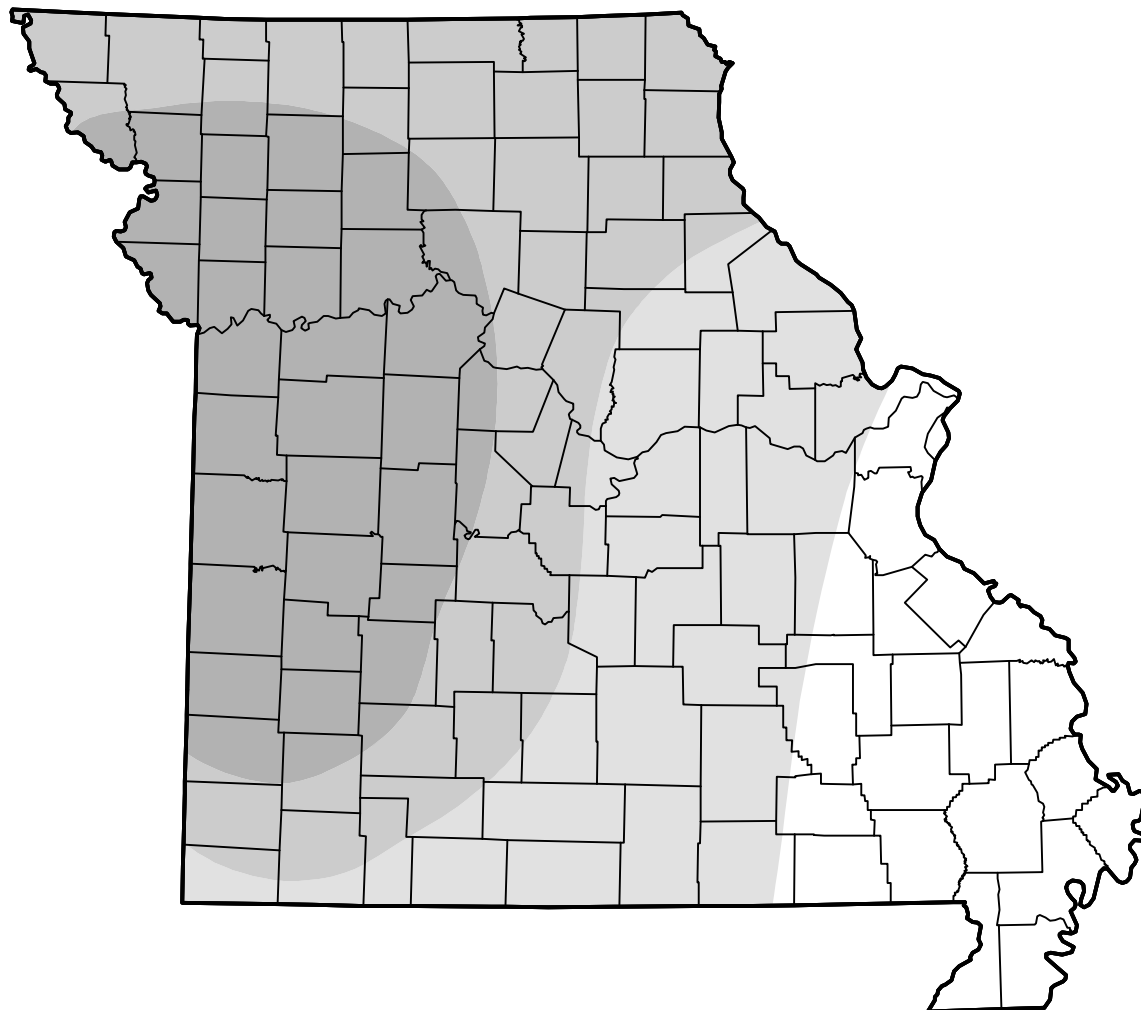


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.72	82.28	55.60	27.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	14.98	85.02	57.54	26.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	44.31	55.69	22.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	74.22	25.78	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	19.42	80.58	35.78	20.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	90.84	9.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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