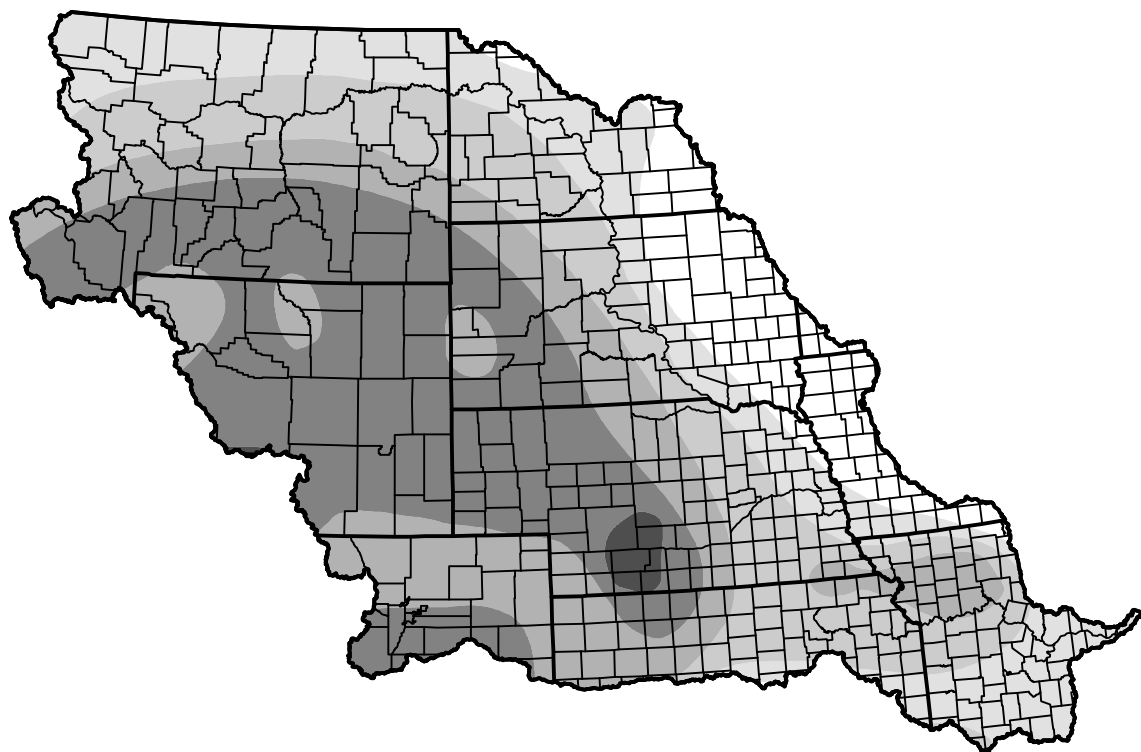


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

**October 8, 2002**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.66  | 90.34 | 73.35 | 53.98 | 32.94 | 0.95 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>              | 12.37 | 87.63 | 71.29 | 56.87 | 36.59 | 3.46 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-11-2002</i>           | 11.50 | 88.50 | 69.60 | 51.88 | 27.16 | 1.47 |
| <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>10-03-2002</i>    | 12.37 | 87.63 | 71.29 | 56.87 | 36.59 | 3.46 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2001</i>           | 47.85 | 52.15 | 28.98 | 24.23 | 17.42 | 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>*

## Author:

Richard Tinker  
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**