



# Drought Information Statement for Arkansas

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- This product will be updated June 26th, 2026 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/LZK/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.

- Nearly 89% of Arkansas continues to experience drought conditions.
- Nearly 75% of the state is in severe drought or greater (D2 or greater).
- Small areas of drought improvement was noted across parts of western Arkansas.



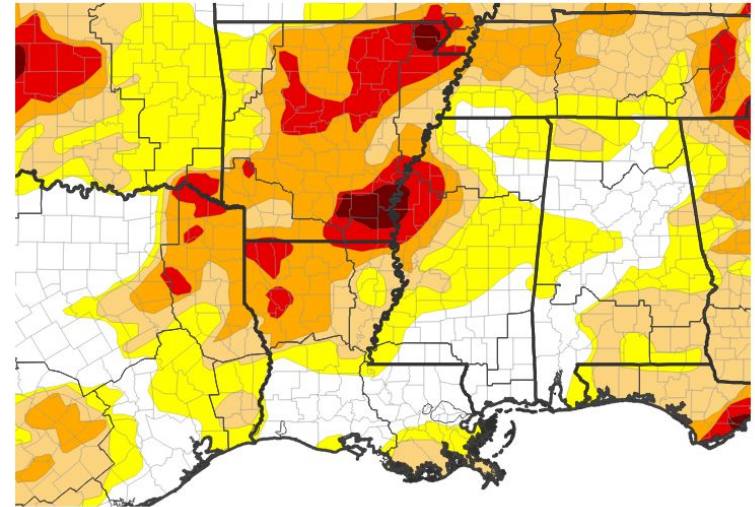


# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Arkansas

- Drought intensity and extent:
  - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: Portions of northeast and southeast Arkansas.
  - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Several portions of Arkansas.
  - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Much of Arkansas has D2 or greater conditions indicated.
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Portions of northwest, east central.
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Portions of western Arkansas.

U.S. Drought Monitor



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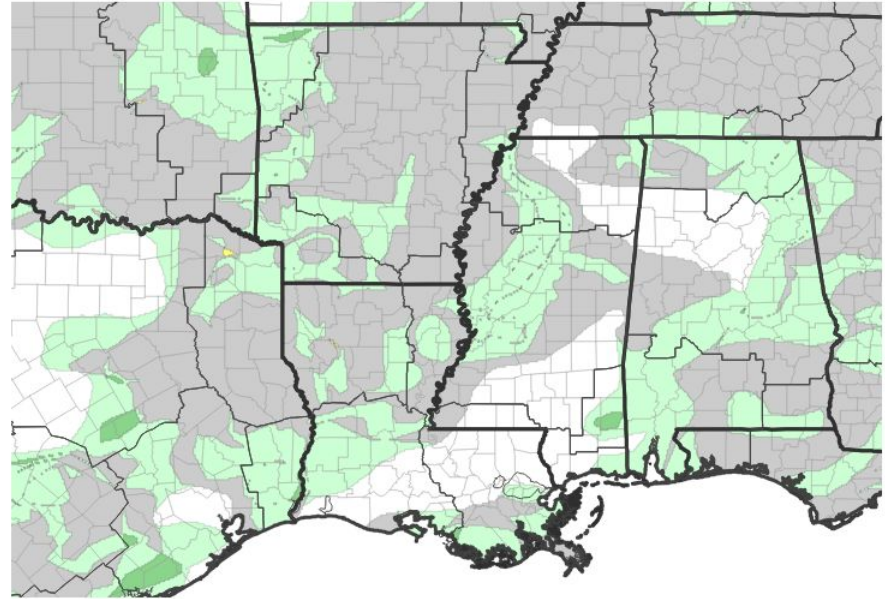


# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

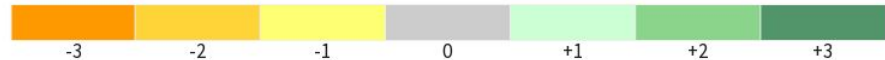
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for Arkansas

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
  - Portions of western and south central Arkansas experienced a category improvement in drought conditions.

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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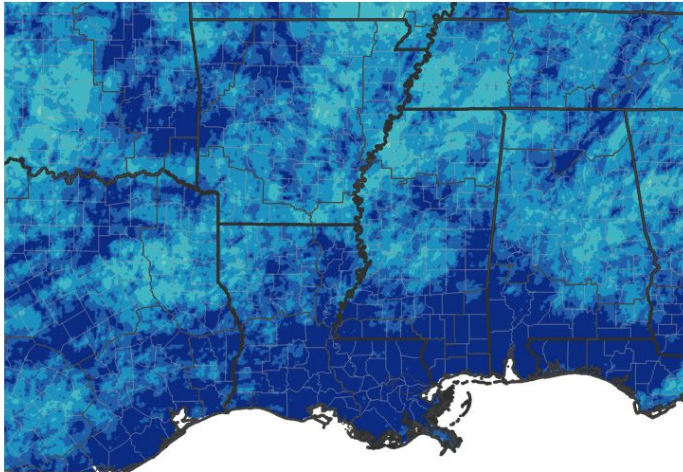




# Precipitation

- Small scale changes in precipitation patterns, often the case in the late spring and summer, were noted across Arkansas.

