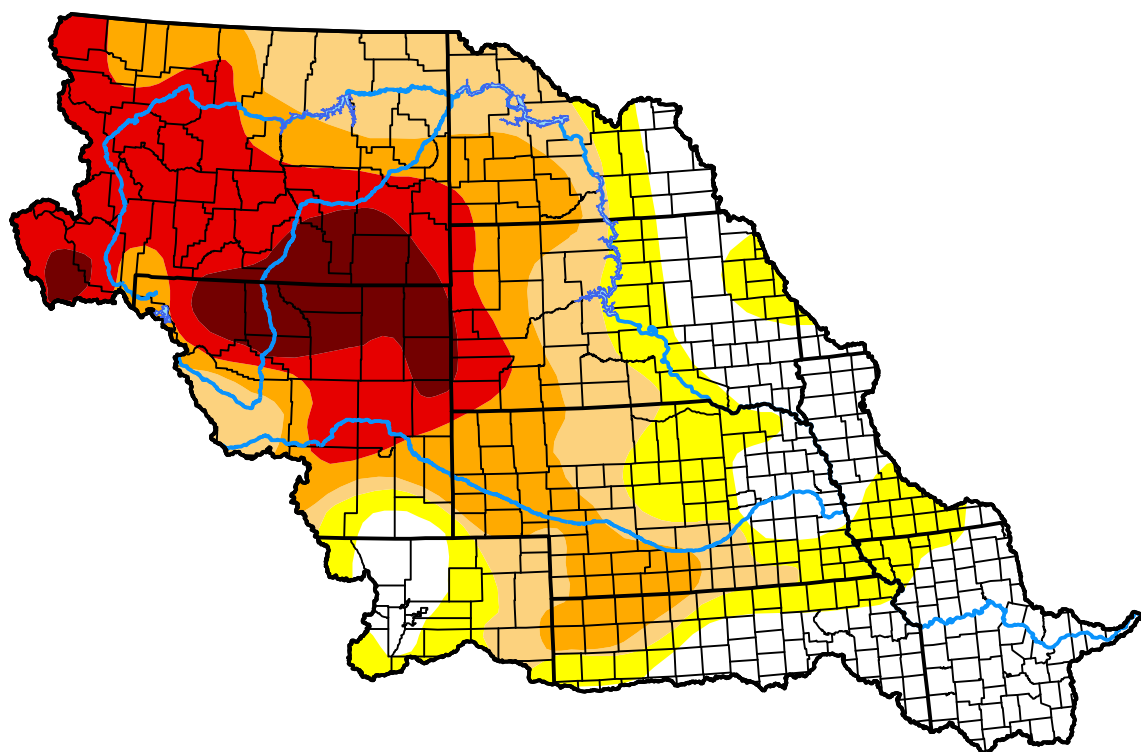


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.86	16.00	17.89	18.39	17.59	7.26
Last Week <i>03-10-2005</i>	22.86	16.00	17.89	20.32	15.67	7.26
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	26.28	19.43	21.84	18.70	10.28	3.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	24.37	20.77	19.00	20.50	11.75	3.62
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>03-18-2004</i>	14.24	14.11	18.10	33.19	19.08	1.29

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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