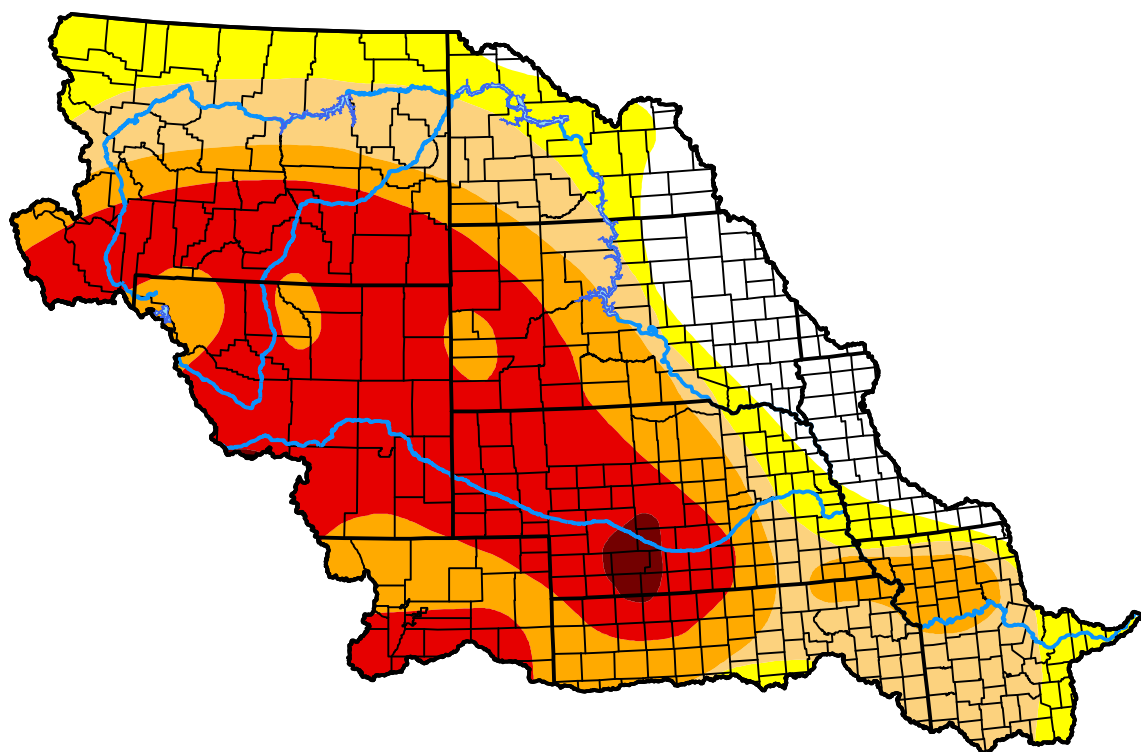


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.66  | 14.61 | 18.45 | 21.73 | 34.56 | 1.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-10-2002</i>              | 9.66  | 16.99 | 19.37 | 21.04 | 32.00 | 0.95 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-18-2002</i>           | 11.94 | 16.67 | 17.46 | 26.46 | 26.00 | 1.47 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 36.47 | 26.05 | 9.27  | 12.31 | 15.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 12.37 | 16.34 | 14.42 | 20.28 | 33.13 | 3.46 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2001</i>           | 48.89 | 22.13 | 4.76  | 6.80  | 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>*

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