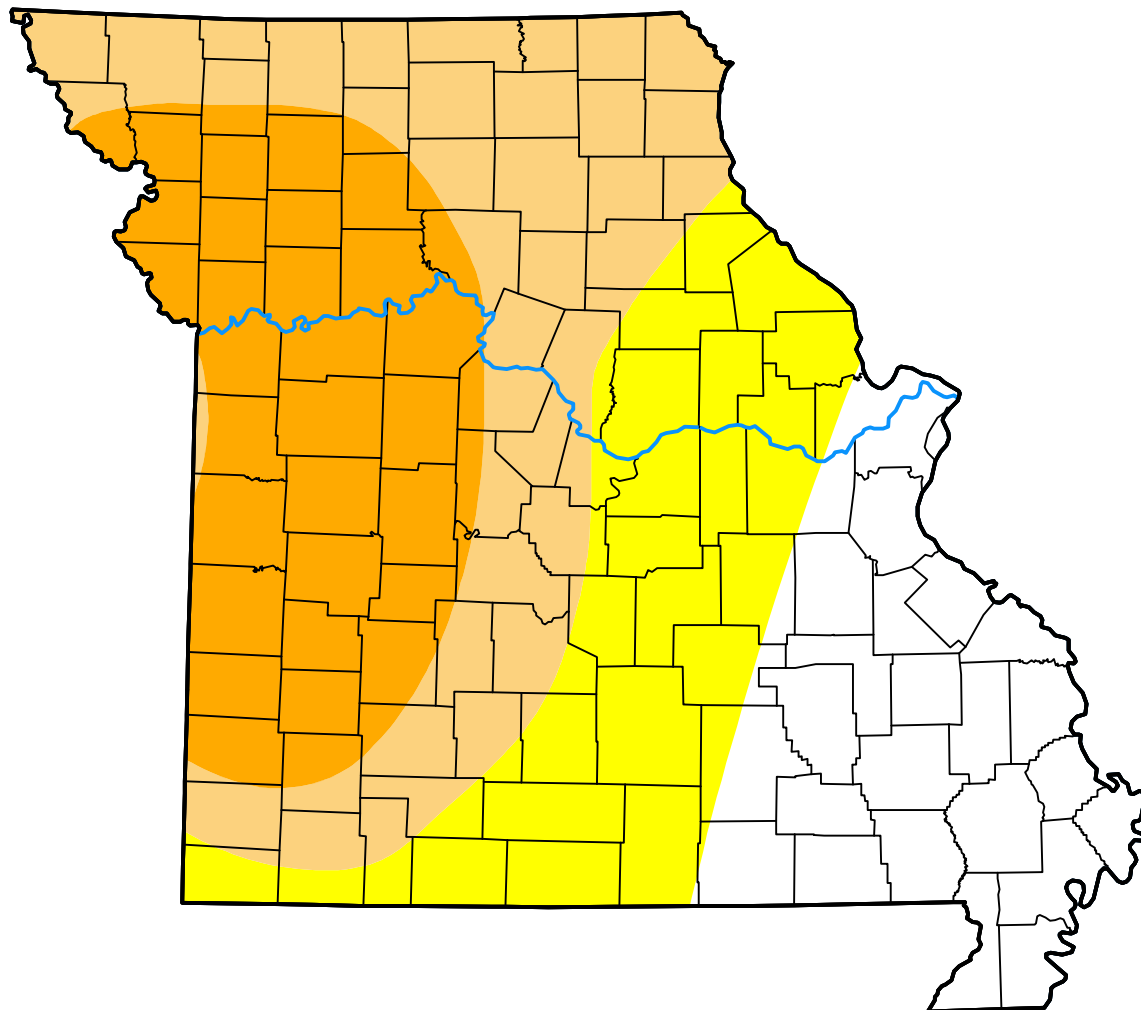


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.73	78.27	54.55	26.71	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.65	79.35	55.91	26.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	49.09	50.91	26.92	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>12-27-2001</i>	76.28	23.72	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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