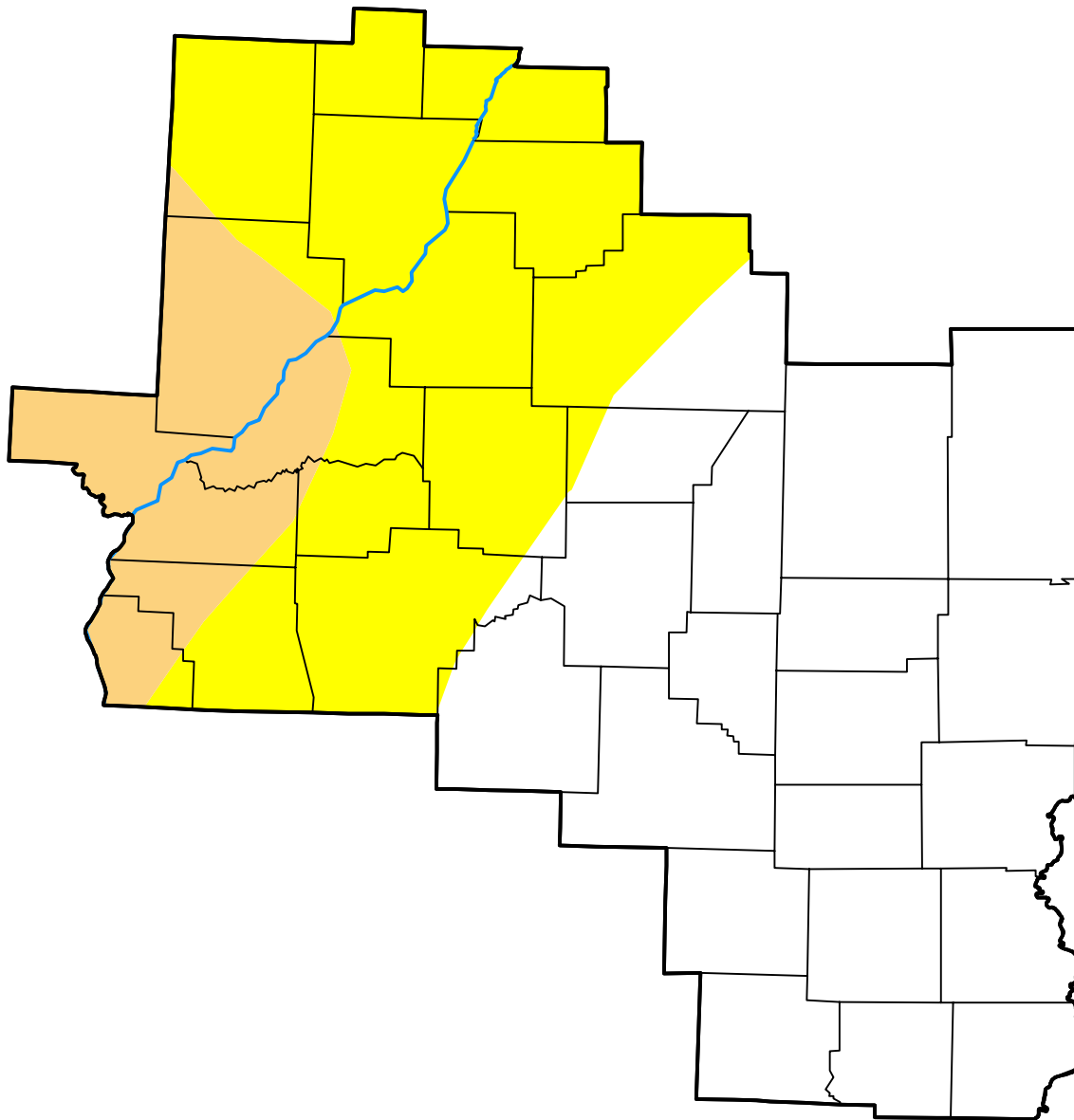


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.75	45.25	11.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	52.23	47.77	27.91	2.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	29.52	70.48	49.81	23.35	9.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.84	68.16	53.62	23.73	8.62	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	11.40	88.60	54.69	14.71	1.72	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</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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