

# U.S. Drought Monitor

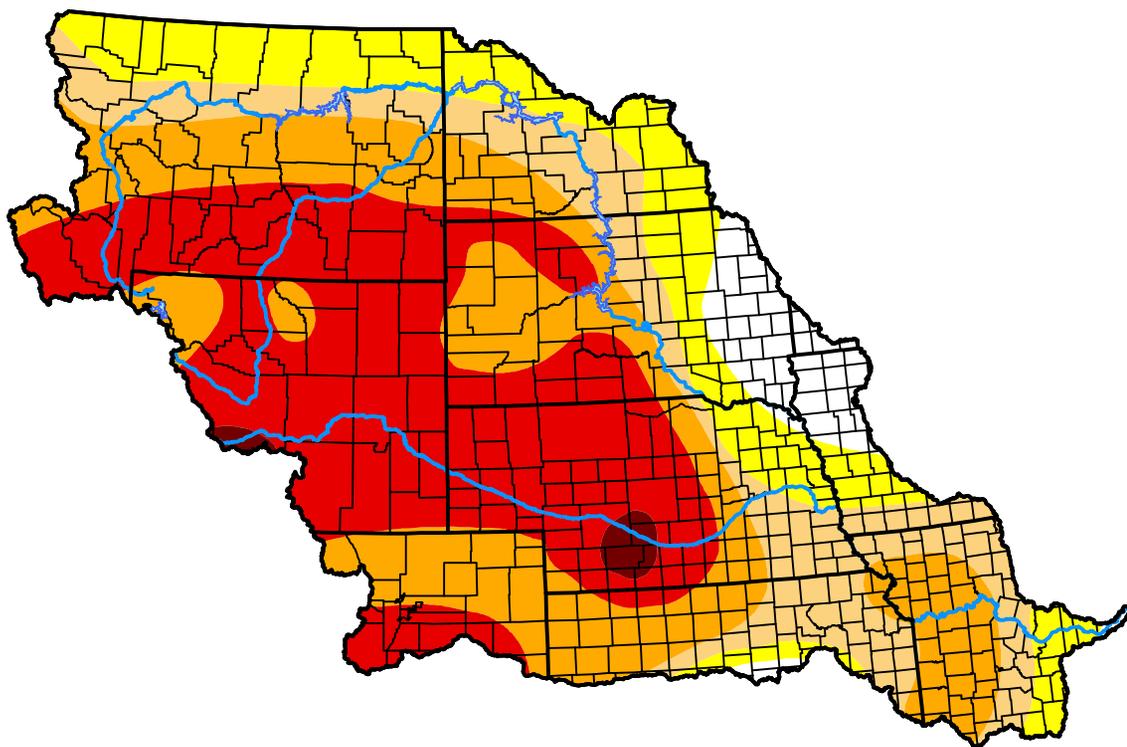
## Missouri Watershed

**December 24, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.07	15.32	16.22	27.38	35.03	0.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	4.93	15.07	16.58	27.31	35.19	0.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	16.78	11.31	20.18	14.69	33.63	3.40
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	36.47	26.05	9.27	12.31	15.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.37	16.34	14.42	20.28	33.13	3.46
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	39.05	23.43	9.32	12.48	15.71	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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