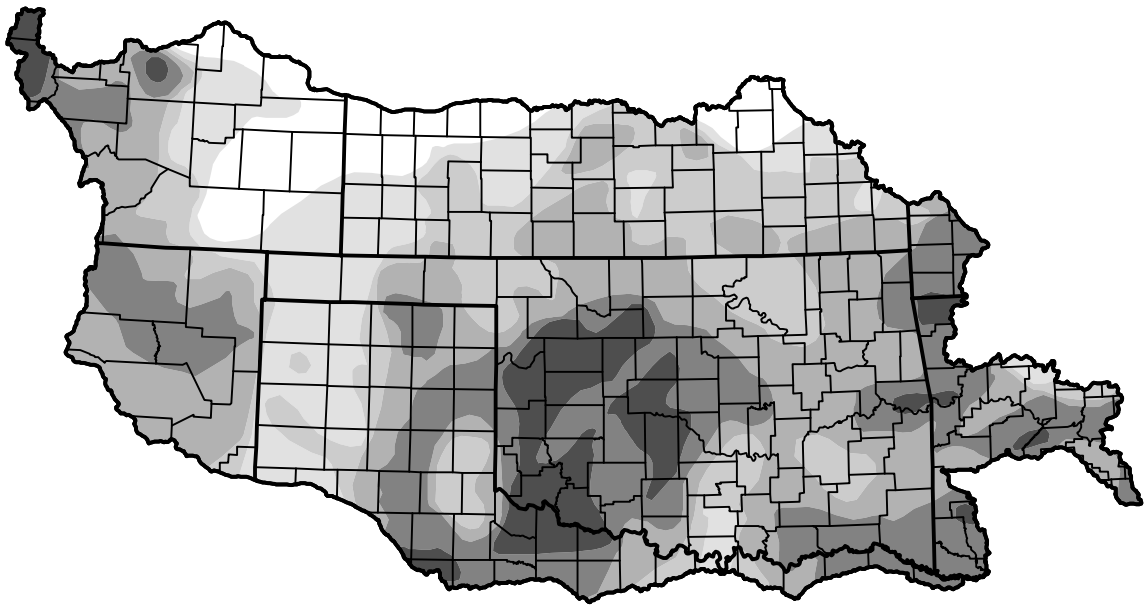
U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas Red Basin RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.85	13.87	18.33	28.80	23.13	8.02
Last Week *10-06-2026*	7.85	9.64	20.66	32.00	22.37	7.49
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	26.34	12.47	16.62	27.65	15.19	1.73
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	31.62	24.55	35.89	5.60	2.33	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	70.60	24.91	4.19	0.29	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	57.33	29.22	12.33	1.12	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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