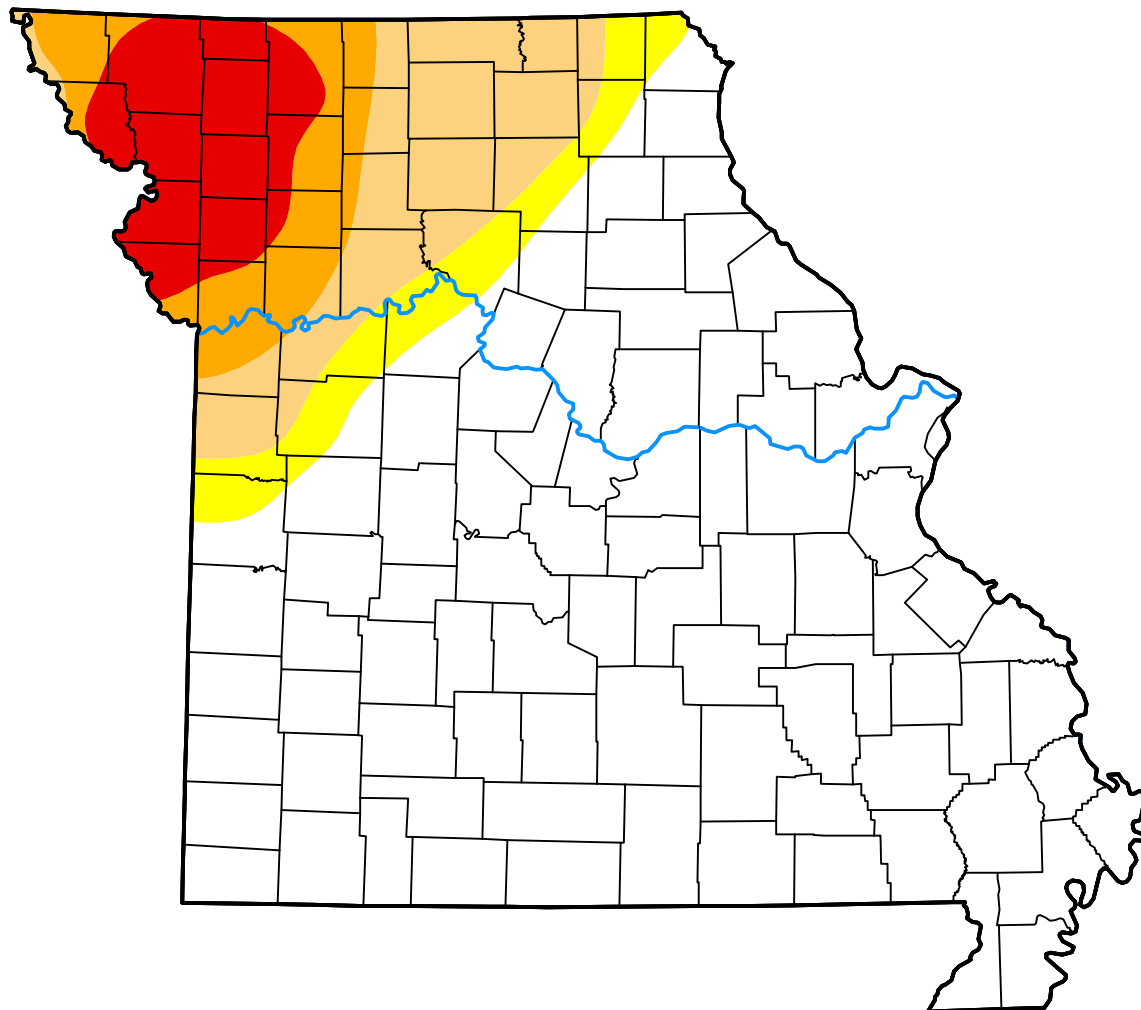


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Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.37	25.63	20.97	11.71	6.72	0.00
Last Week 12-04-2003	73.92	26.08	19.89	11.40	5.58	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-11-2003	24.06	75.94	27.26	14.96	8.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	23.39	76.61	52.24	30.32	8.65	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	55.08	44.92	18.54	10.25	5.04	0.00
One Year Ago 12-12-2002	17.72	82.28	55.60	27.14	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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