

# U.S. Drought Monitor

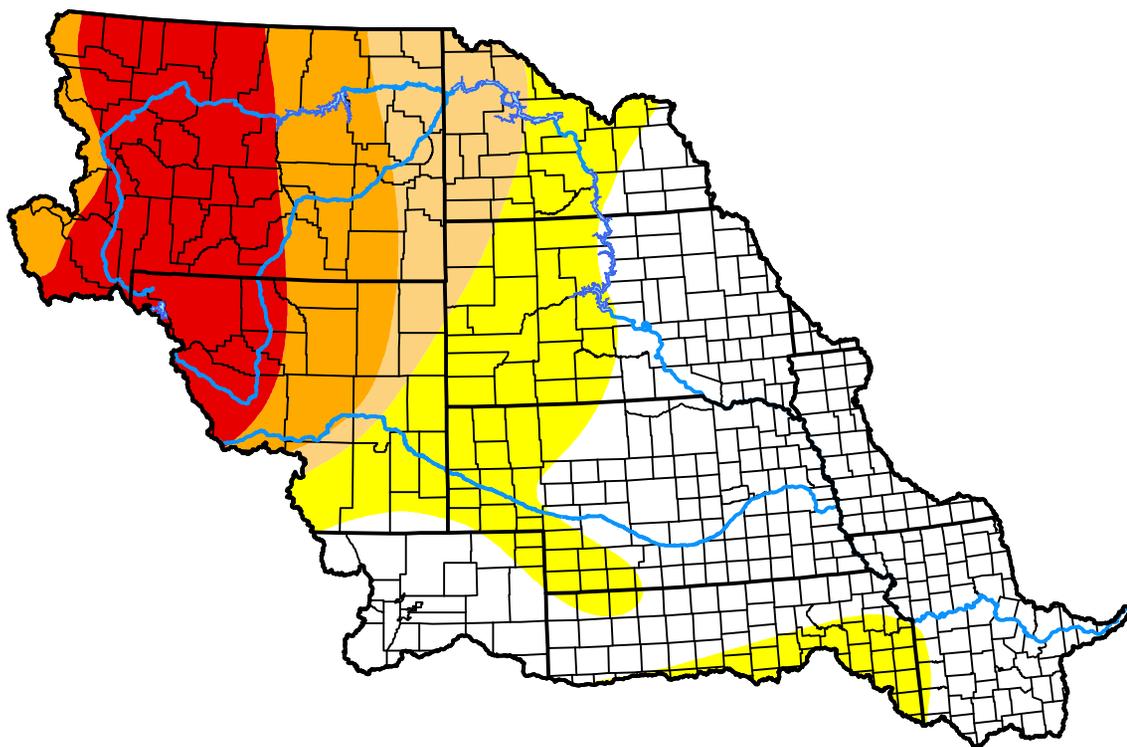
## Missouri Watershed

**December 18, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.64 | 21.19 | 8.97  | 12.27 | 15.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2001</i>              | 40.87 | 21.96 | 8.97  | 12.27 | 15.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2001</i>           | 54.71 | 17.05 | 4.02  | 10.60 | 13.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 48.43 | 30.29 | 11.85 | 8.97  | 0.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 57.01 | 14.75 | 4.02  | 10.59 | 13.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2000</i>           | 44.58 | 32.64 | 13.72 | 8.59  | 0.47  | 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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