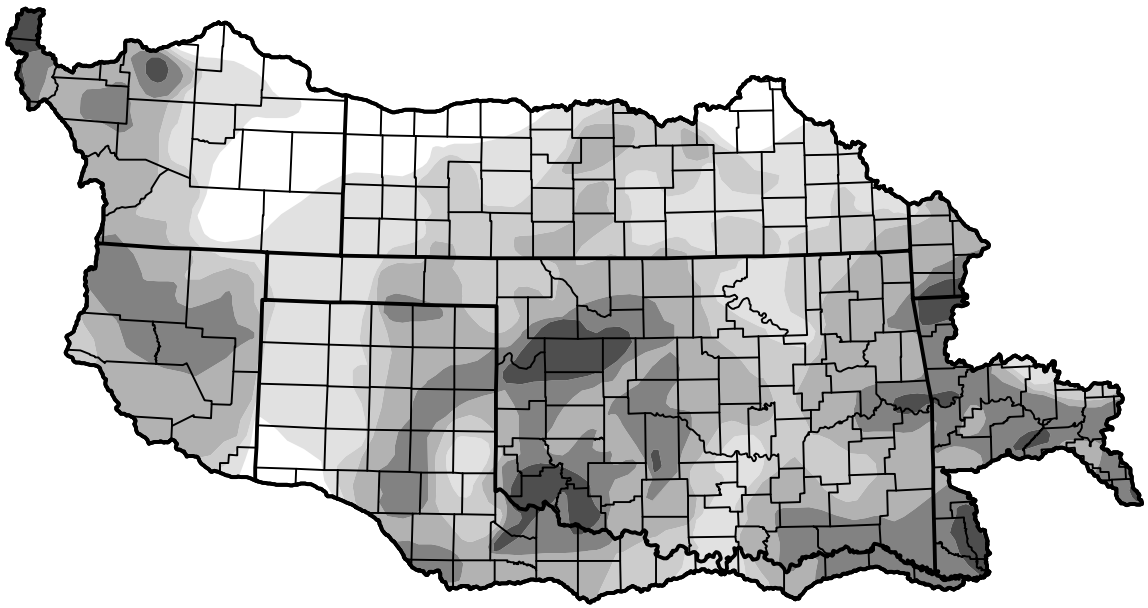
U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas Red Basin RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.73	19.32	18.43	30.46	18.99	4.06
Last Week *10-13-2026*	7.85	13.87	18.33	28.80	23.13	8.02
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	26.24	12.70	16.05	26.62	16.47	1.91
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	31.62	24.55	35.89	5.60	2.33	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	2.75	3.26	16.04	37.39	28.58	11.97
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	52.81	32.61	12.21	2.36	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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