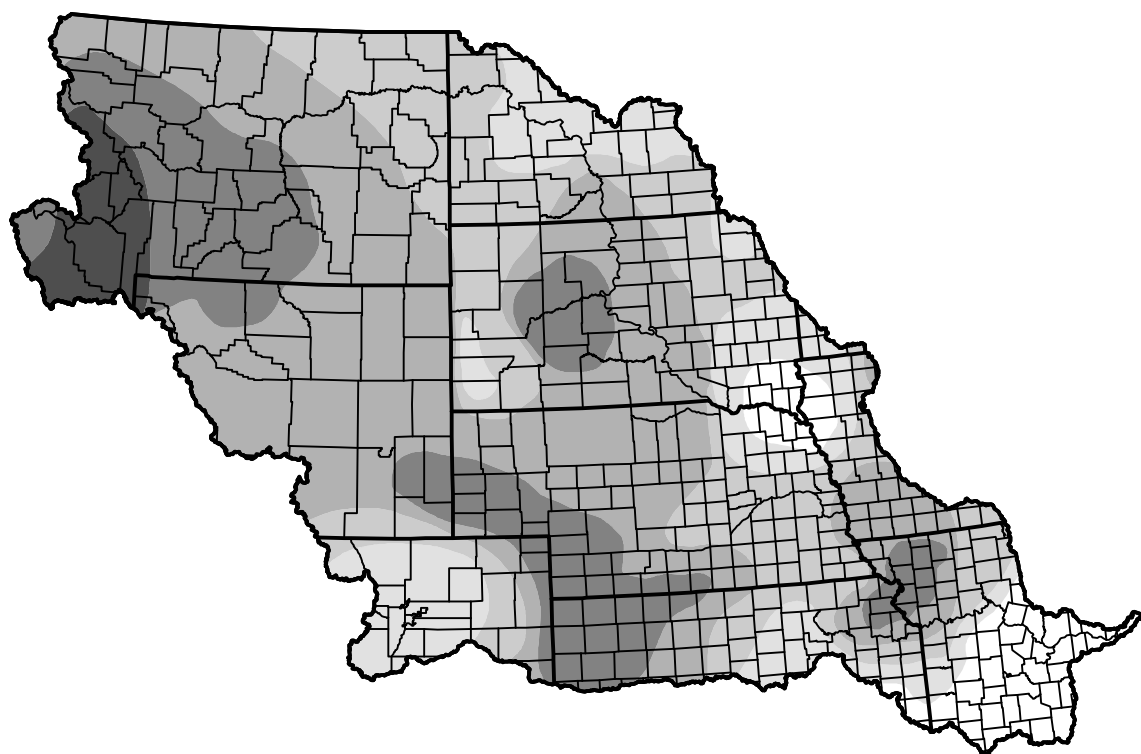


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.67	94.33	81.58	59.56	22.34	3.45
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	5.54	94.46	81.61	58.45	23.07	3.44
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.05	99.95	85.46	62.24	21.71	1.75
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>10-02-2003</i>	3.89	96.11	79.24	53.19	19.83	3.67
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	8.64	91.36	74.06	58.63	32.99	0.66

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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