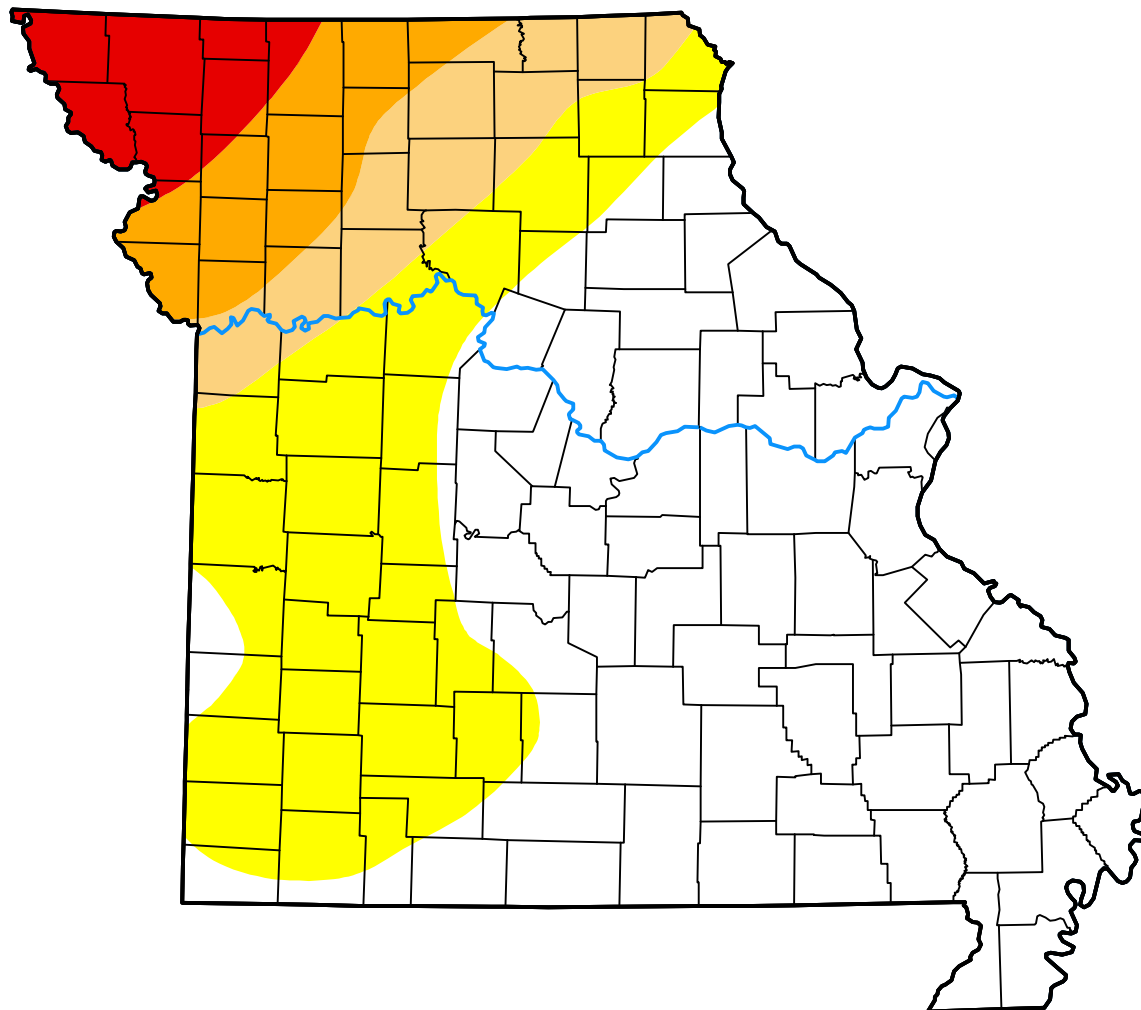


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

**October 7, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.42 | 44.58 | 19.49 | 11.43 | 4.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>              | 55.08 | 44.92 | 18.54 | 10.25 | 5.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2003</i>           | 59.62 | 40.38 | 4.94  | 0.00  | 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>10-02-2003</i>    | 55.08 | 44.92 | 18.54 | 10.25 | 5.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-10-2002</i>           | 11.10 | 88.90 | 31.73 | 9.80  | 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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