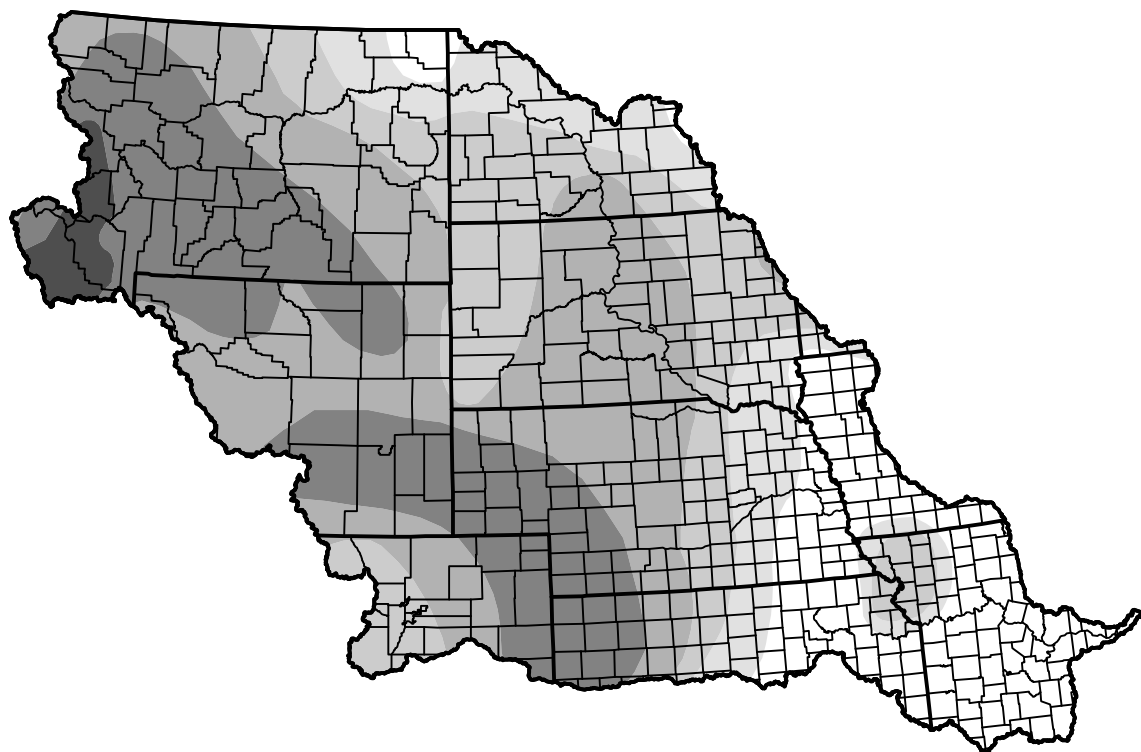


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 14.90 | 10.48 | 18.68 | 29.47 | 24.59 | 1.89 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-22-2004                  | 14.90 | 10.43 | 19.65 | 28.87 | 24.27 | 1.89 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-29-2004               | 6.39  | 14.86 | 21.12 | 35.32 | 20.00 | 2.30 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2003 | 6.09  | 14.83 | 18.29 | 37.49 | 20.04 | 3.27 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-02-2003    | 3.89  | 16.87 | 26.05 | 33.36 | 16.17 | 3.67 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-01-2003               | 3.26  | 10.71 | 26.60 | 38.30 | 21.13 | 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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