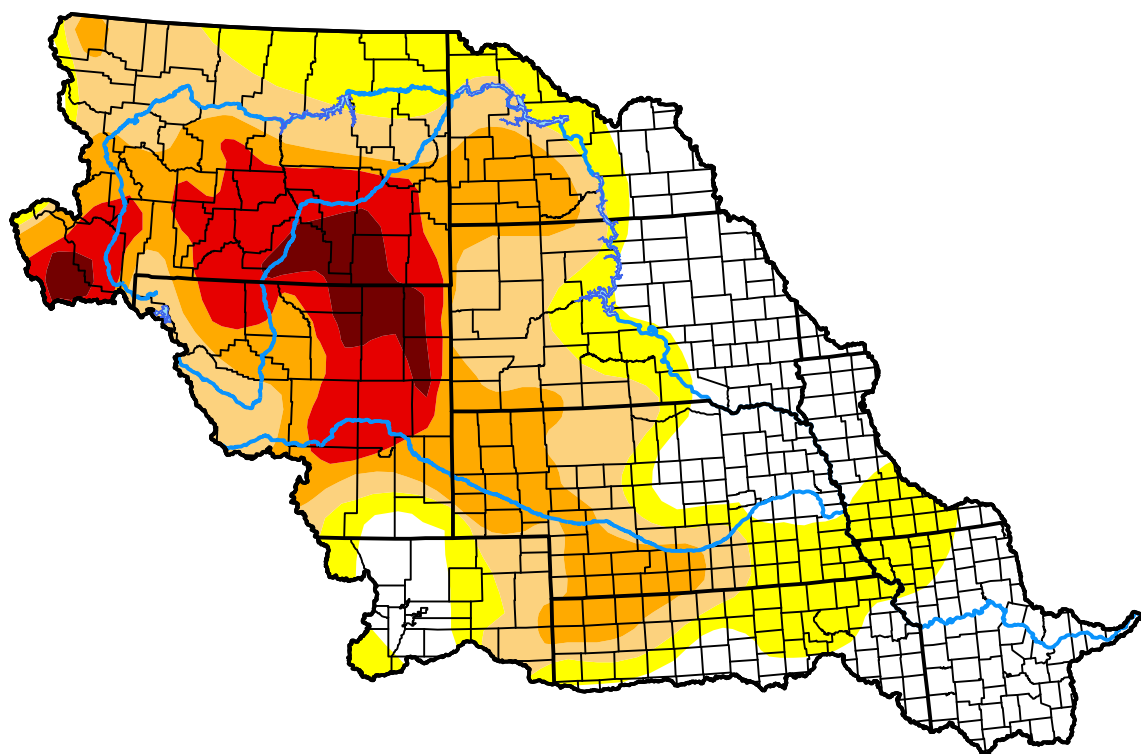


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.28	73.72	54.28	32.45	13.75	3.46
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	26.61	73.39	53.28	32.45	13.75	3.46
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	25.62	74.38	57.13	38.65	16.22	3.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	6.09	93.91	79.08	60.79	23.30	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	31.34	68.66	56.08	37.05	16.14	3.65
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	7.19	92.81	82.69	60.08	22.57	3.46

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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