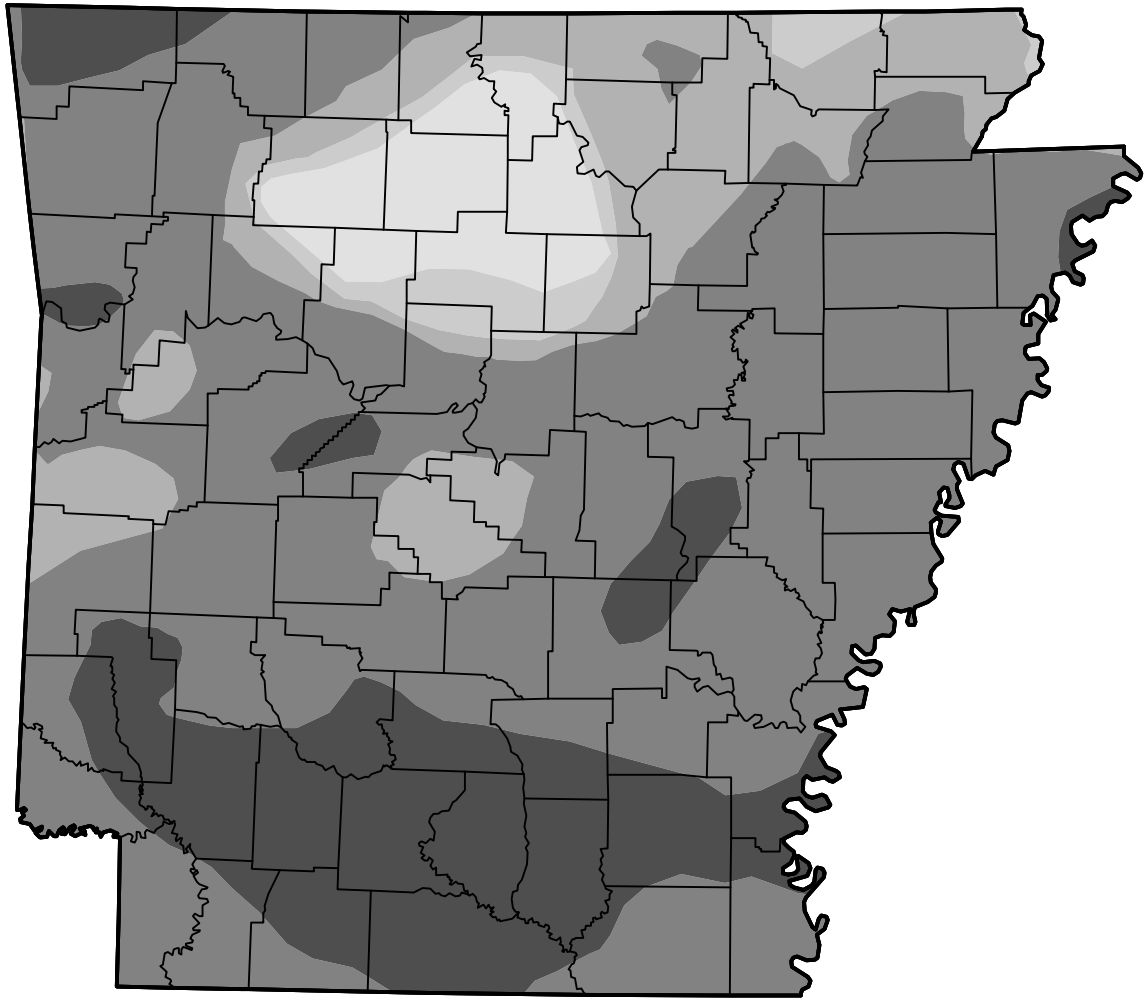
U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	5.45	3.23	14.04	57.86	19.43
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	5.45	3.24	25.88	58.83	6.61
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	17.85	32.27	28.01	15.29	5.59	0.99
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	8.66	69.50	21.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	3.61	7.80	49.26	37.06	2.27
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	16.93	38.46	30.22	14.39	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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