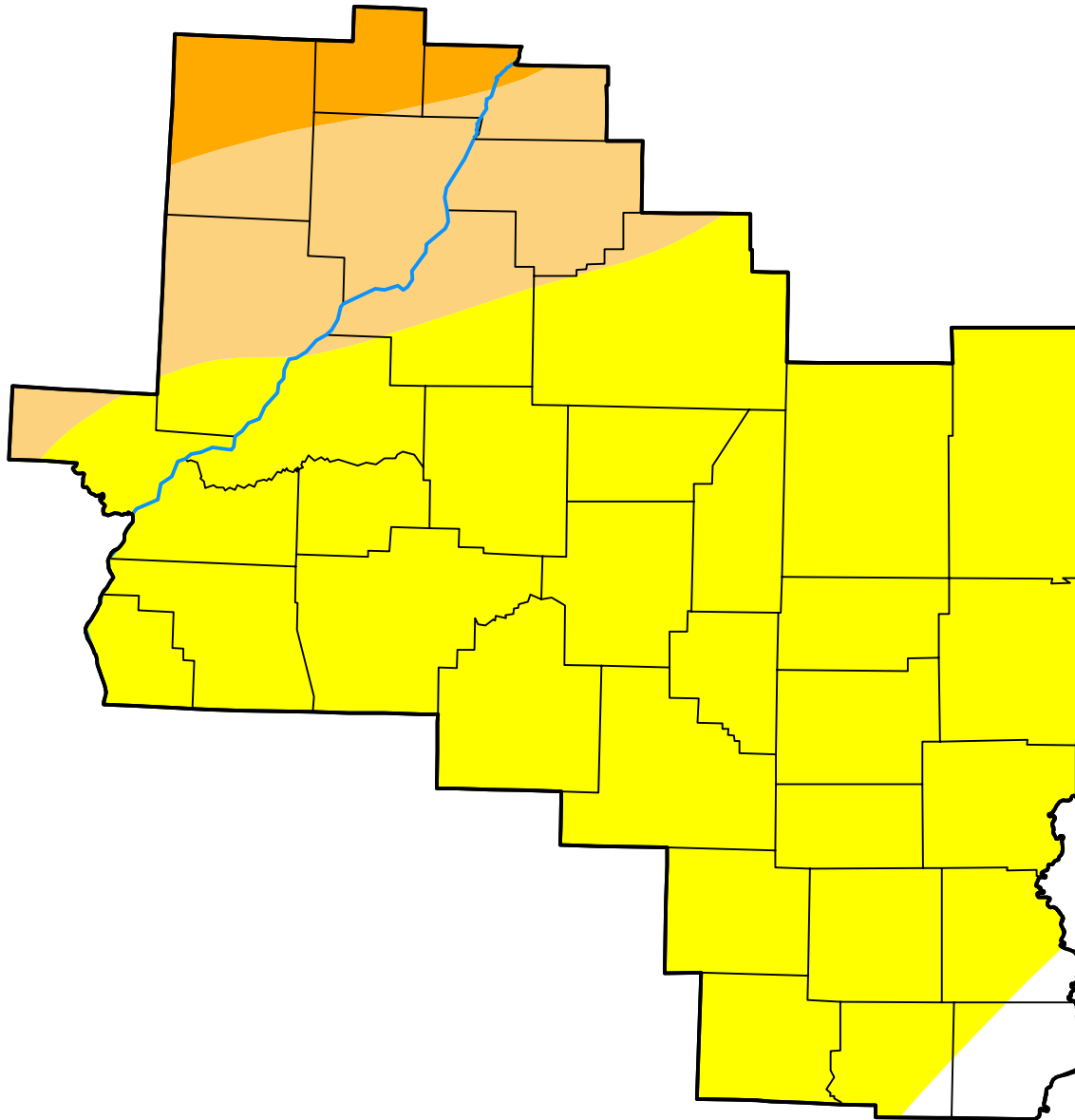


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.27	97.73	19.71	4.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	43.91	56.09	17.23	3.69	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	23.95	76.05	23.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.02	60.98	13.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.30	19.70	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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