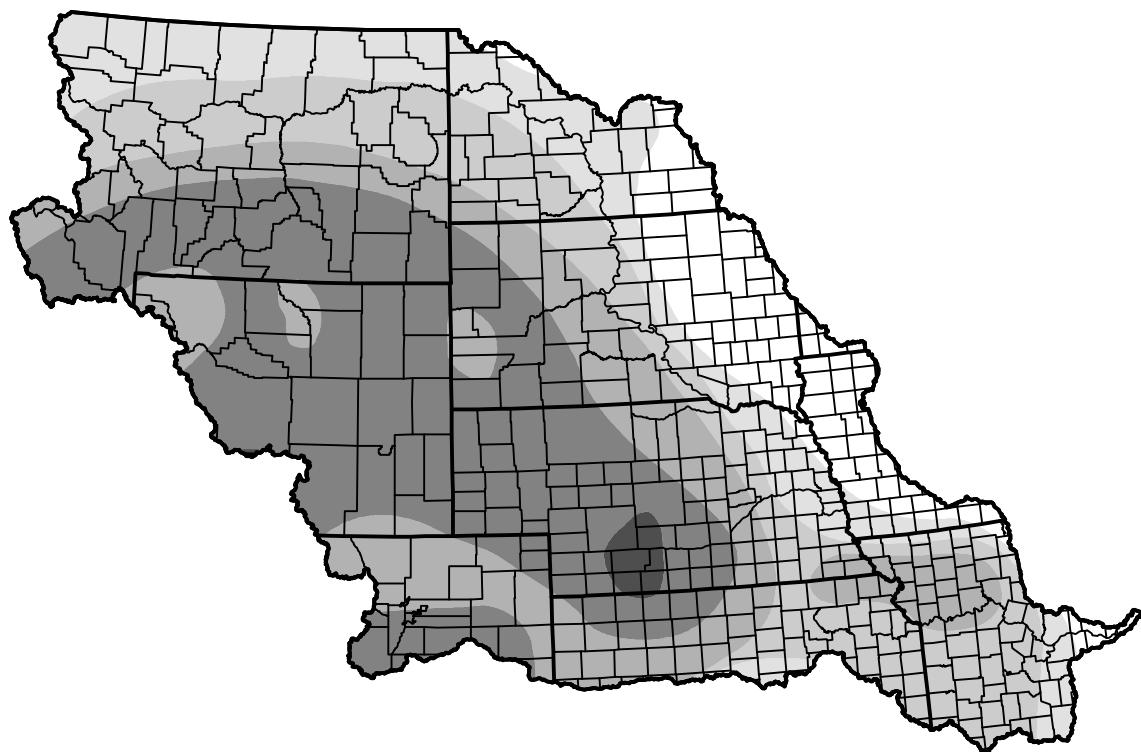


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.94	14.21	18.60	21.20	35.10	0.95
Last Week <i>10-17-2002</i>	9.66	14.61	18.45	21.73	34.56	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2002</i>	11.08	7.21	17.58	30.75	29.16	4.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	36.47	26.05	9.27	12.31	15.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.37	16.34	14.42	20.28	33.13	3.46
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2001</i>	44.01	27.01	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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