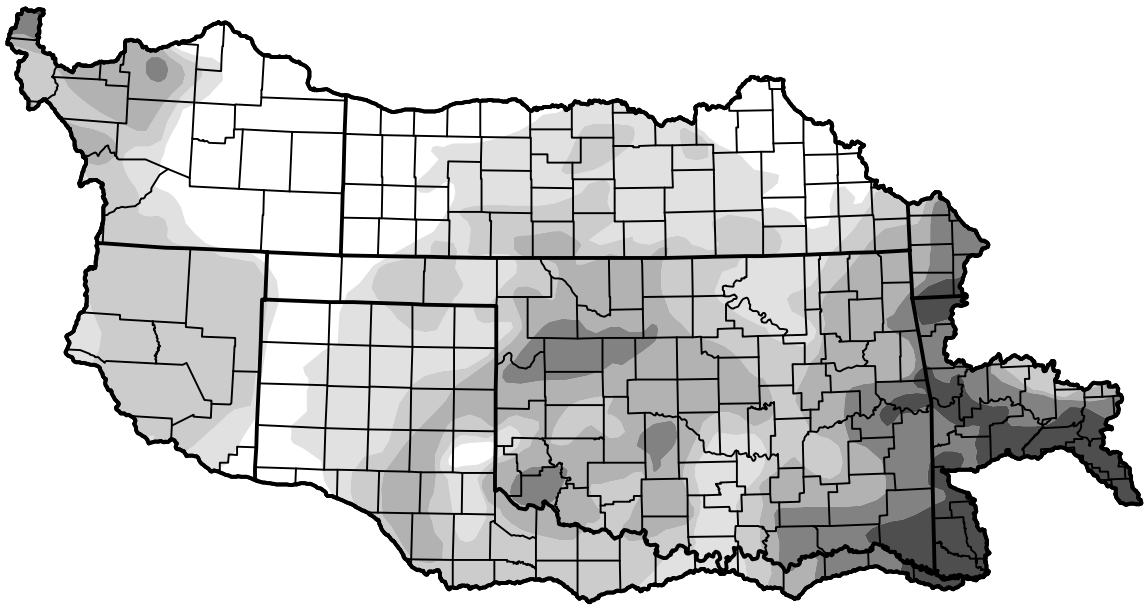
U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas Red Basin RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.19	20.08	26.80	20.03	9.01	4.89
Last Week *11-10-2026*	19.13	17.24	21.61	27.77	10.16	4.09
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	2.65	7.85	28.77	26.40	27.19	7.14
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 *11-18-2025*	49.17	25.93	19.38	4.36	1.16	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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