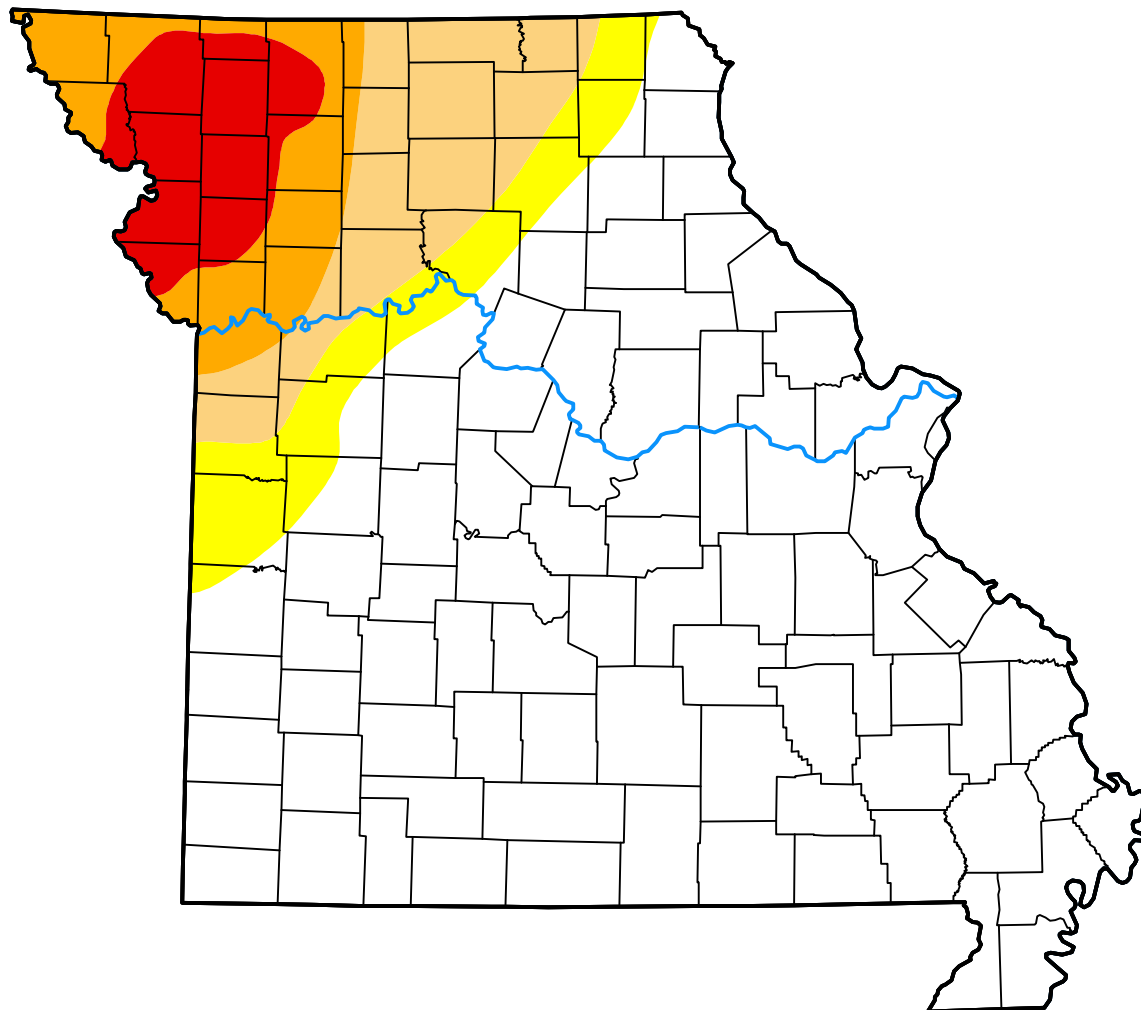


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.92	26.08	19.89	11.40	5.58	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	73.15	26.85	20.79	11.54	5.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	18.20	81.80	28.34	14.51	9.83	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>12-05-2002</i>	14.98	85.02	57.54	26.72	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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