Arkansas Drought Comparisons: 2012 vs. 2013

The following maps compare drought conditions in 2011 with 2012 for the same week in each year. There is much more information available on the U.S. Drought Monitor site: http://drought.unl.edu/dm.

Citizens may report drought conditions through the Drought Impact Reporter: http://droughtreporter.unl.edu/. Additionally, Arkansans are encouraged to join a rain gauge network called CoCoRaHS at www.cocorahs.org and submit, among other data, Drought Impacts.

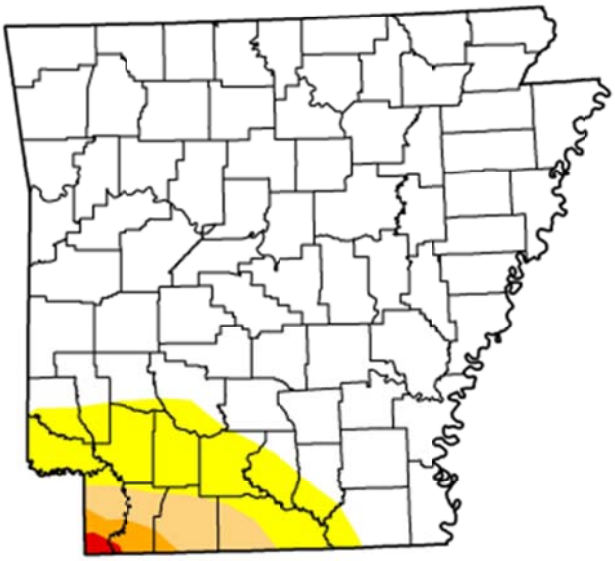
U.S. Drought Monitor

January 3, 2012
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Arkansas

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.20	13.80	3.95	1.06	0.23	0.00
Last Week (12/27/2011 map)	86.20	13.80	3.95	1.06	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago (10/04/2011 map)	1.21	98.79	86.78	35.44	18.30	1.64
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	86.20	13.80	3.95	1.06	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	1.21	98.79	75.99	39.48	18.92	1.53
One Year Ago (12/28/2010 map)	0.00	100.00	85.33	69.74	13.26	0.00



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Arkansas

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.37	75.63	54.32	41.05	24.37	0.00
Last Week (12/25/2012 map)	23.88	76.12	54.72	41.50	24.37	0.00
3 Months Ago (10/02/2012 map)	0.11	99.89	91.37	73.84	41.96	8.74
Start of Calendar Year (01/01/2013 map)	24.37	75.63	54.32	41.05	24.37	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	0.11	99.89	91.37	73.93	41.99	8.74
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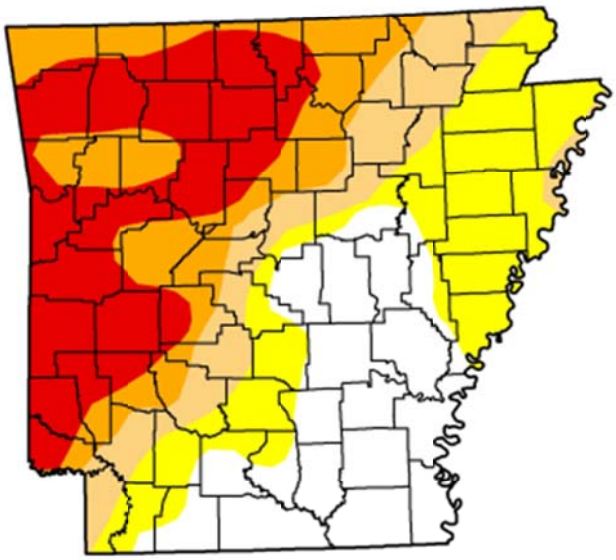

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