

U.S. Drought Monitor

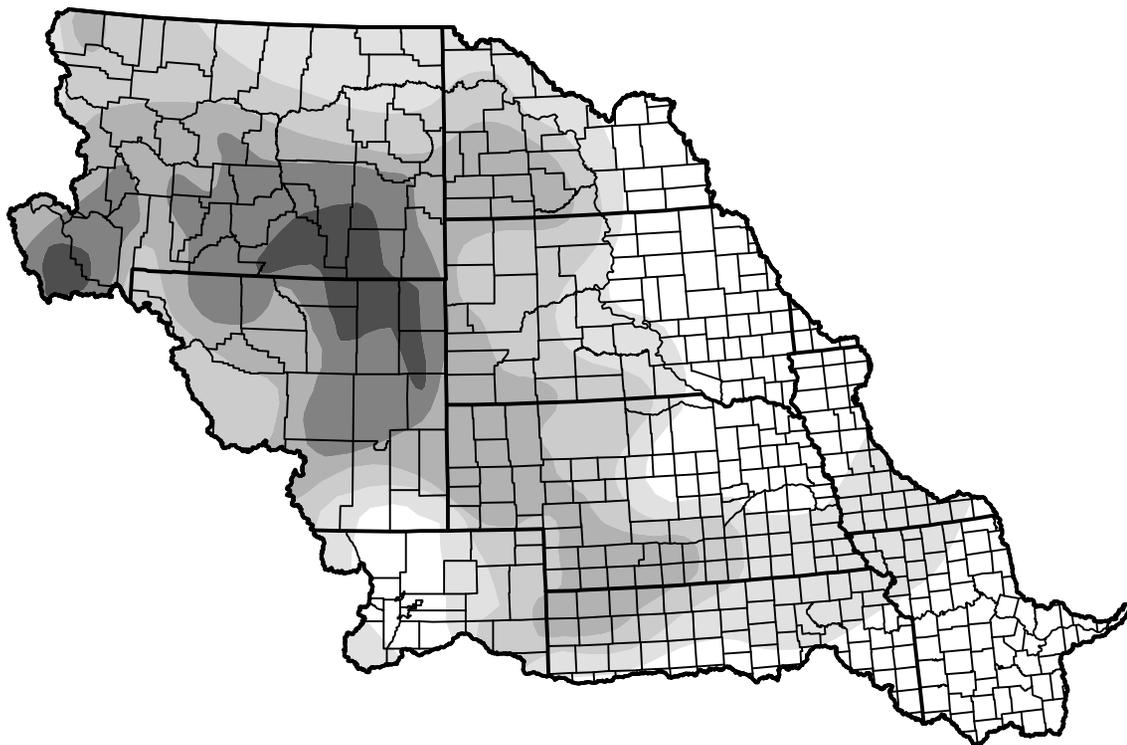
Missouri Watershed

December 21, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.18	74.82	54.86	35.03	14.57	3.62
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	26.28	73.72	54.28	32.45	13.75	3.46
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	25.88	74.12	56.52	37.91	16.22	3.65
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>12-24-2003</i>	5.55	94.45	82.23	58.91	21.76	3.31



Intensity:



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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