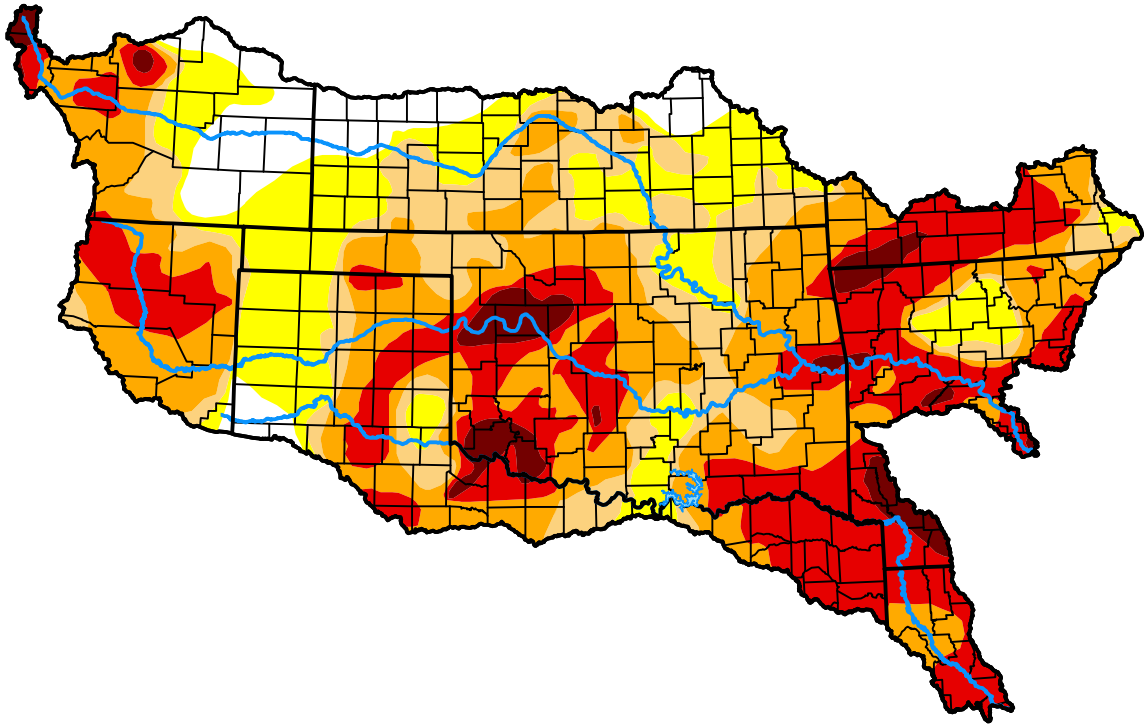
U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.42	17.58	16.59	29.70	24.57	4.15
Last Week *10-13-2026*	6.66	12.97	16.50	30.66	25.95	7.26
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	28.88	17.20	15.29	22.97	14.04	1.62
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	26.83	22.85	37.09	11.25	1.98	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	2.34	3.31	16.37	38.18	29.52	10.29
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	46.72	32.93	14.15	5.66	0.54	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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