

# U.S. Drought Monitor

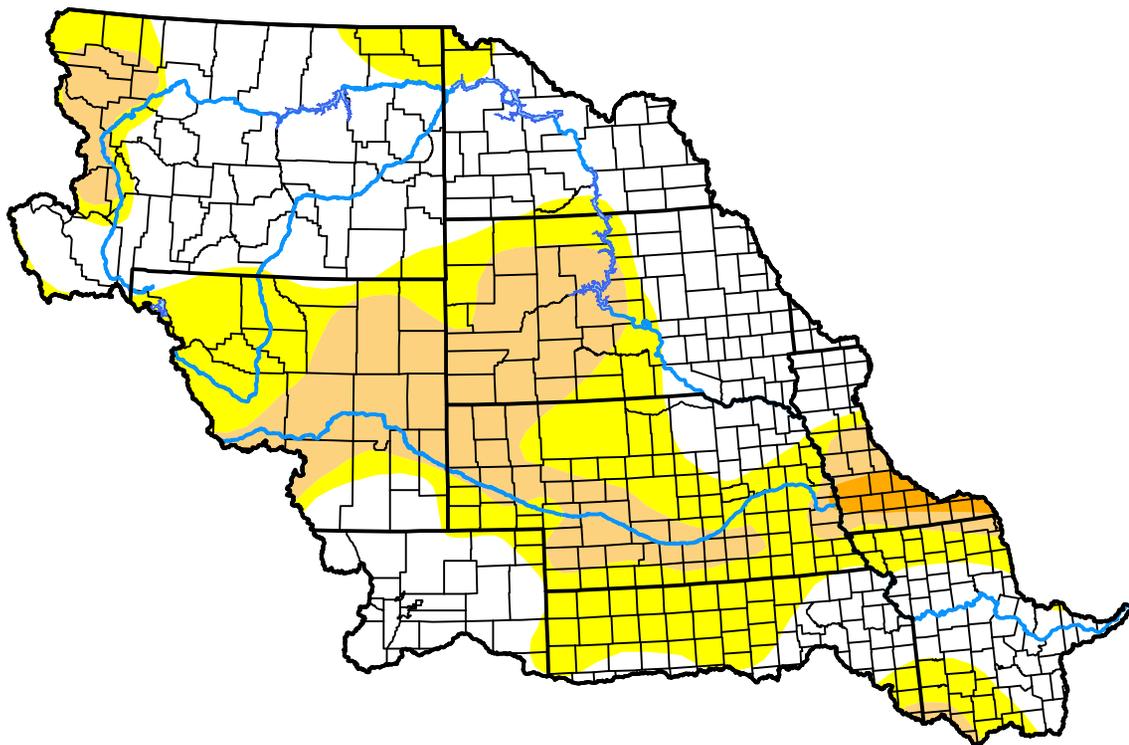
## Missouri Watershed

**December 20, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.59	50.41	20.95	0.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	52.48	47.52	20.28	0.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	33.31	66.69	32.26	9.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	24.37	75.63	54.86	35.86	15.37	3.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	33.63	66.37	32.14	7.70	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	25.18	74.82	54.86	35.03	14.57	3.62



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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