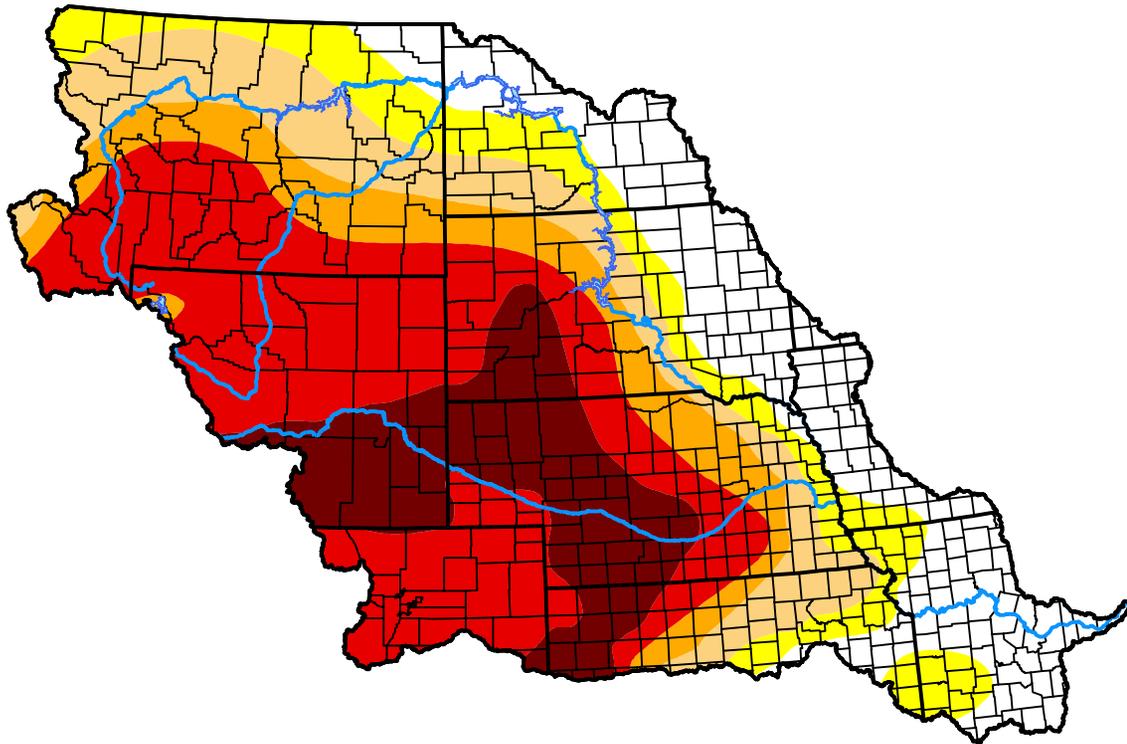


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.53	80.47	68.99	55.63	45.31	14.82
Last Week <i>08-22-2002</i>	18.36	81.64	71.61	58.40	46.57	15.76
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2002</i>	22.77	77.23	52.09	42.24	28.57	3.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	36.47	63.53	37.47	28.20	15.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	57.01	42.99	28.24	24.23	13.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2001</i>	58.22	41.78	26.77	22.72	16.28	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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