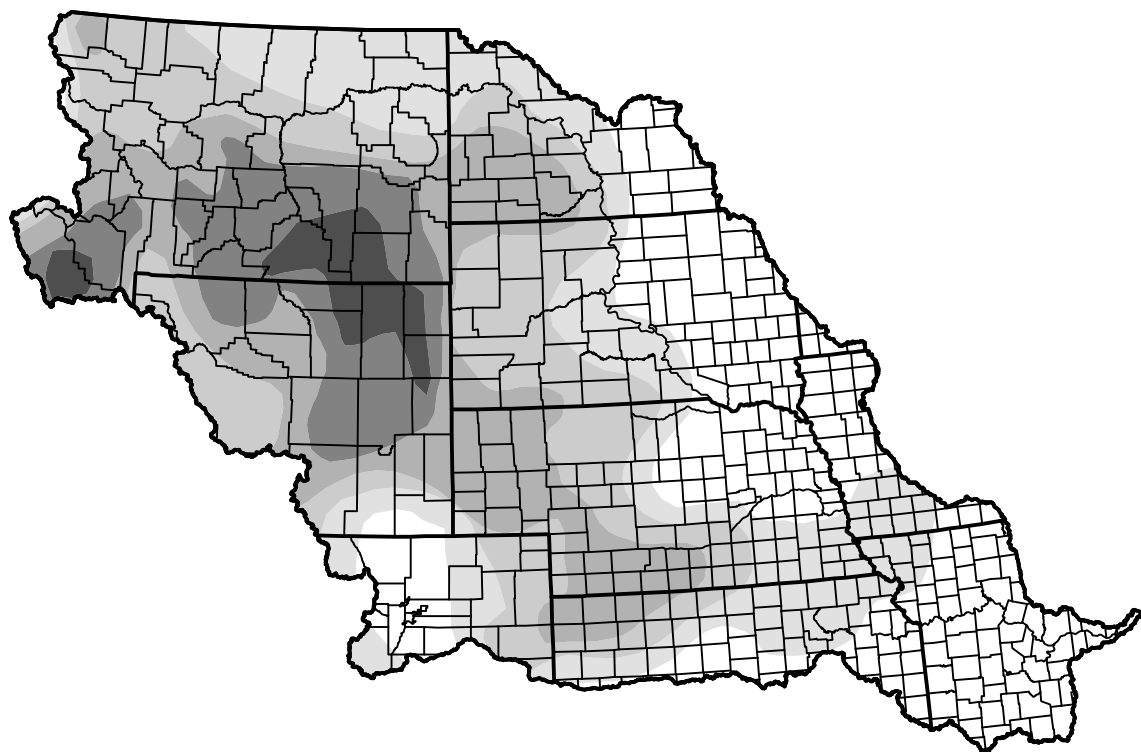


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.61	20.10	20.83	18.71	10.28	3.46
Last Week <i>12-02-2004</i>	26.61	20.33	20.61	18.71	10.28	3.46
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2004</i>	27.54	14.85	18.10	21.41	13.69	4.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	6.09	14.83	18.29	37.49	20.04	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	31.34	12.58	19.03	20.91	12.50	3.65
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2003</i>	6.17	11.72	21.96	38.07	18.61	3.47

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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