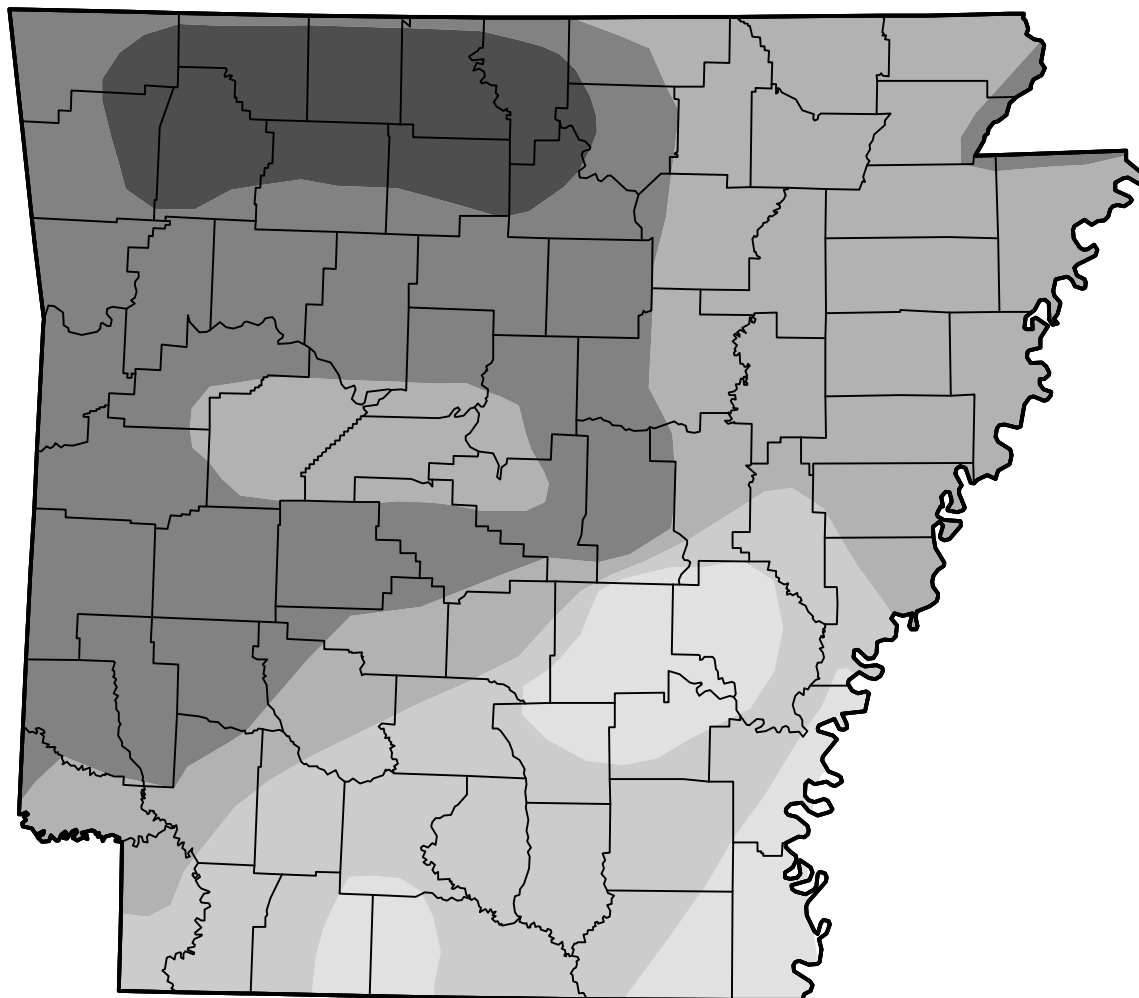


# U.S. Drought Monitor Arkansas



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 0.11  | 8.52  | 17.53 | 31.88 | 33.22 | 8.74 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-27-2012                  | 0.11  | 8.52  | 17.44 | 31.94 | 33.25 | 8.74 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-05-2012               | 0.00  | 1.07  | 11.40 | 51.58 | 35.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 86.20 | 9.85  | 2.89  | 0.83  | 0.23  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 0.11  | 8.52  | 17.44 | 31.94 | 33.25 | 8.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-06-2011               | 1.21  | 12.00 | 51.35 | 17.13 | 16.66 | 1.64 |

## 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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