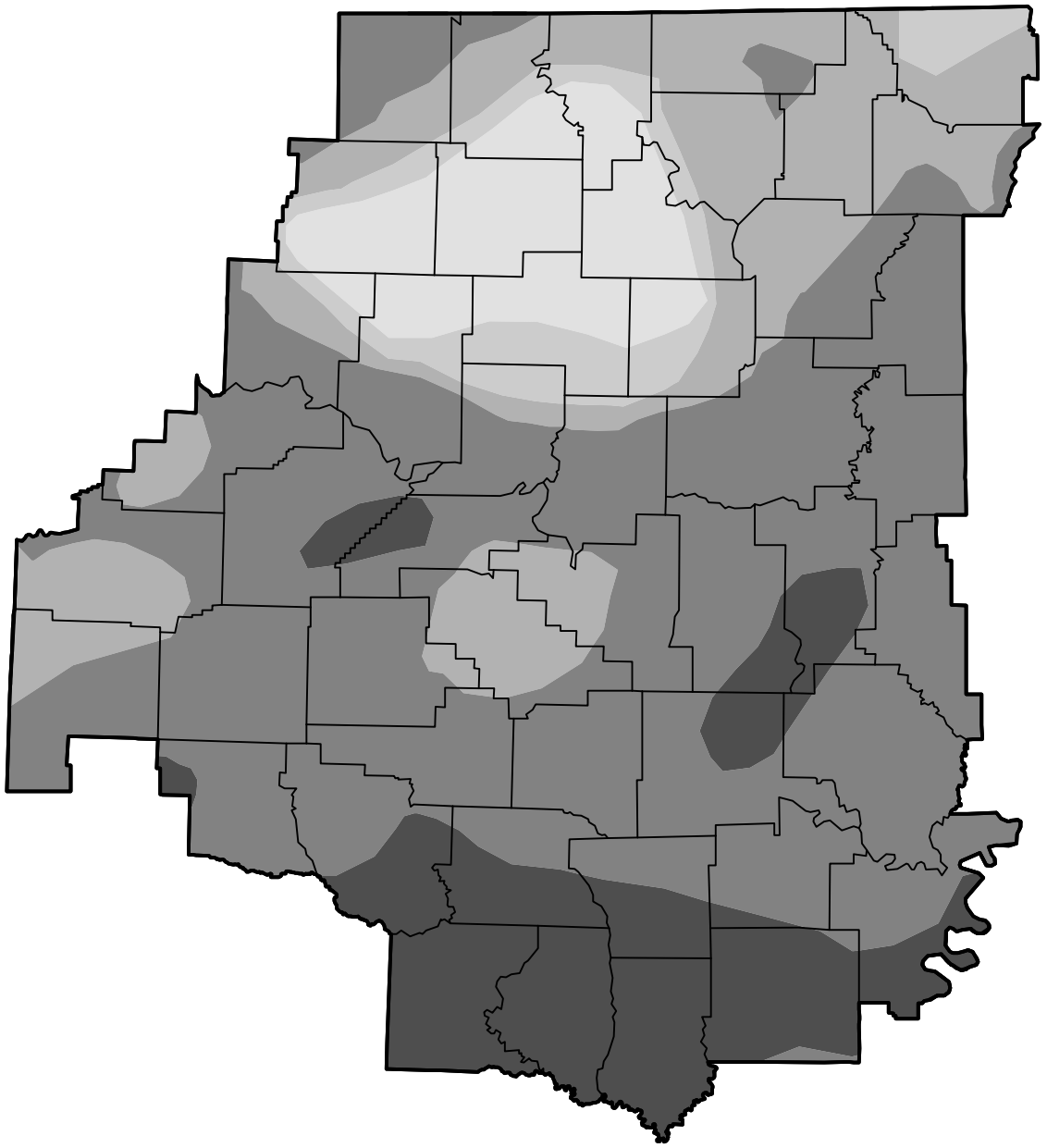
U.S. Drought Monitor

Little Rock, AR WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	8.65	4.95	19.17	51.44	15.79
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	8.65	4.95	32.28	50.49	3.63
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	7.42	29.46	36.85	19.92	5.15	1.19
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	5.07	68.35	26.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	5.73	10.46	48.93	33.29	1.60
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	5.52	42.00	31.59	20.89	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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