

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

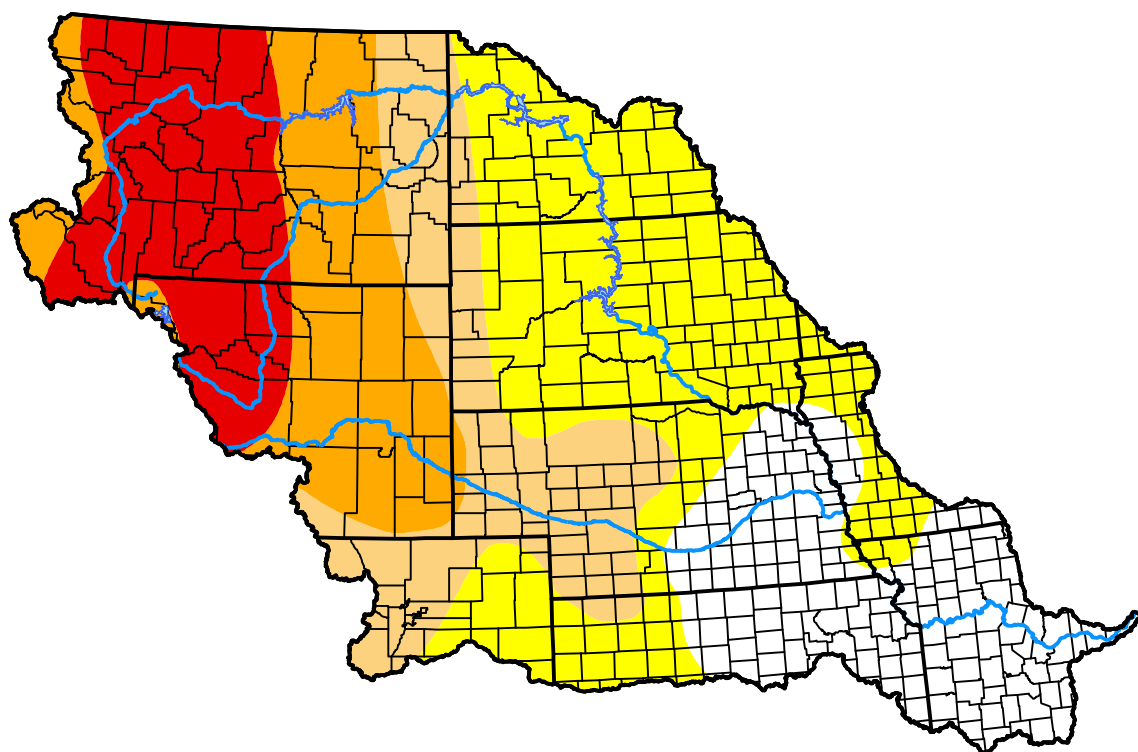
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.57 | 81.43 | 50.17 | 32.71 | 15.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-28-2002</i>              | 17.76 | 82.24 | 50.59 | 32.93 | 16.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2001</i>           | 41.11 | 58.89 | 37.17 | 28.20 | 15.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 36.47 | 63.53 | 37.47 | 28.20 | 15.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 57.01 | 42.99 | 28.24 | 24.23 | 13.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-08-2001</i>           | 56.97 | 43.03 | 27.52 | 6.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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