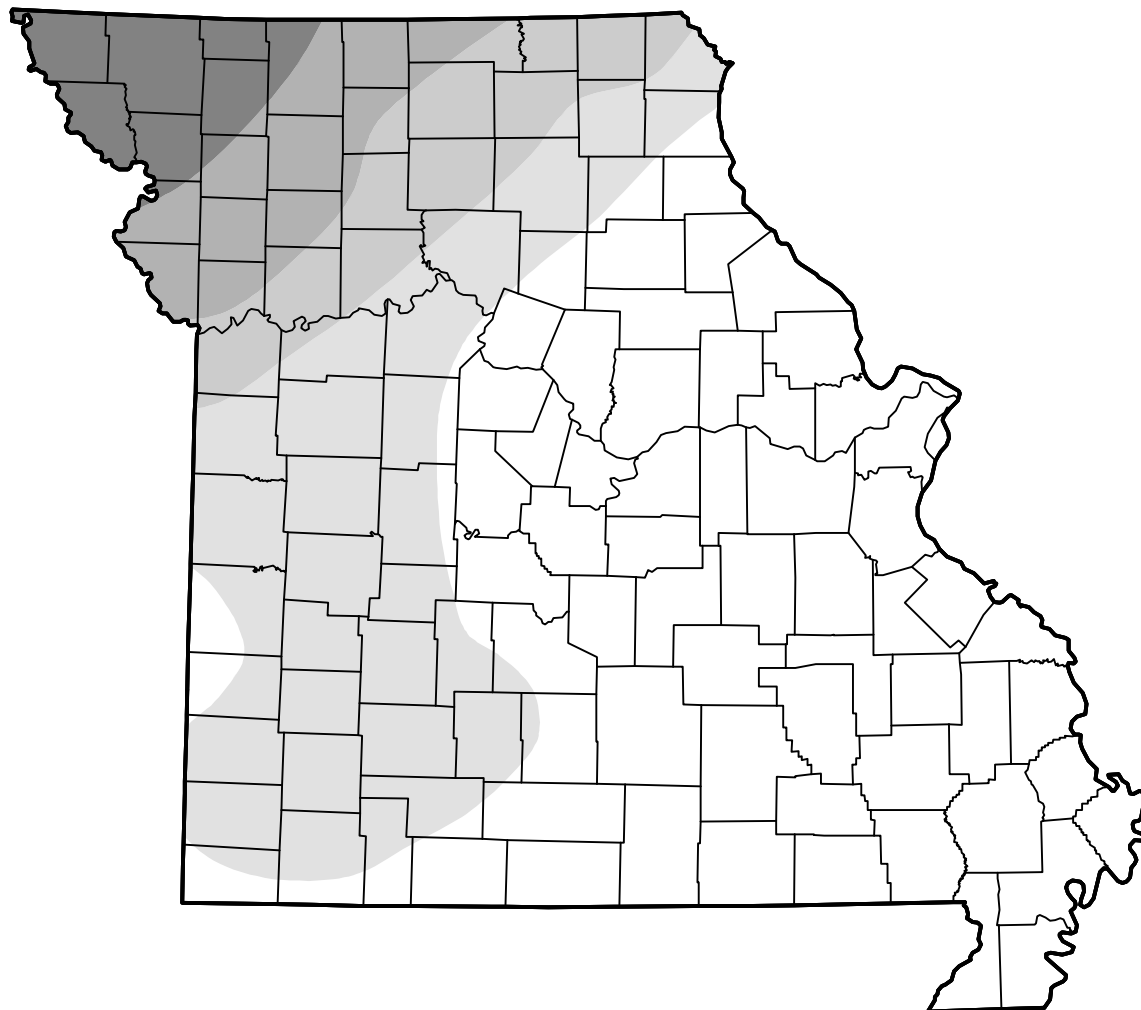


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.42	44.58	19.49	11.43	4.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2003</i>	55.08	44.92	18.54	10.25	5.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2003</i>	59.62	40.38	4.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	23.39	76.61	52.24	30.32	8.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	55.08	44.92	18.54	10.25	5.04	0.00
One Year Ago <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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