

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

**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>                                     | 48.44 | 51.56 | 38.87 | 28.54 | 16.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2003</i>              | 37.15 | 62.85 | 44.18 | 28.02 | 16.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>           | 20.65 | 79.35 | 55.91 | 26.18 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 23.39 | 76.61 | 52.24 | 30.32 | 8.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 19.42 | 80.58 | 35.78 | 20.40 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-21-2002</i>           | 96.93 | 3.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

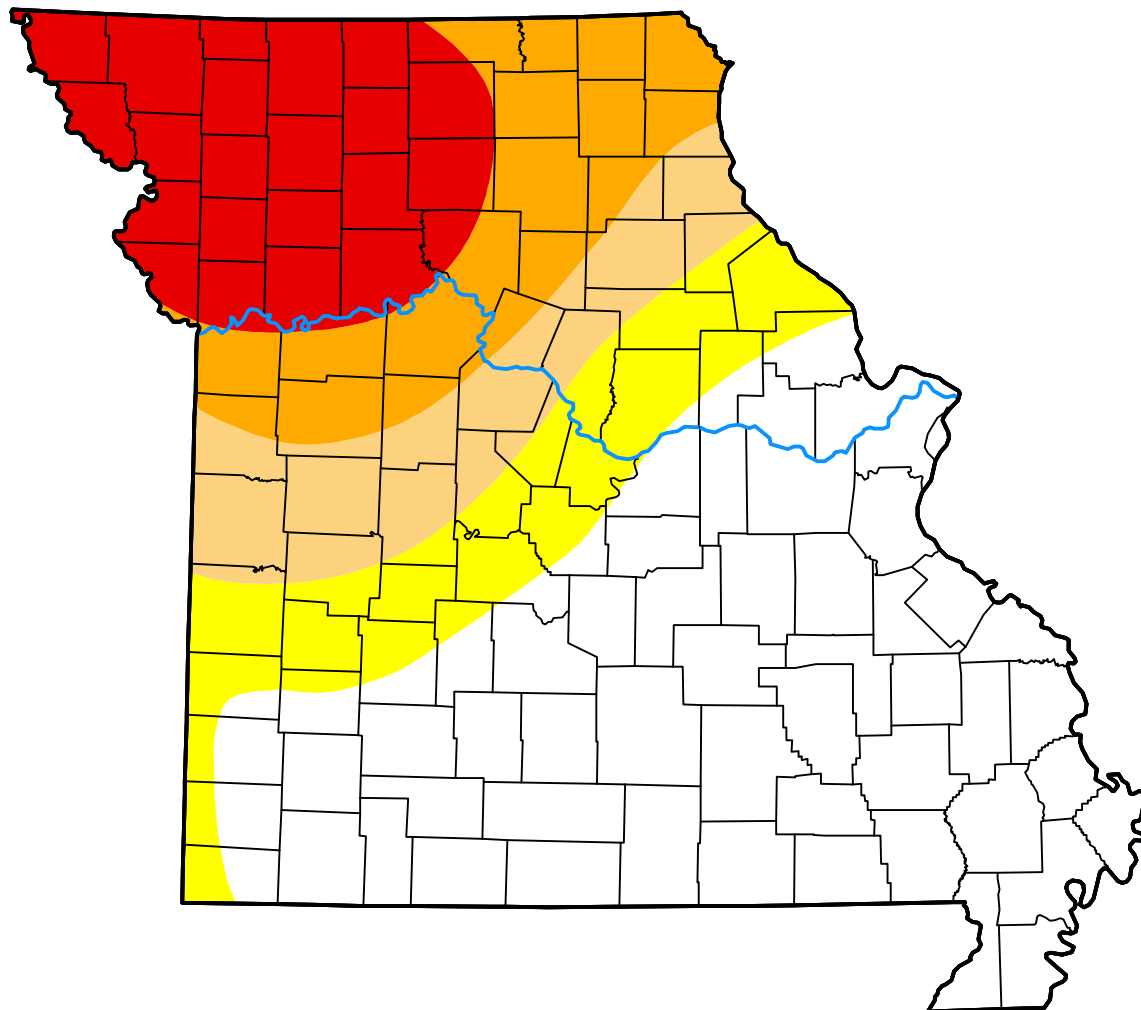
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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