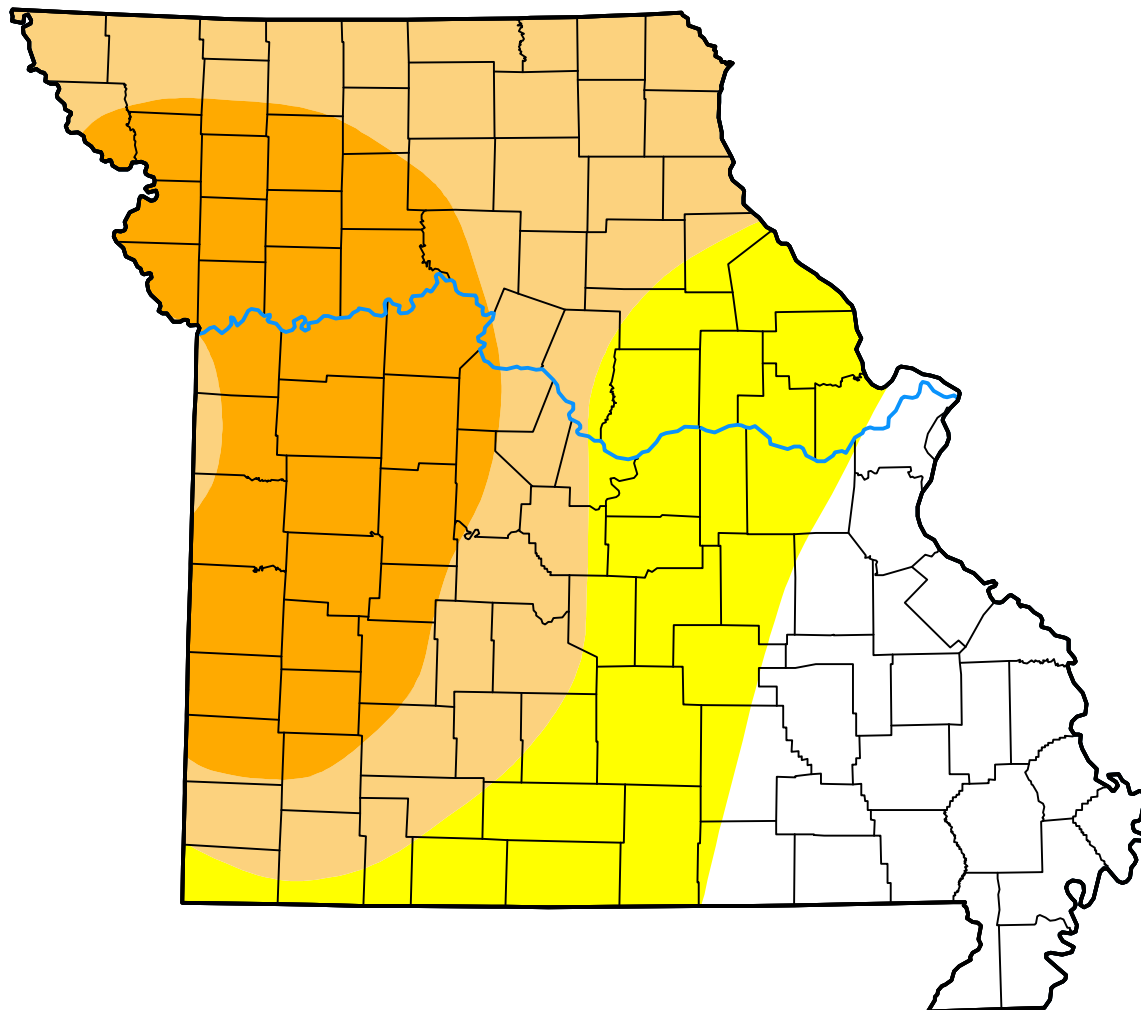


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.65	79.35	55.91	26.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	17.72	82.28	55.60	27.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	42.34	57.66	20.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	74.22	25.78	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	19.42	80.58	35.78	20.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	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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