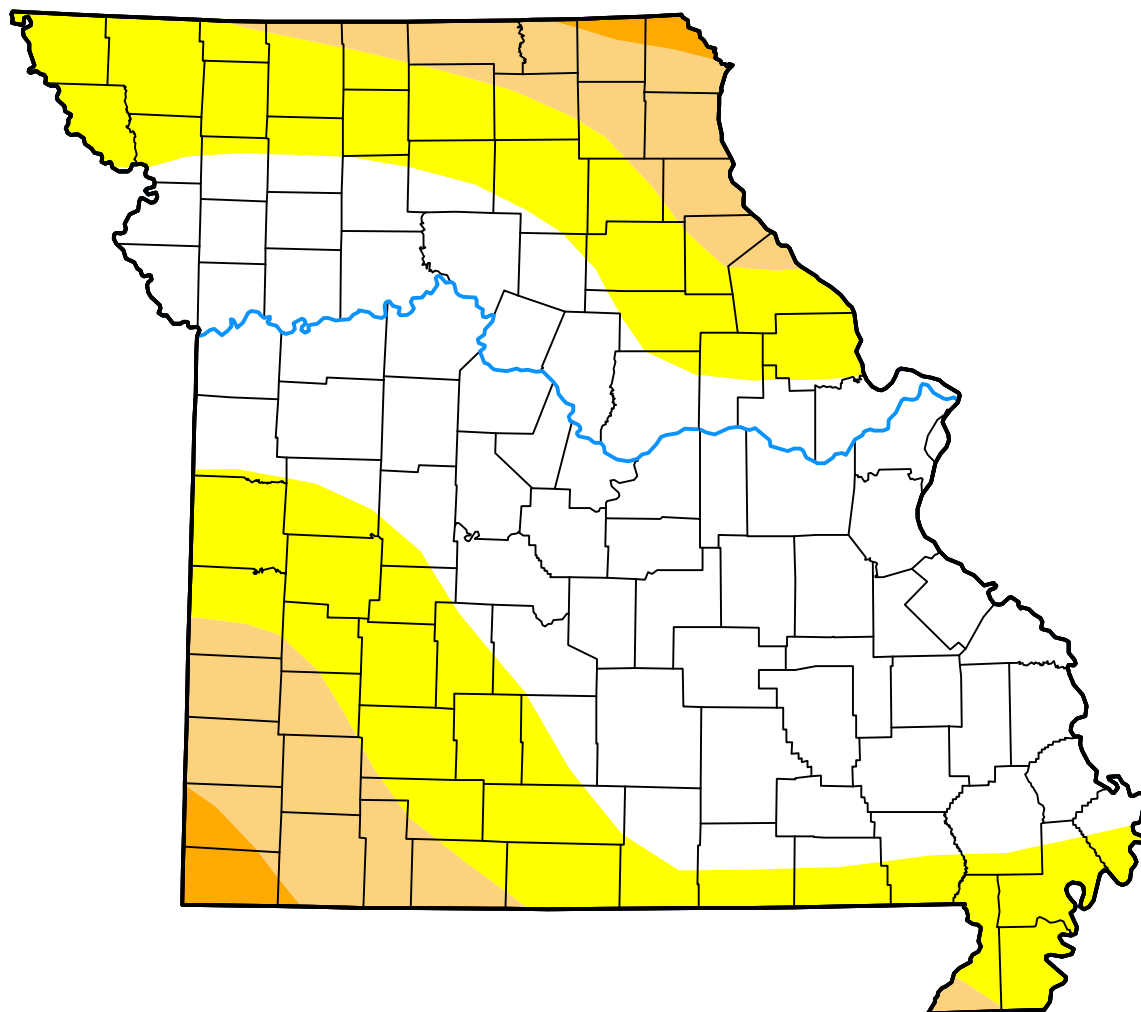


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

**December 20, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.99 | 46.01 | 14.57 | 1.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2005</i>              | 62.95 | 37.05 | 10.08 | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2005</i>           | 82.70 | 17.30 | 5.41  | 0.62  | 0.00  | 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>12-23-2004</i>           | 91.82 | 8.18  | 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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