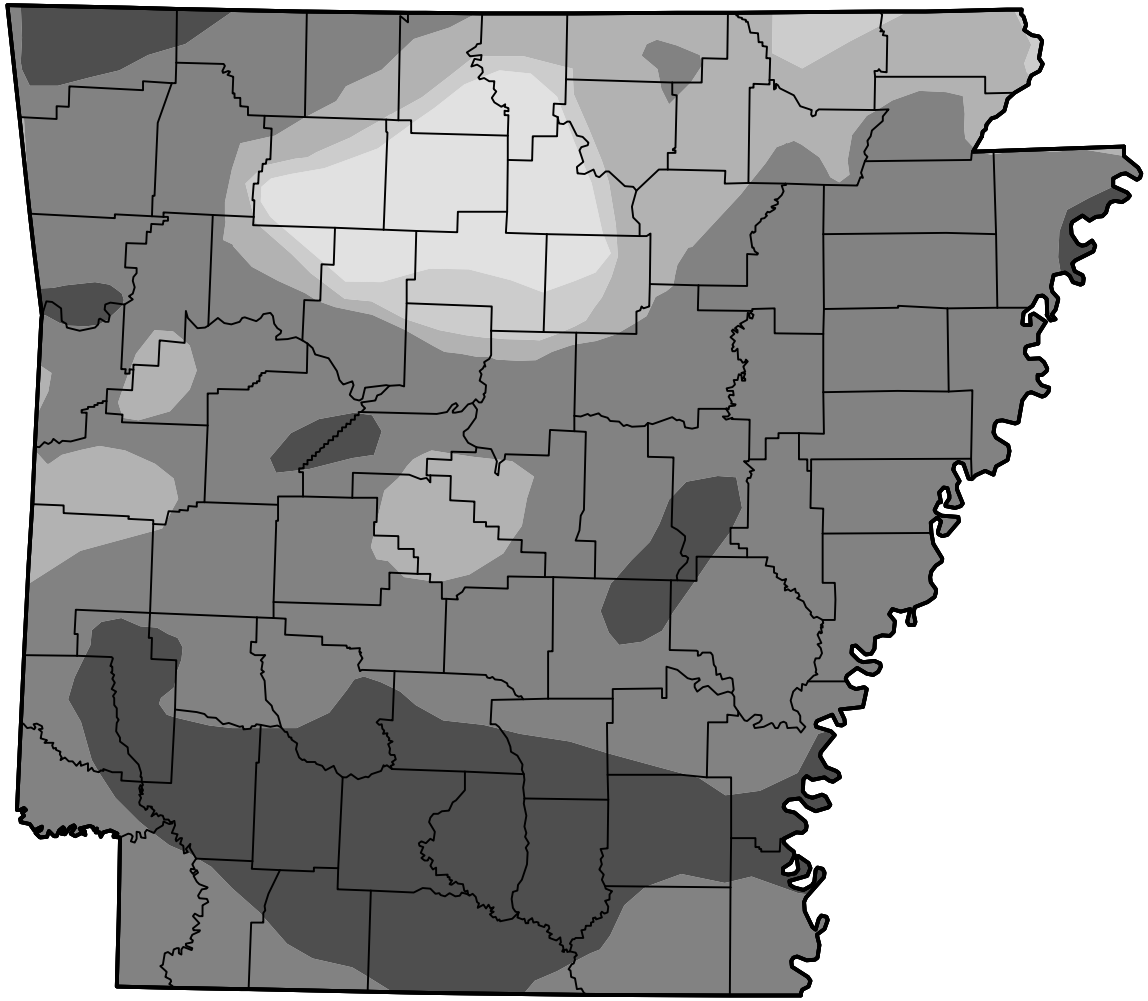
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Arkansas



## October 20, 2026

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 0.00 | 100.00 | 94.55 | 91.32 | 77.28 | 19.43 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 94.55 | 91.32 | 65.44 | 6.61 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 17.85 | 82.15 | 49.88 | 21.87 | 6.58 | 0.99 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.34 | 21.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 96.39 | 88.59 | 39.33 | 2.27 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 16.93 | 83.07 | 44.61 | 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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