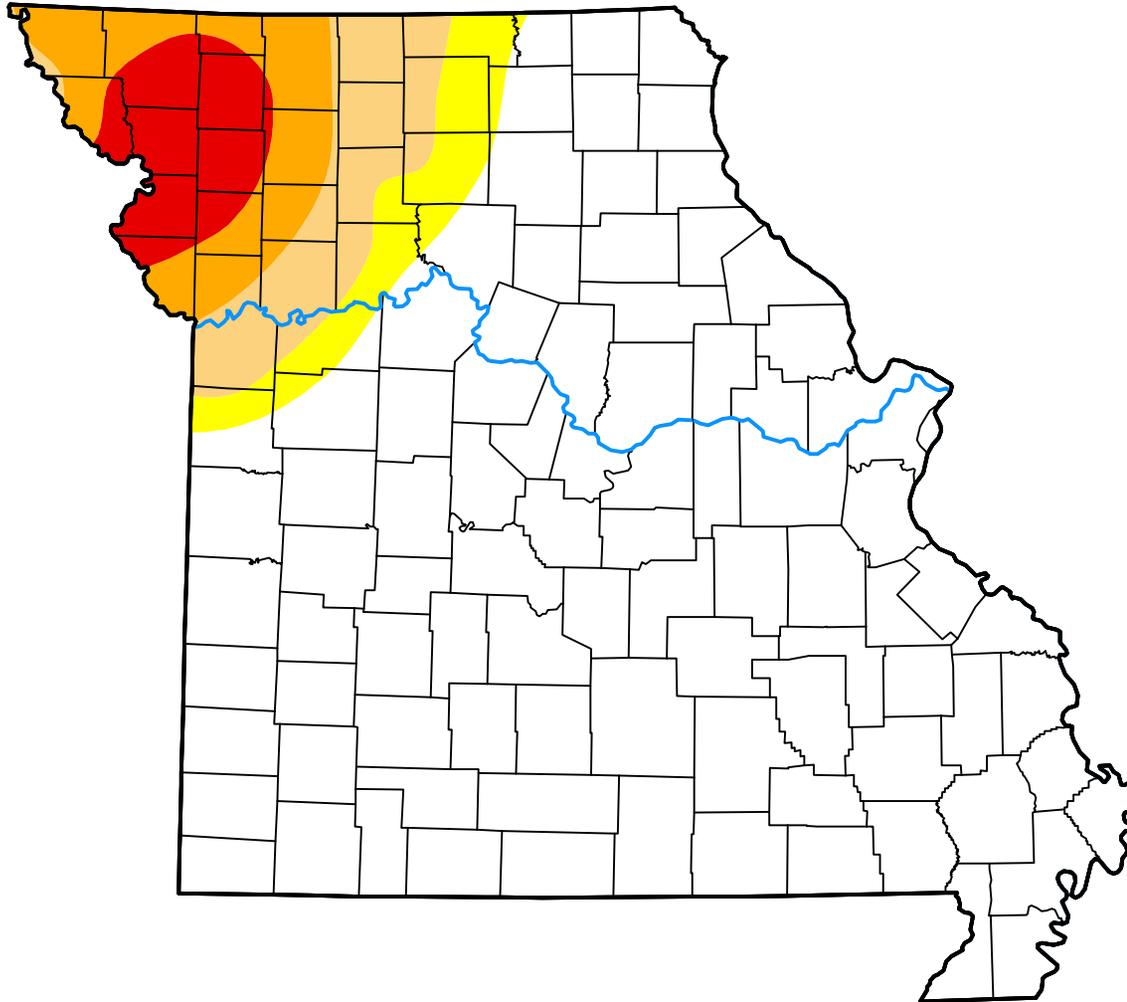


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

**December 16, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.37	18.63	14.74	9.31	4.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	74.37	25.63	20.97	11.71	6.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	61.15	38.85	20.65	10.44	4.80	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	23.39	76.61	52.24	30.32	8.65	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	55.08	44.92	18.54	10.25	5.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.65	79.35	55.91	26.18	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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