

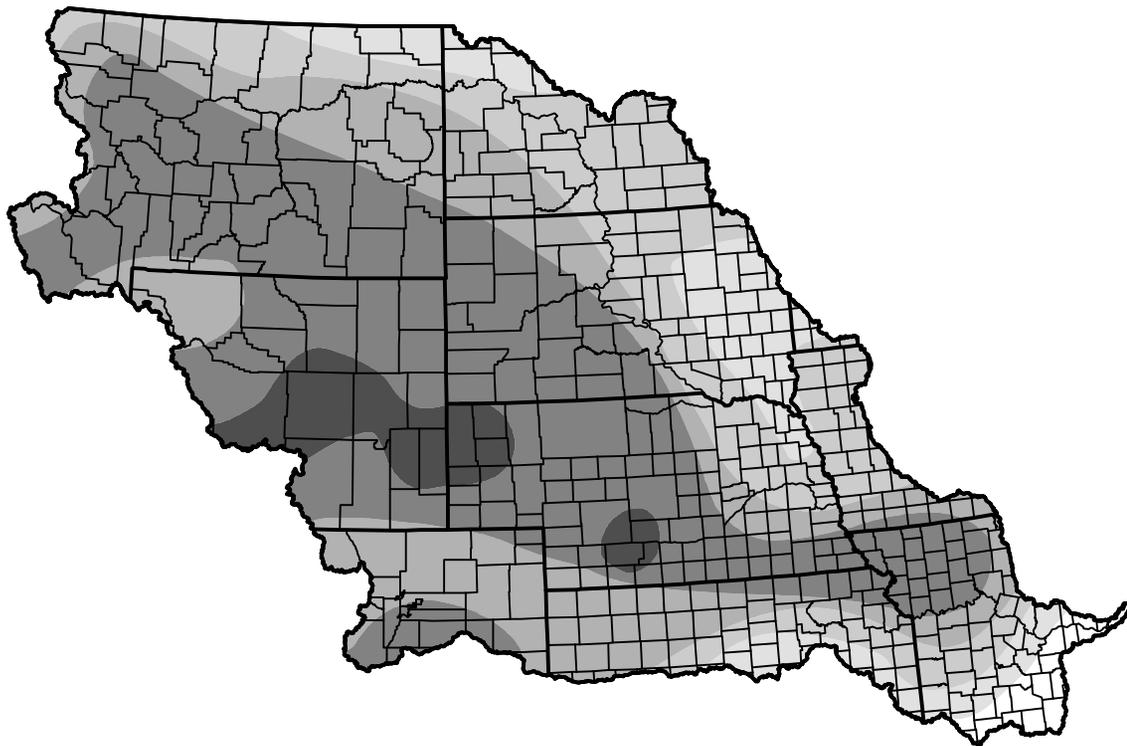
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**March 18, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 20, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.59  | 98.41 | 90.01 | 71.78 | 48.10 | 5.77 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2003</i>              | 0.74  | 99.26 | 87.44 | 72.00 | 47.95 | 5.74 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>           | 4.93  | 95.07 | 80.00 | 63.42 | 36.11 | 0.92 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 4.13  | 95.87 | 82.91 | 65.79 | 39.04 | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 12.37 | 87.63 | 71.29 | 56.87 | 36.59 | 3.46 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-21-2002</i>           | 15.44 | 84.56 | 49.32 | 34.07 | 17.19 | 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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