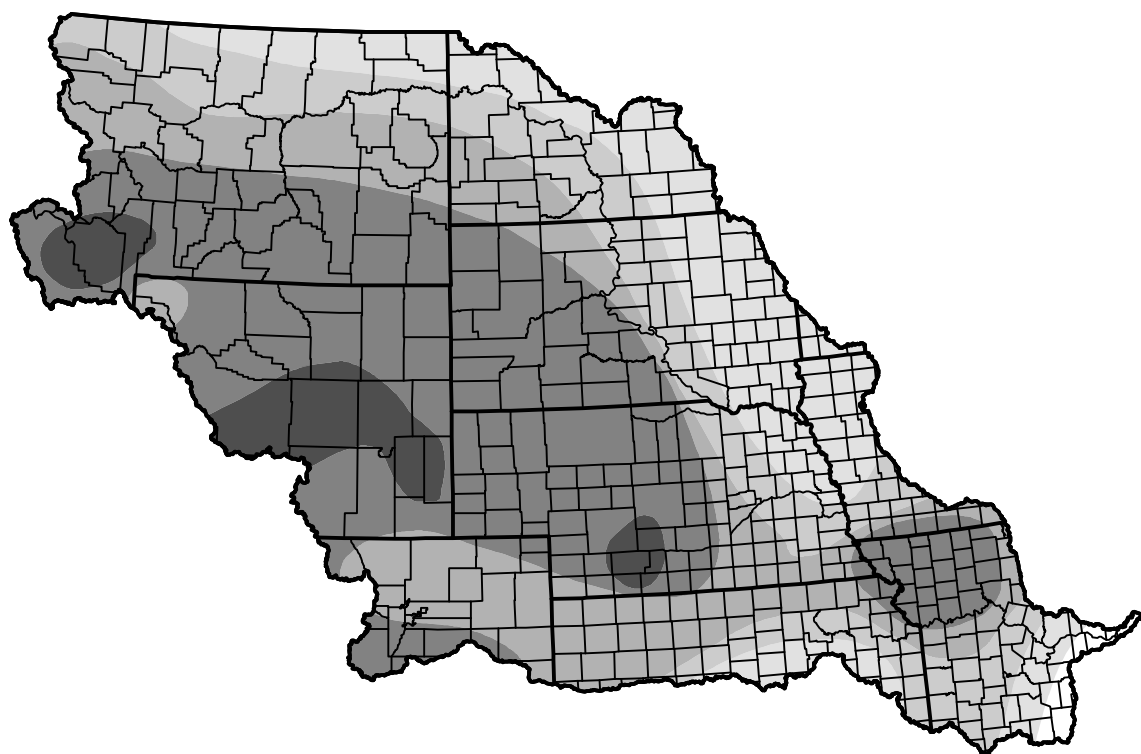


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.75	15.74	15.71	22.30	39.13	6.37
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	0.04	12.07	17.40	24.95	39.03	6.50
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	8.85	17.60	17.39	22.96	32.40	0.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	4.13	12.96	17.12	26.75	38.08	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.37	16.34	14.42	20.28	33.13	3.46
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	25.51	26.80	17.24	14.38	16.07	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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