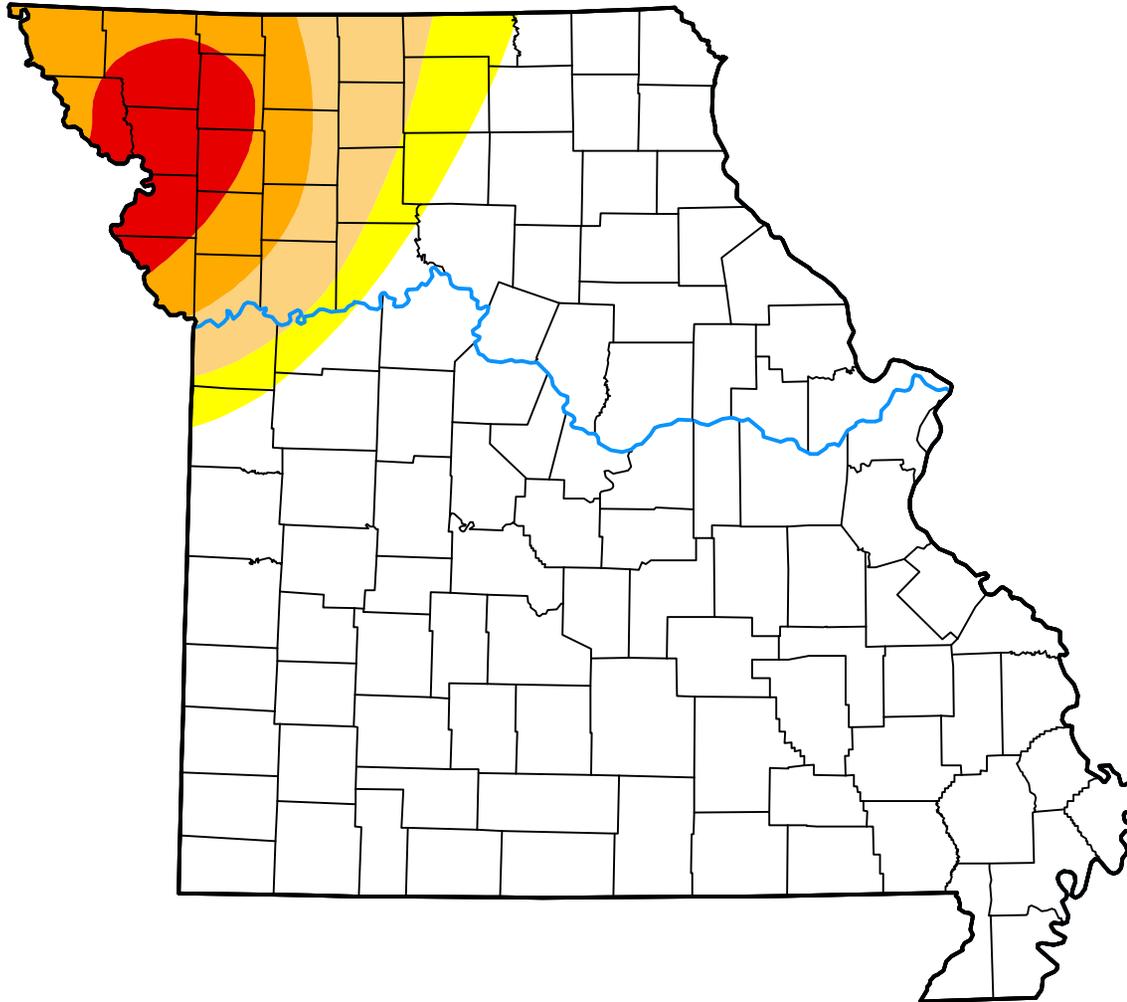


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.98	17.02	13.36	8.59	3.69	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	81.37	18.63	14.74	9.31	4.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	54.60	45.40	18.76	10.90	5.10	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>12-26-2002</i>	21.73	78.27	54.55	26.71	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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