

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

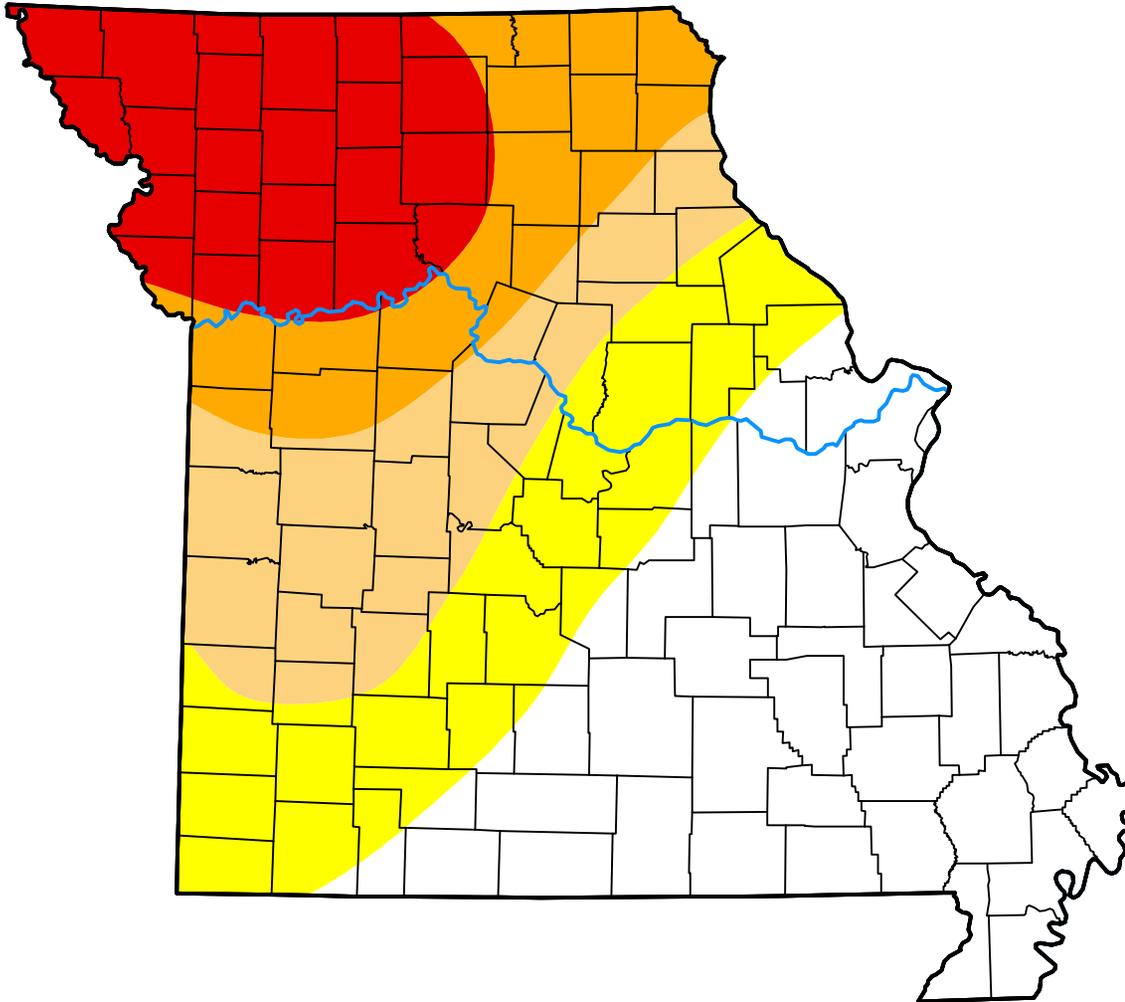
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.51 | 19.11 | 15.99 | 11.97 | 16.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-27-2003</i>              | 36.36 | 18.76 | 16.51 | 10.83 | 17.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2002</i>           | 14.98 | 27.48 | 30.82 | 26.72 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 23.39 | 24.37 | 21.92 | 21.67 | 8.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 19.42 | 44.79 | 15.38 | 20.40 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-07-2002</i>           | 97.59 | 2.41  | 0.00  | 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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