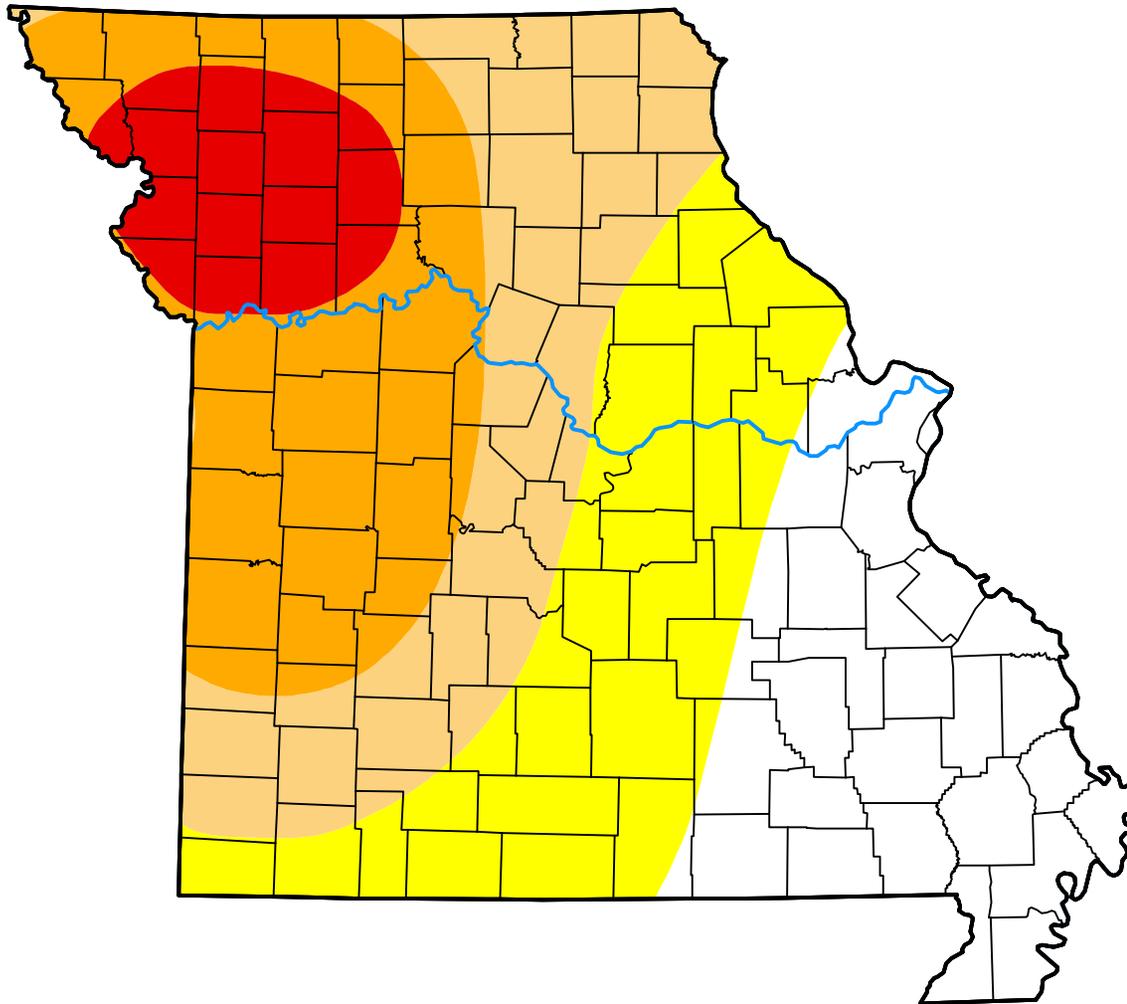


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.39	24.37	21.92	21.67	8.65	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	21.73	23.71	27.84	26.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	19.42	44.79	15.38	20.40	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>01-03-2002</i>	74.22	25.46	0.32	0.00	0.00	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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