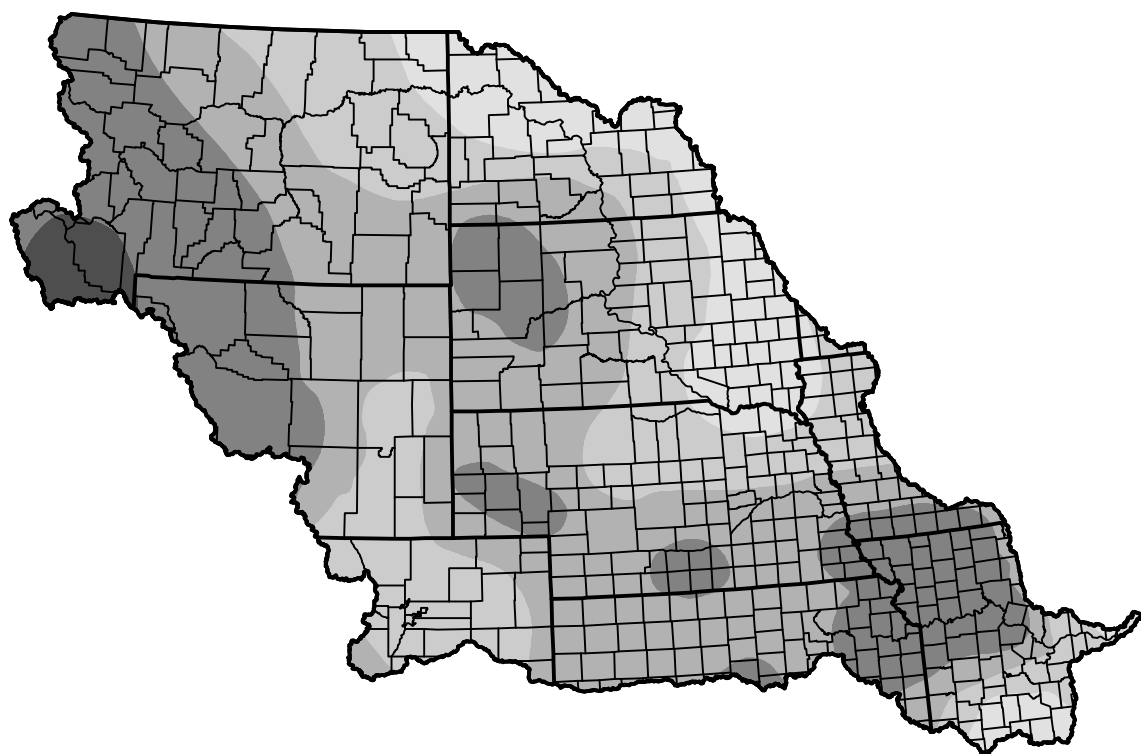


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**August 26, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 10.78 | 24.43 | 37.58 | 25.42 | 1.79  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-21-2003</i>              | 0.51  | 20.29 | 23.45 | 34.53 | 19.57 | 1.64  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2003</i>           | 18.33 | 20.22 | 33.44 | 24.87 | 3.14  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 4.13  | 12.96 | 17.12 | 26.75 | 38.08 | 0.96  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 12.37 | 16.34 | 14.42 | 20.28 | 33.13 | 3.46  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-29-2002</i>           | 19.53 | 11.48 | 13.36 | 10.32 | 30.49 | 14.82 |

**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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