

# U.S. Drought Monitor Arkansas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.53  | 93.47  | 82.87 | 72.58 | 33.88 | 0.63  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-11-2012</i>              | 6.04  | 93.96  | 82.77 | 72.65 | 41.96 | 8.74  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.66 | 96.13 | 64.93 | 10.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 86.20 | 13.80  | 3.95  | 1.06  | 0.23  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.11  | 99.89  | 91.37 | 73.93 | 41.99 | 8.74  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2011</i>           | 4.08  | 95.92  | 77.20 | 36.09 | 19.70 | 2.33  |

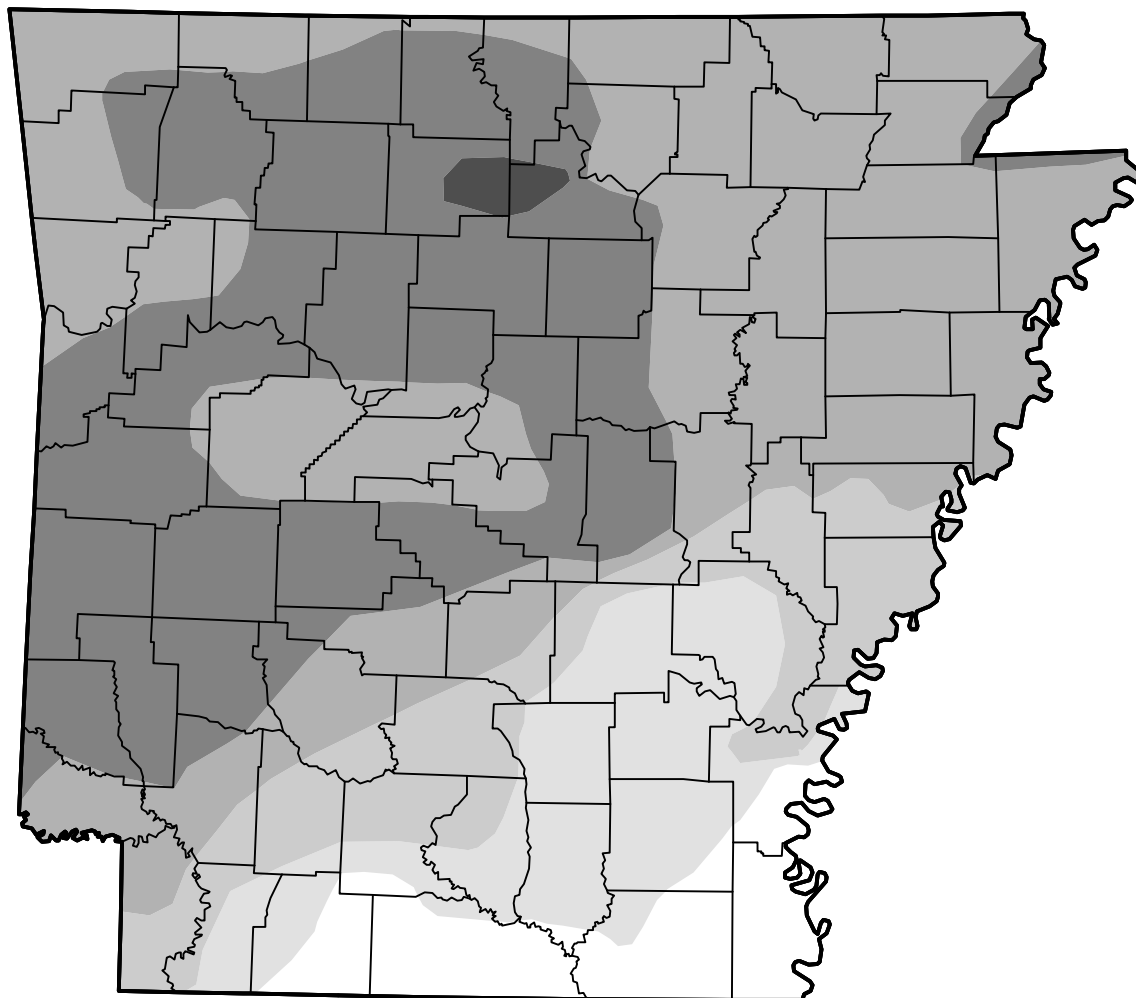
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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