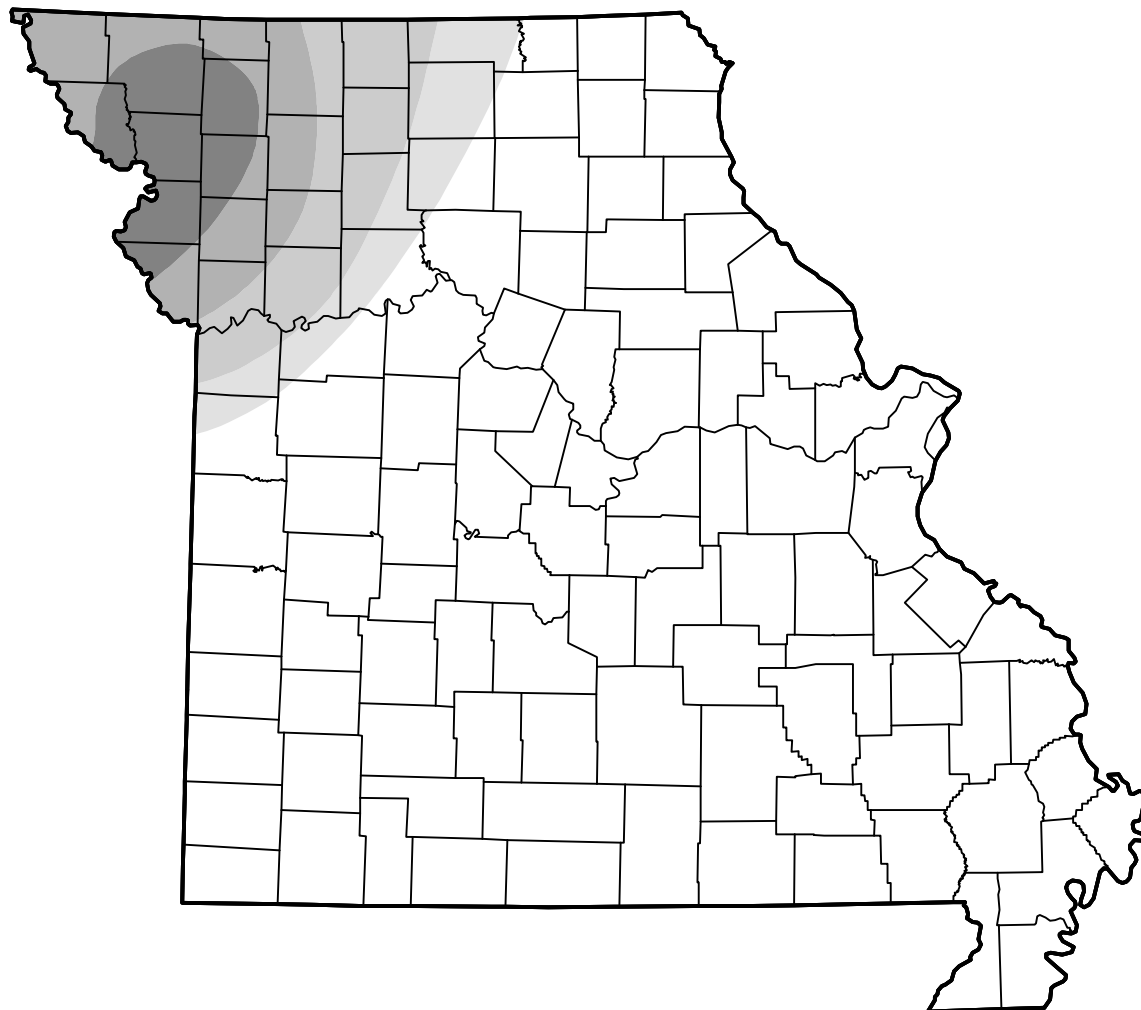


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.98	3.66	4.77	4.90	3.69	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	81.37	3.89	5.42	5.10	4.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	54.60	26.64	7.86	5.81	5.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	23.39	24.37	21.92	21.67	8.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	55.08	26.38	8.28	5.21	5.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2002</i>	21.73	23.71	27.84	26.71	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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