

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

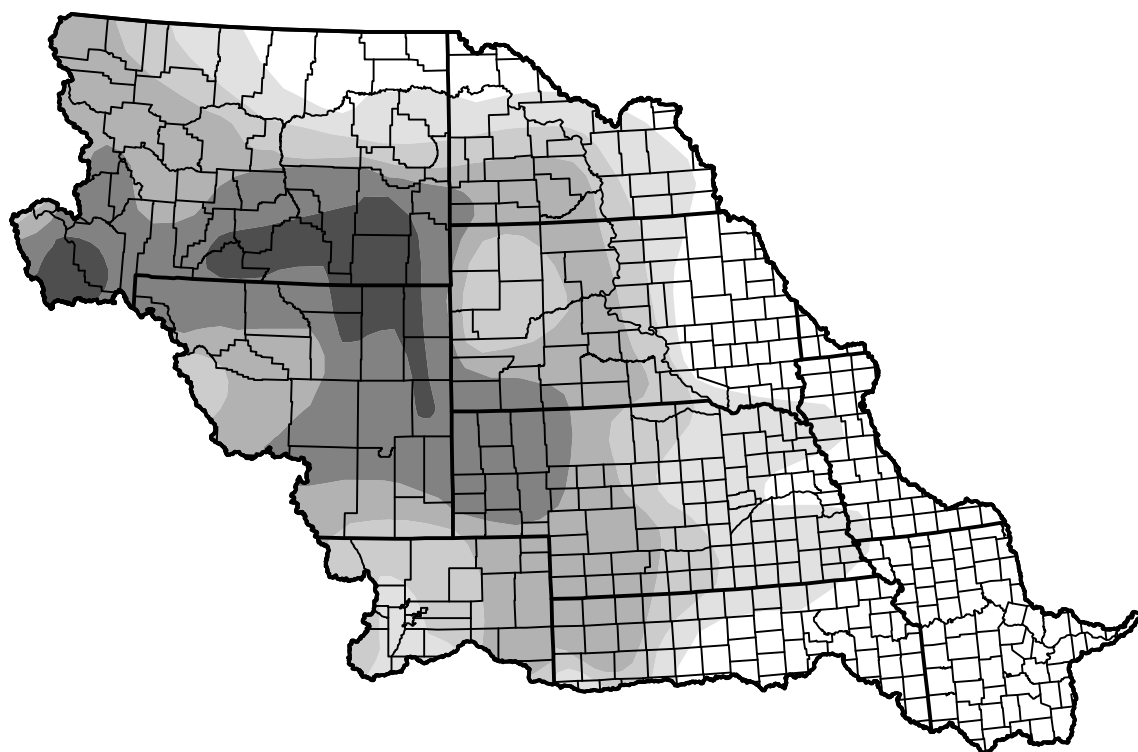
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 24.32 | 75.68 | 60.50 | 45.99 | 22.75 | 5.33 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-29-2004</i>              | 30.43 | 69.57 | 59.47 | 45.07 | 21.51 | 5.33 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2004</i>           | 13.51 | 86.49 | 73.87 | 58.07 | 33.11 | 3.32 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 6.09  | 93.91 | 79.08 | 60.79 | 23.30 | 3.27 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 3.89  | 96.11 | 79.24 | 53.19 | 19.83 | 3.67 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2003</i>           | 9.54  | 90.46 | 76.45 | 47.76 | 9.76  | 1.05 |



### 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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