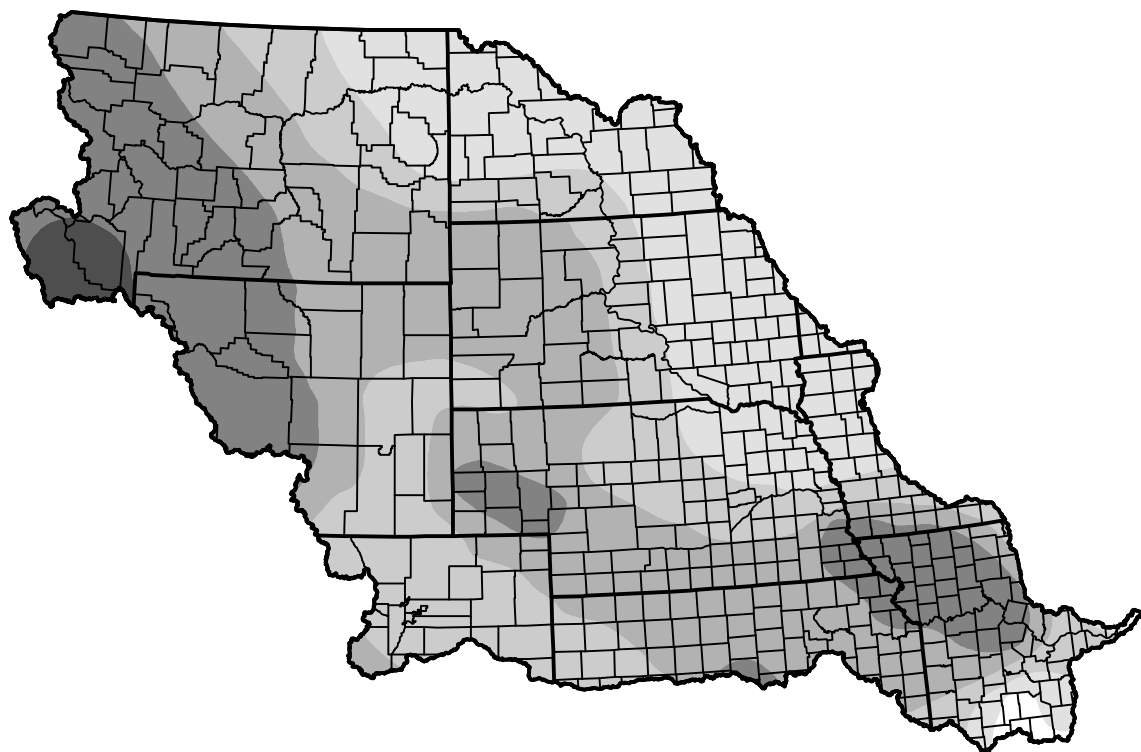


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.51	20.29	23.45	34.53	19.57	1.64
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	9.37	12.71	25.06	41.23	10.53	1.10
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	19.60	19.20	32.56	25.65	2.99	0.00
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>08-22-2002</i>	18.36	10.03	13.22	11.83	30.81	15.76

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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