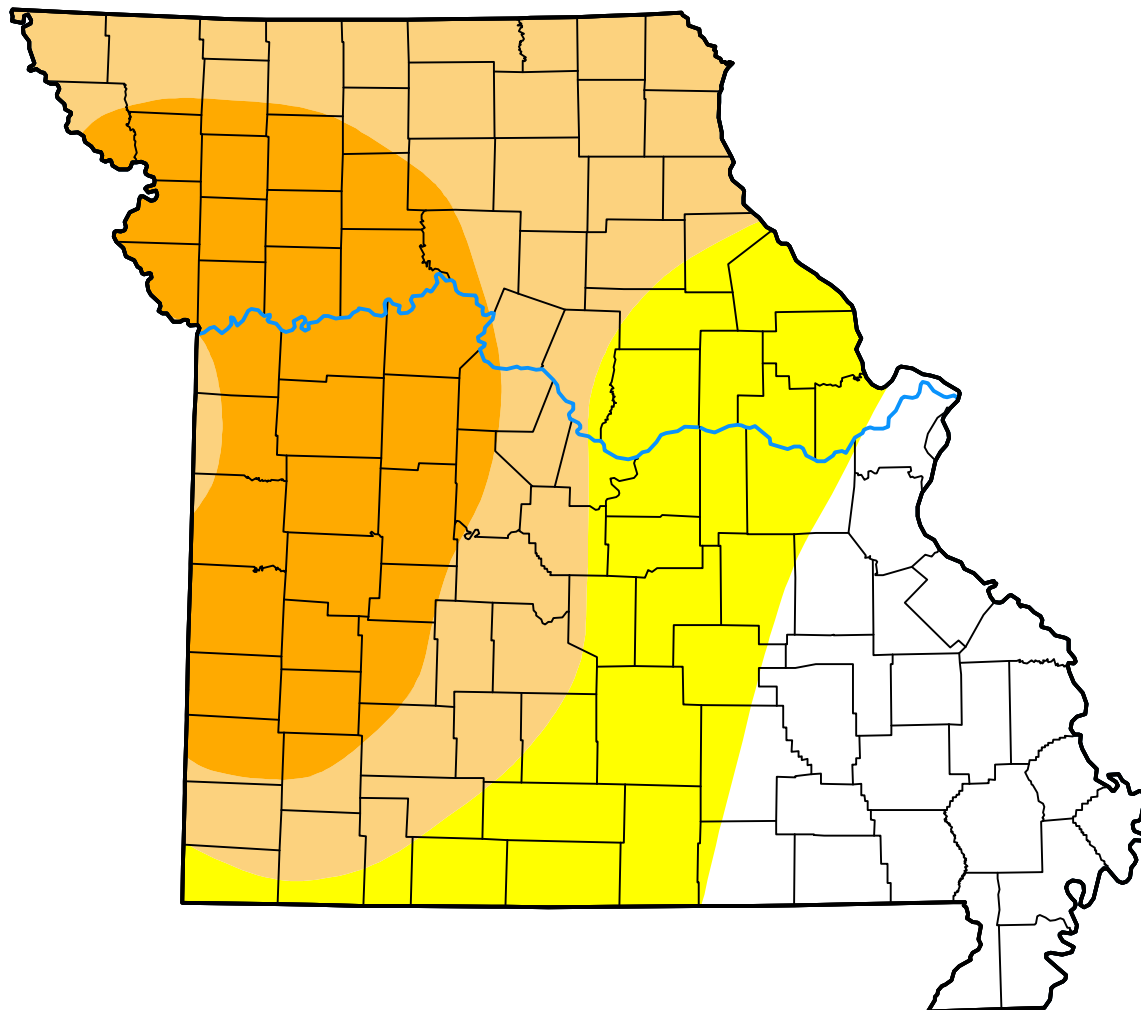


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.65	23.44	29.73	26.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	17.72	26.68	28.46	27.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	42.34	36.89	20.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	74.22	25.46	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	19.42	44.79	15.38	20.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	98.39	1.61	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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