

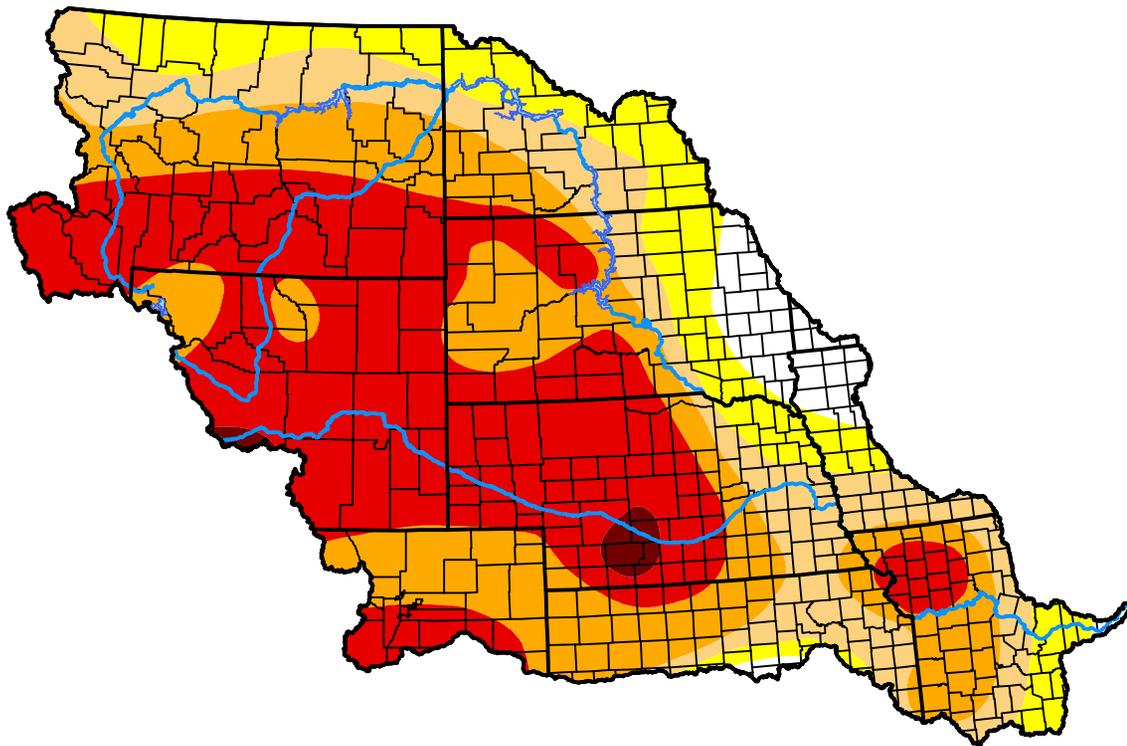
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**December 31, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.13	95.87	82.91	65.79	39.04	0.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-26-2002</i>	5.07	94.93	79.61	63.39	36.01	0.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.37	87.63	71.29	56.87	36.59	3.46
<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>01-03-2002</i>	36.47	63.53	37.47	28.20	15.89	0.00



### Intensity:



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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