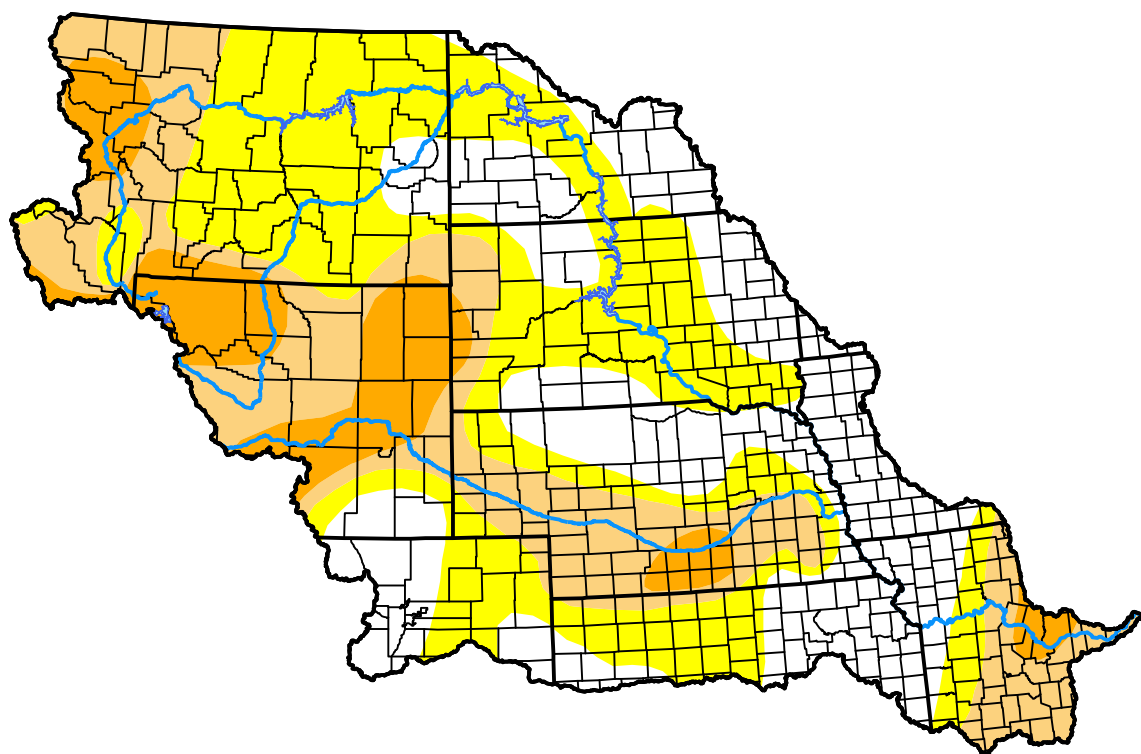


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

August 16, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.98	35.90	22.65	11.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	18.44	41.14	21.37	18.30	0.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	35.23	12.76	26.32	22.34	3.35	0.00
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>08-19-2004</i>	21.62	15.43	18.92	21.00	18.38	4.65

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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu