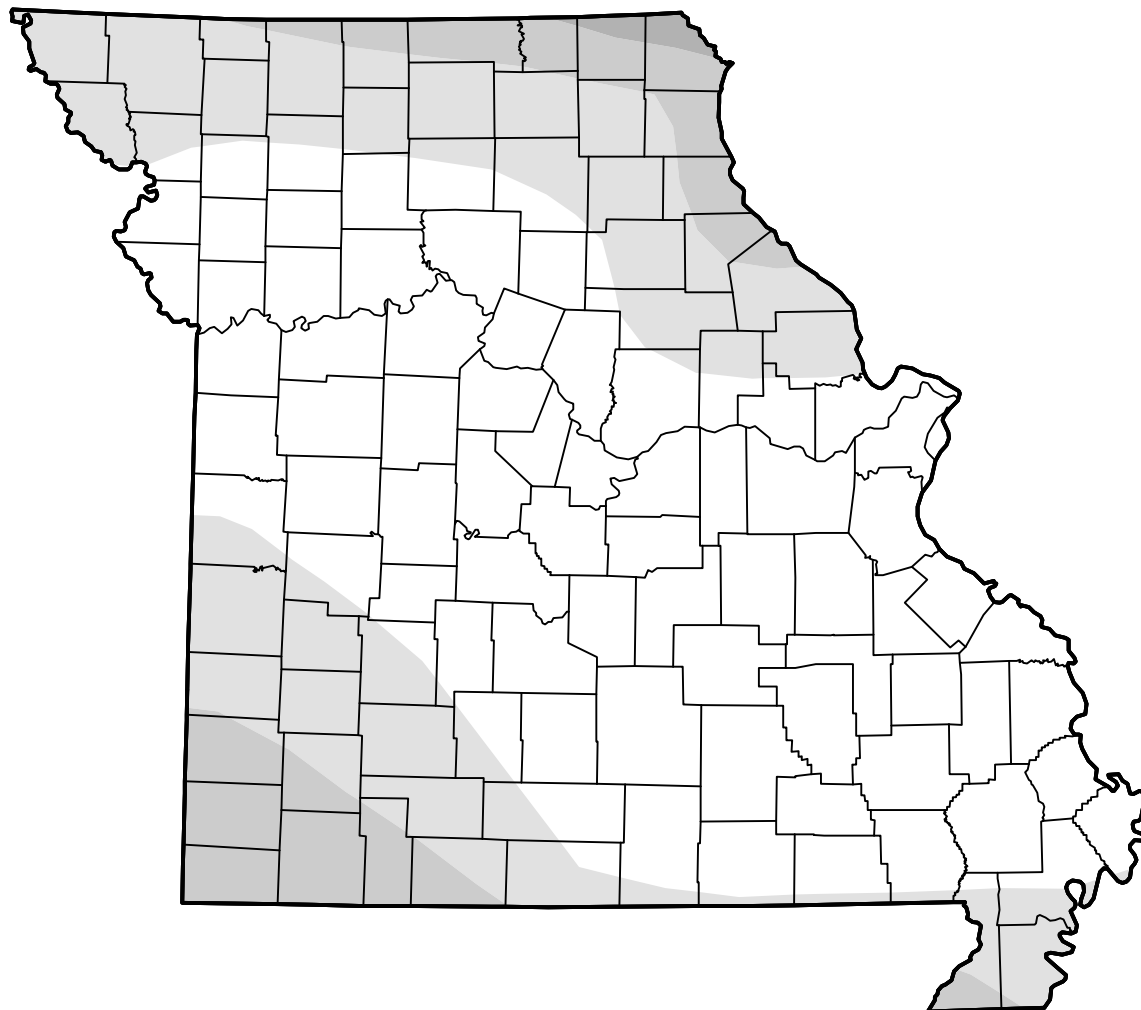


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

**December 13, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.95 | 37.05 | 10.08 | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-08-2005</i>              | 68.07 | 31.93 | 8.64  | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>           | 33.31 | 66.69 | 23.66 | 6.43  | 0.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 91.82 | 8.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 82.42 | 17.58 | 4.35  | 0.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2004</i>           | 93.49 | 6.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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