

# Arkansas Drought Comparisons: 2011 vs. 2012

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](http://www.cocorahs.org) and submit, among other data, Drought Impacts.

## U.S. Drought Monitor

September 27, 2011

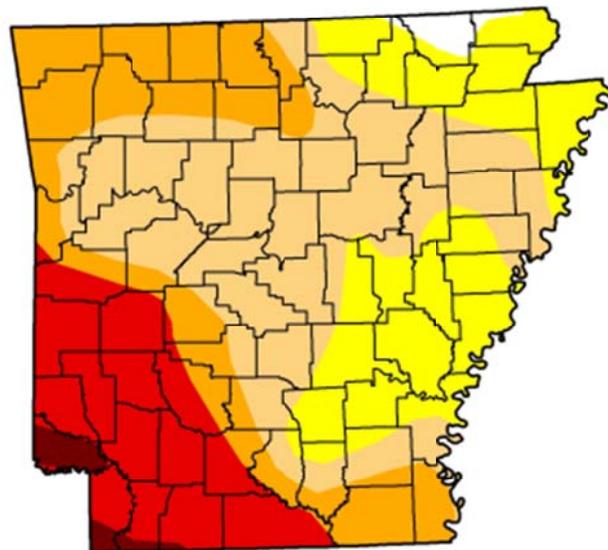
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### Arkansas

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.21	98.79	75.99	39.48	18.92	1.53
Last Week (09/20/2011 map)	2.18	97.82	76.51	32.02	15.82	1.53
3 Months Ago (06/28/2011 map)	4.34	95.66	14.28	10.57	2.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	0.00	100.00	85.33	69.74	13.26	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/28/2010 map)	25.16	74.84	50.68	25.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago (09/21/2010 map)	33.32	66.68	43.74	12.50	0.00	0.00

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- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional



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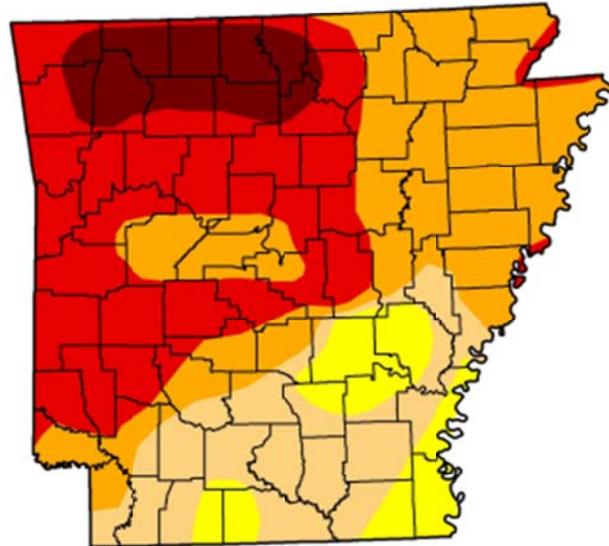
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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Current	0.11	99.89	91.37	73.93	41.99	8.74
Last Week (09/18/2012 map)	0.11	99.89	91.37	73.93	41.99	8.74
3 Months Ago (06/26/2012 map)	0.00	100.00	98.55	87.29	31.73	0.00
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
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