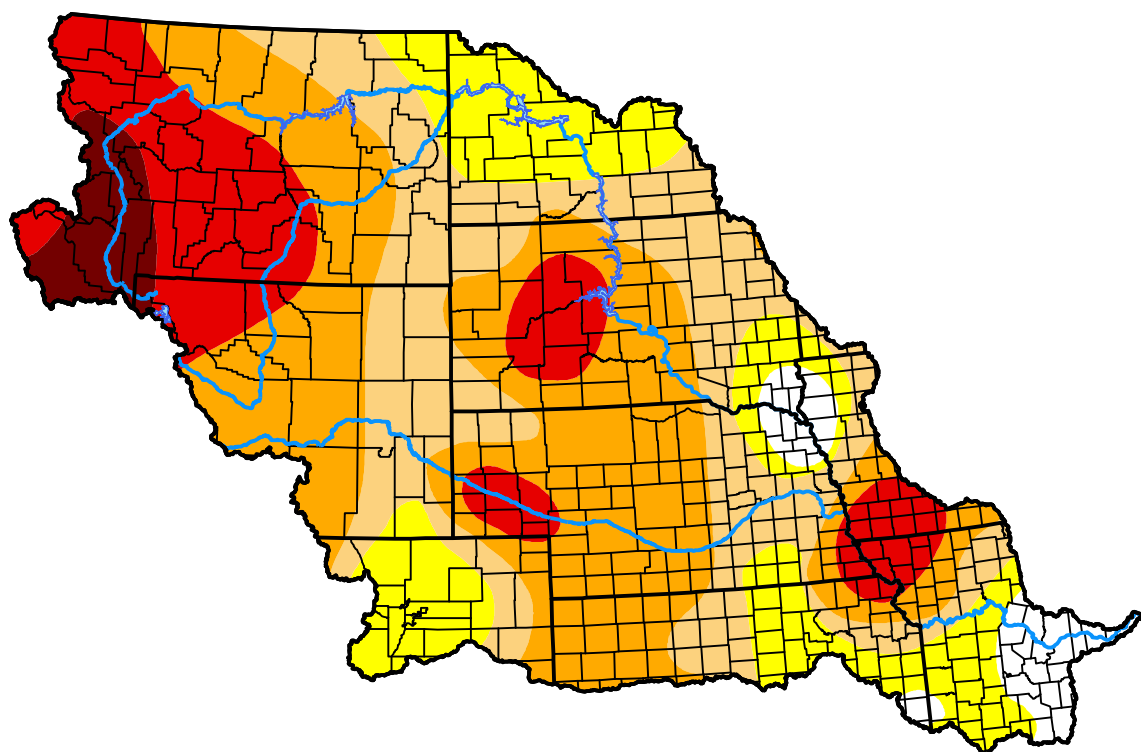


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.97	96.03	79.10	53.44	19.89	3.65
Last Week <i>09-18-2003</i>	4.66	95.34	78.59	54.67	21.94	4.04
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2003</i>	31.38	68.62	47.46	21.21	2.86	0.08
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	4.13	95.87	82.91	65.79	39.04	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.37	87.63	71.29	56.87	36.59	3.46
One Year Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	16.78	83.22	71.91	51.73	37.04	3.40

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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