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

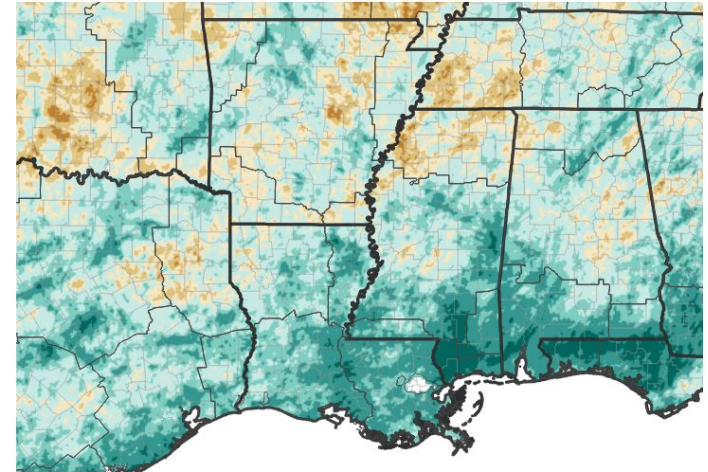


Inches of Precipitation

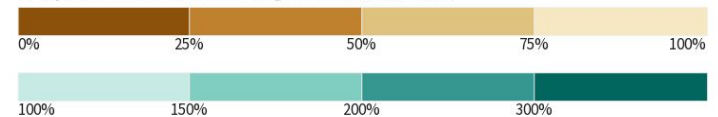


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 06/08/26

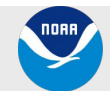
30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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# Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

## Agricultural and Wildlife Impacts

- Recent dry conditions have led to significant impacts to livestock and agriculture.
  - [Recent Agriculture and Livestock Impacts](#)

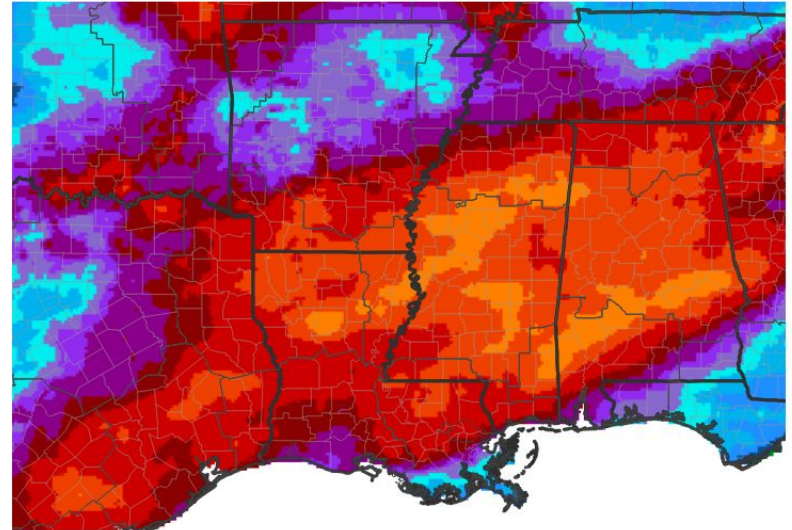




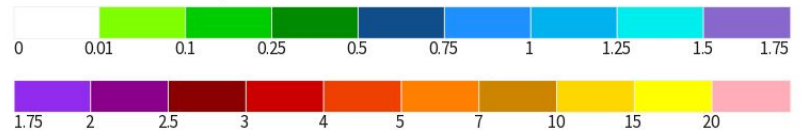
# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- The 7 day precipitation forecast calls several inches of rain across the southern third of Arkansas.

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 11, 2026–June 18, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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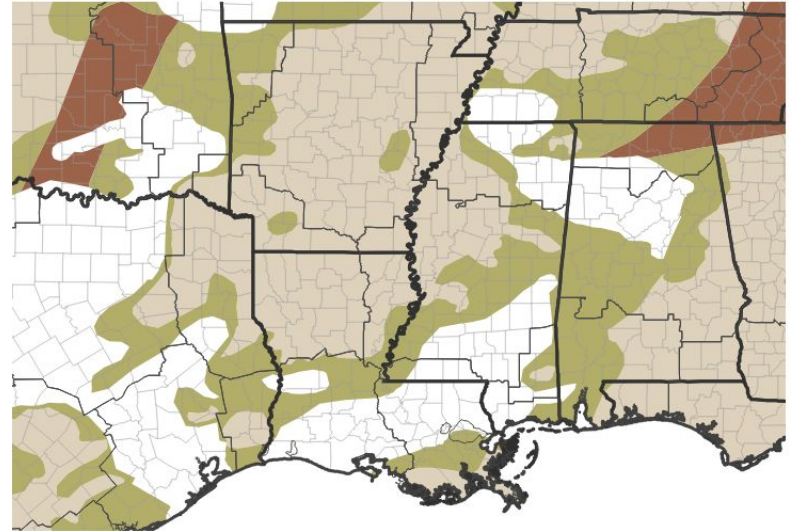


# Drought Outlook

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- Drought conditions are expected to improve during the next 3-month period.

**Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for May 31, 2026–August 31, 2026**



**Drought Is Predicted To...**



Source(s): Climate Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

