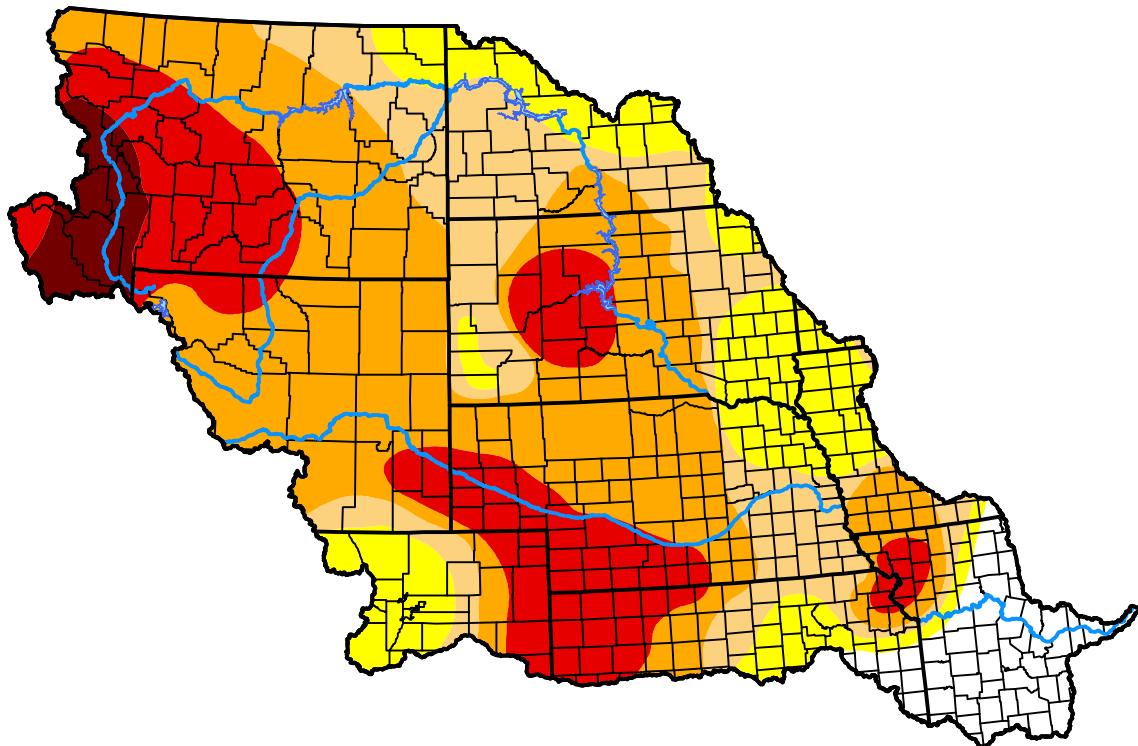


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.09	93.91	79.08	60.79	23.30	3.27
Last Week 12-24-2003	5.55	94.45	82.23	58.91	21.76	3.31
3 Months Ago 10-02-2003	3.89	96.11	79.24	53.19	19.83	3.67
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	4.13	95.87	82.91	65.79	39.04	0.96
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	3.89	96.11	79.24	53.19	19.83	3.67
One Year Ago 01-02-2003	4.13	95.87	82.91	65.79	39.04	0.96

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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