

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

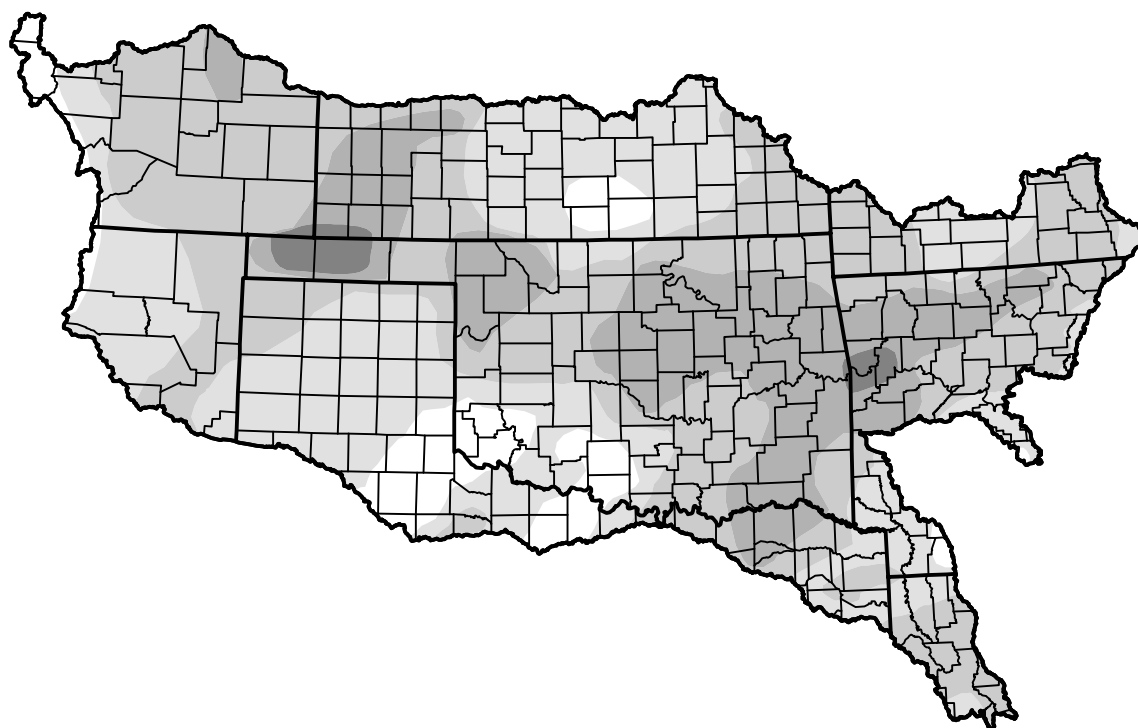
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.29  | 31.47 | 39.62 | 20.03 | 1.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-16-2017</i>              | 17.60 | 27.84 | 34.32 | 18.64 | 1.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2016</i>           | 19.04 | 26.49 | 34.15 | 19.39 | 0.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 12.70 | 33.65 | 29.11 | 22.50 | 2.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 79.48 | 14.68 | 4.98  | 0.86  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2016</i>           | 48.77 | 42.80 | 8.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |



### 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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