

# U.S. Drought Monitor

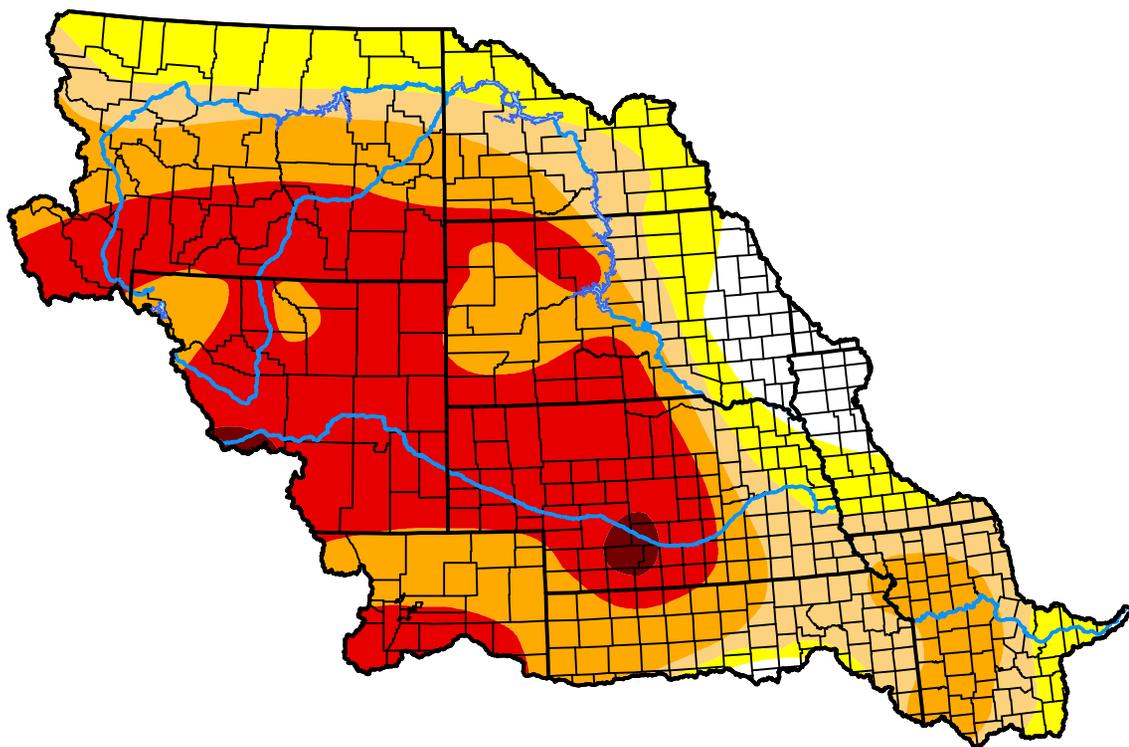
## Missouri Watershed

**December 17, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.93	95.07	80.00	63.42	36.11	0.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	5.87	94.13	78.02	63.50	35.18	0.97
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	16.45	83.55	70.94	51.95	37.95	3.58
<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>12-20-2001</i>	41.64	58.36	37.17	28.20	15.93	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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