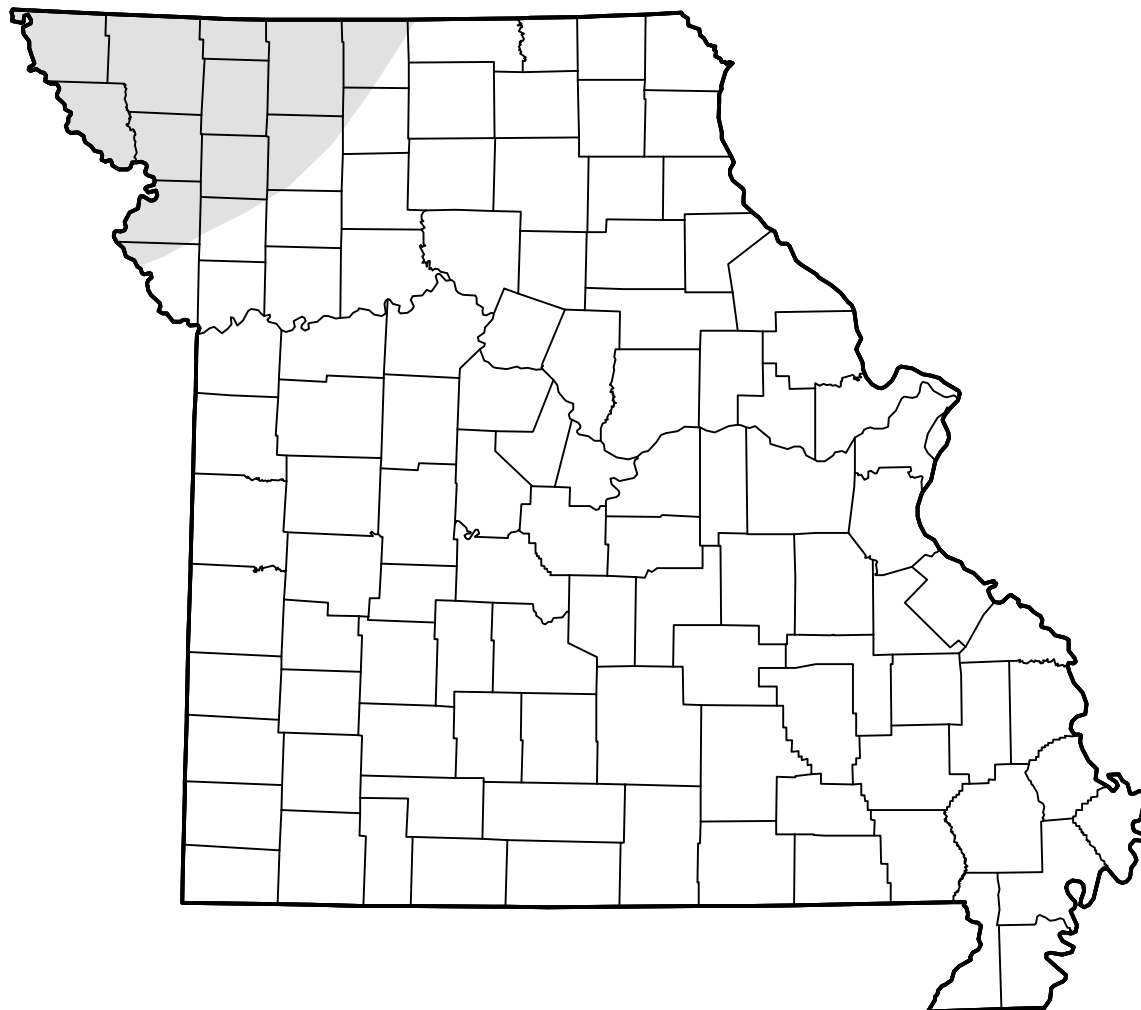


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.82	8.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	93.49	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	91.59	8.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	86.18	13.82	10.95	8.78	4.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	65.21	34.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	82.98	17.02	13.36	8.59	3.69	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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