U.S. Drought Monitor

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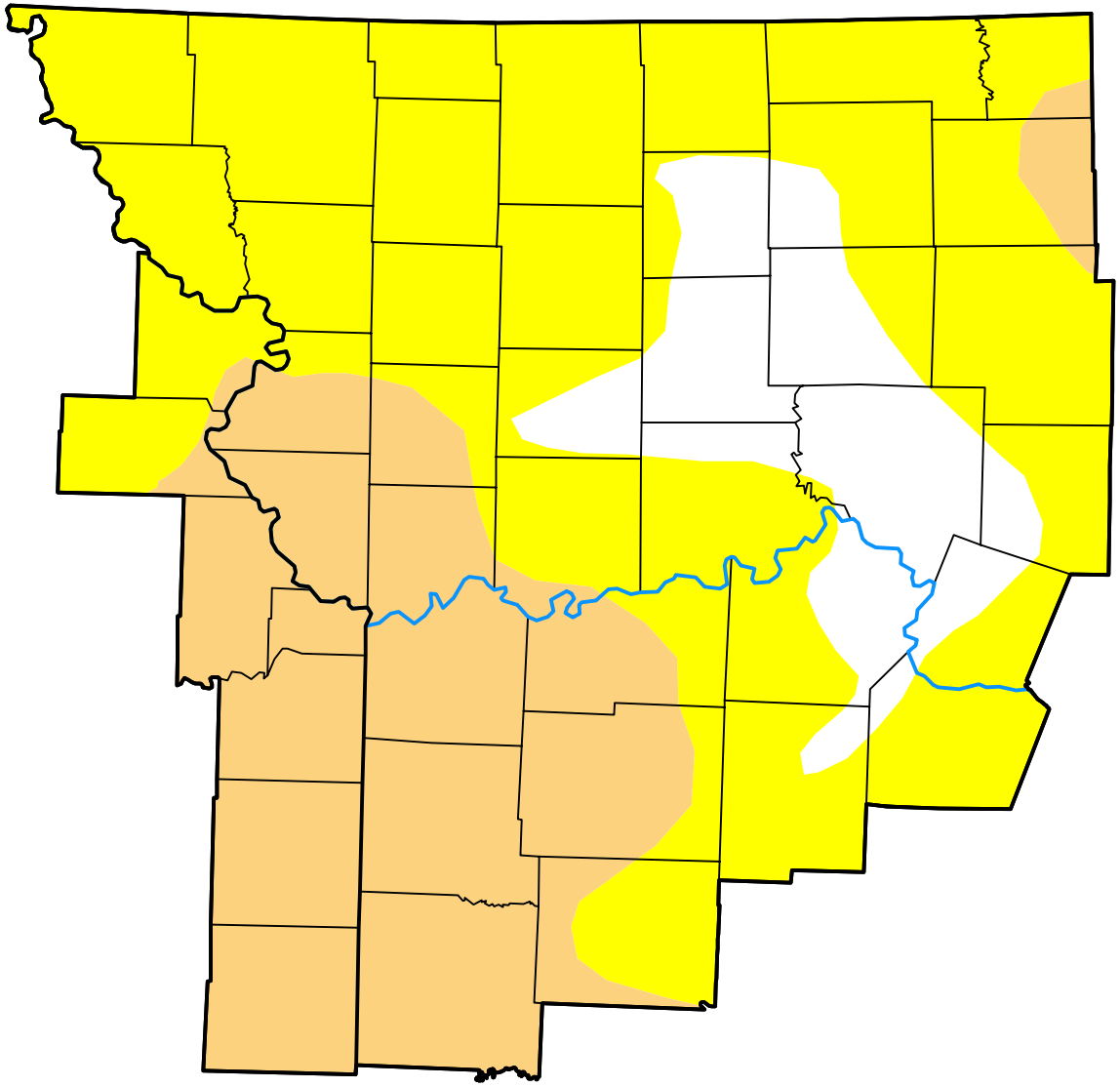

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.50	86.50	31.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *12-30-2025*	16.31	83.69	30.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-07-2025*	7.05	92.95	36.73	1.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	13.50	86.50	31.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	16.49	83.51	24.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *01-07-2025*	47.51	52.49	19.44	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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