

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

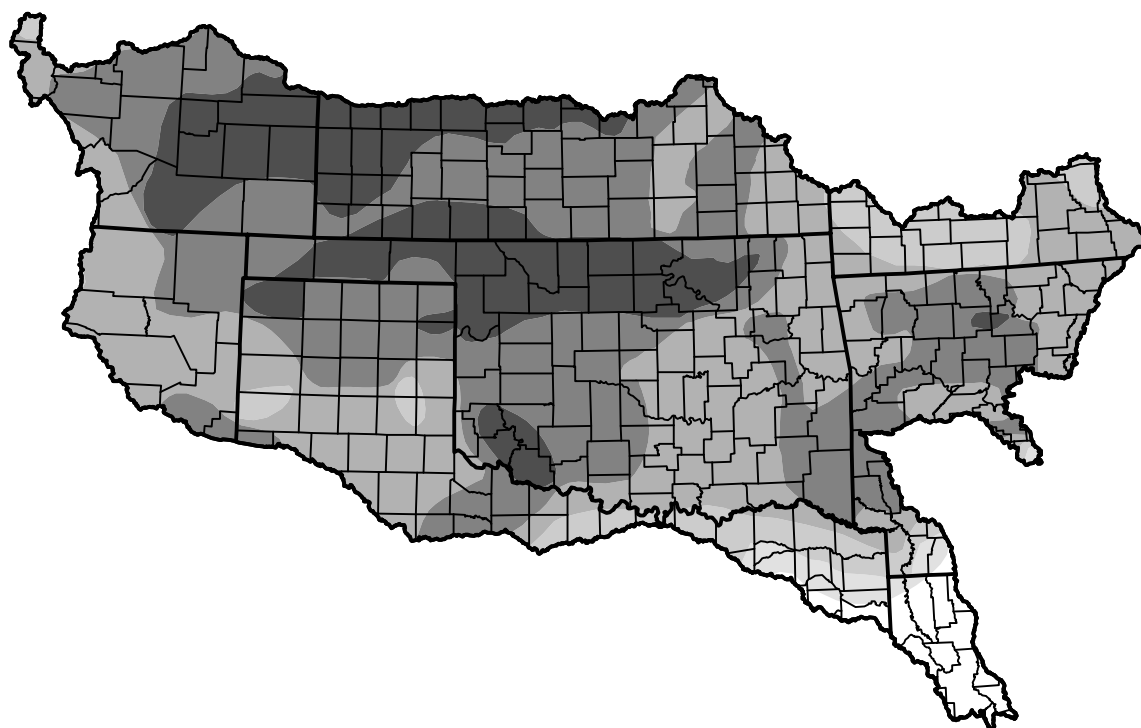
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.95	1.51	6.73	32.47	37.74	18.60
Last Week 10-11-2012	2.49	1.66	5.21	25.00	43.58	22.06
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	1.62	2.98	19.03	41.91	30.19	4.27
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.64	8.60	26.65	28.68	13.68	2.75
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	1.37	0.88	5.36	21.17	42.99	28.23
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	4.24	4.19	7.94	21.41	23.94	38.28



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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