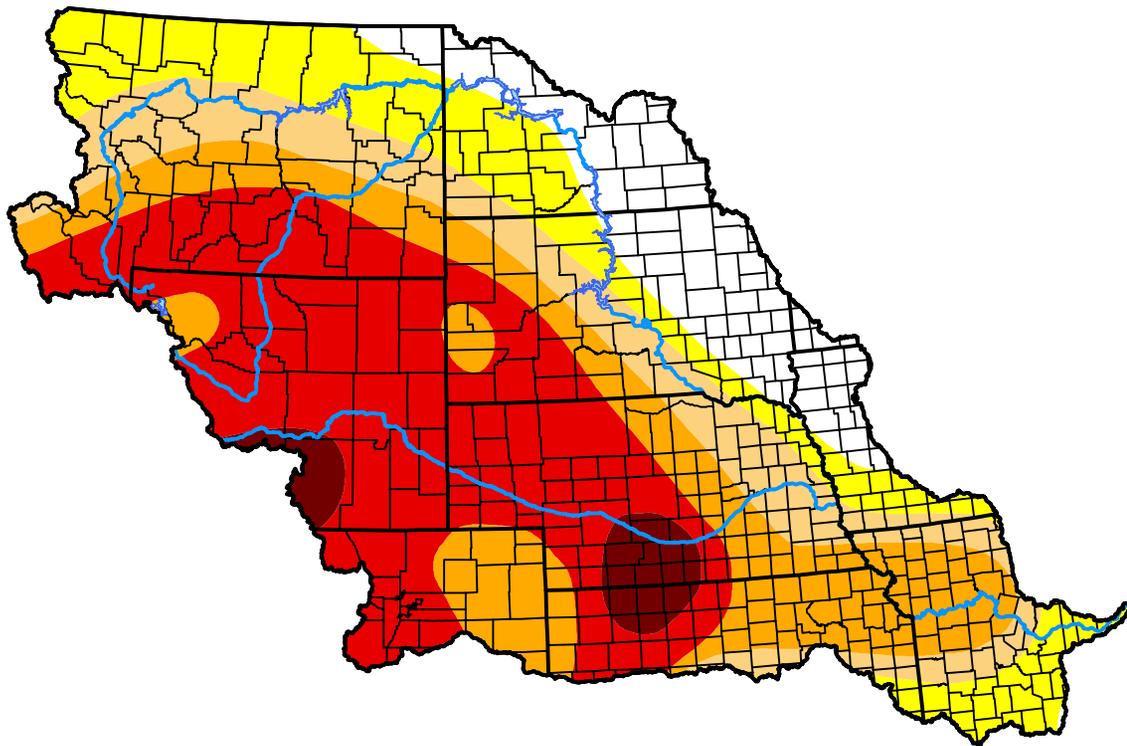


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.37	87.63	71.29	56.87	36.59	3.46
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	16.78	83.22	71.91	51.73	37.04	3.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2002</i>	9.13	90.87	69.49	53.10	27.26	1.56
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	36.47	63.53	37.47	28.20	15.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.37	87.63	71.29	56.87	36.59	3.46
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2001</i>	51.43	48.57	28.98	24.23	15.30	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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