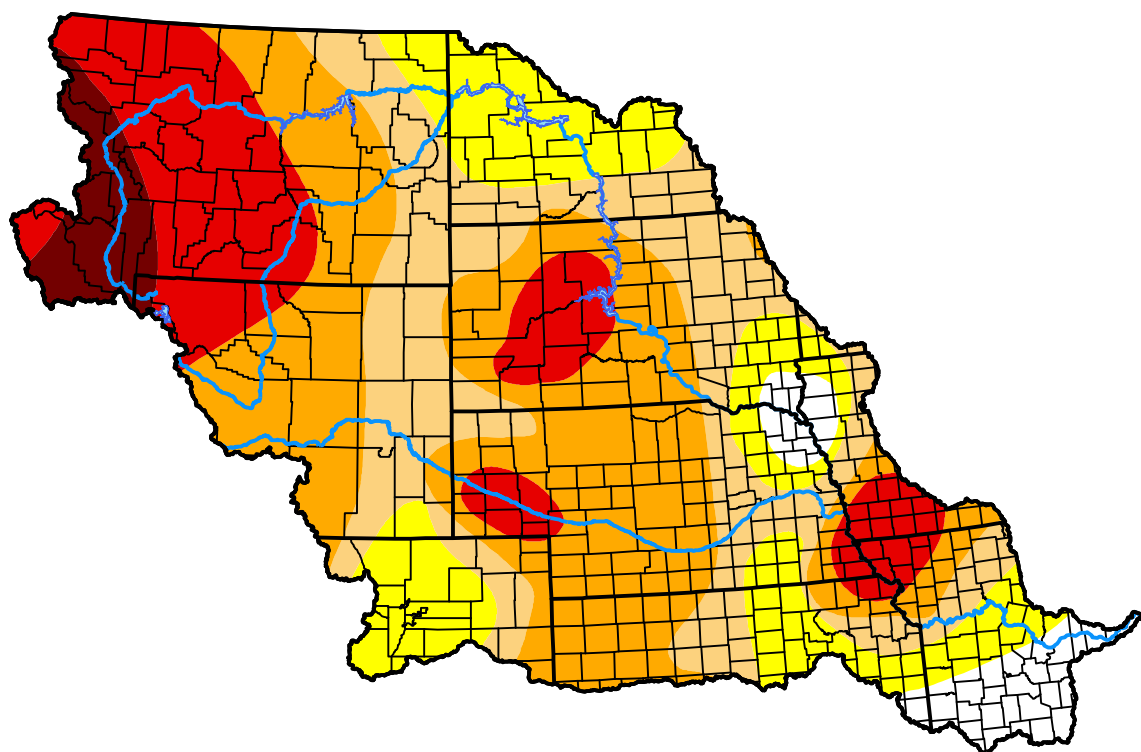


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.66	16.75	23.93	32.73	17.90	4.04
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.05	14.54	16.91	42.11	22.70	3.70
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	22.26	27.05	28.59	19.21	2.87	0.02
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>09-19-2002</i>	16.45	12.60	19.00	14.00	34.37	3.58

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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