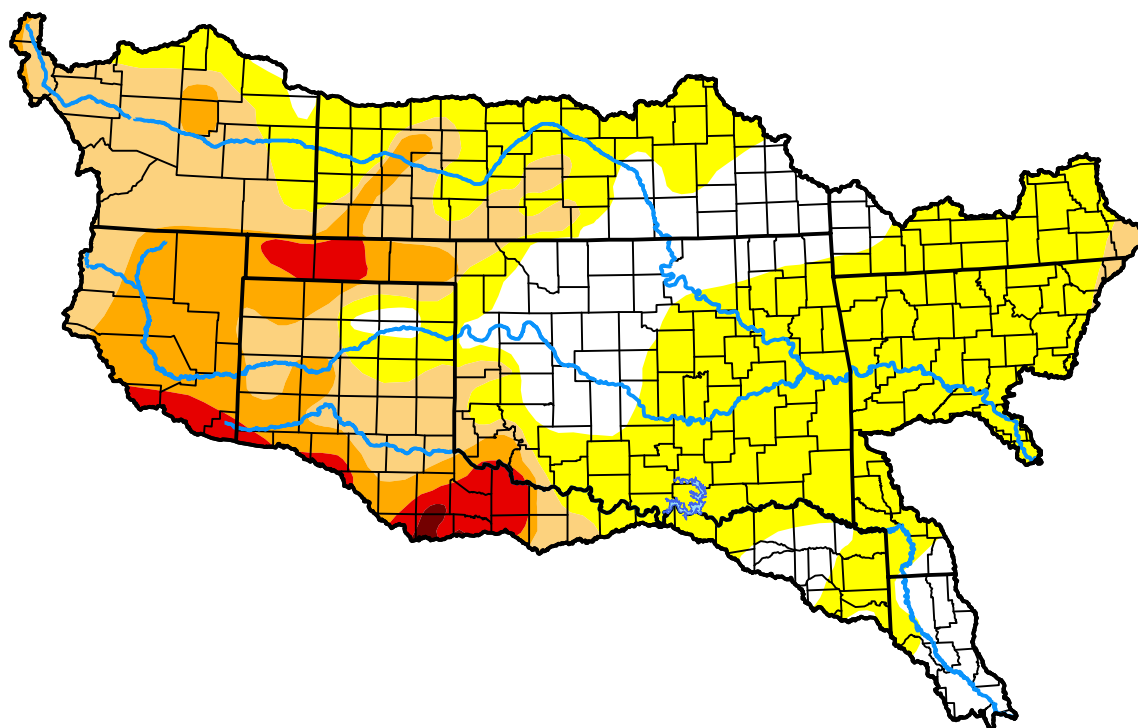
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 18.36 | 46.31 | 19.46 | 12.10 | 3.55  | 0.21  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-17-2012              | 51.01 | 15.36 | 17.77 | 12.10 | 3.55  | 0.21  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-23-2012           | 24.27 | 11.94 | 24.88 | 27.03 | 9.70  | 2.19  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 19.64 | 8.60  | 26.65 | 28.68 | 13.68 | 2.75  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 3.15  | 3.45  | 9.11  | 24.87 | 17.66 | 41.76 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-26-2011           | 28.43 | 5.79  | 9.83  | 25.40 | 21.24 | 9.31  |



## 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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