

U.S. Drought Monitor

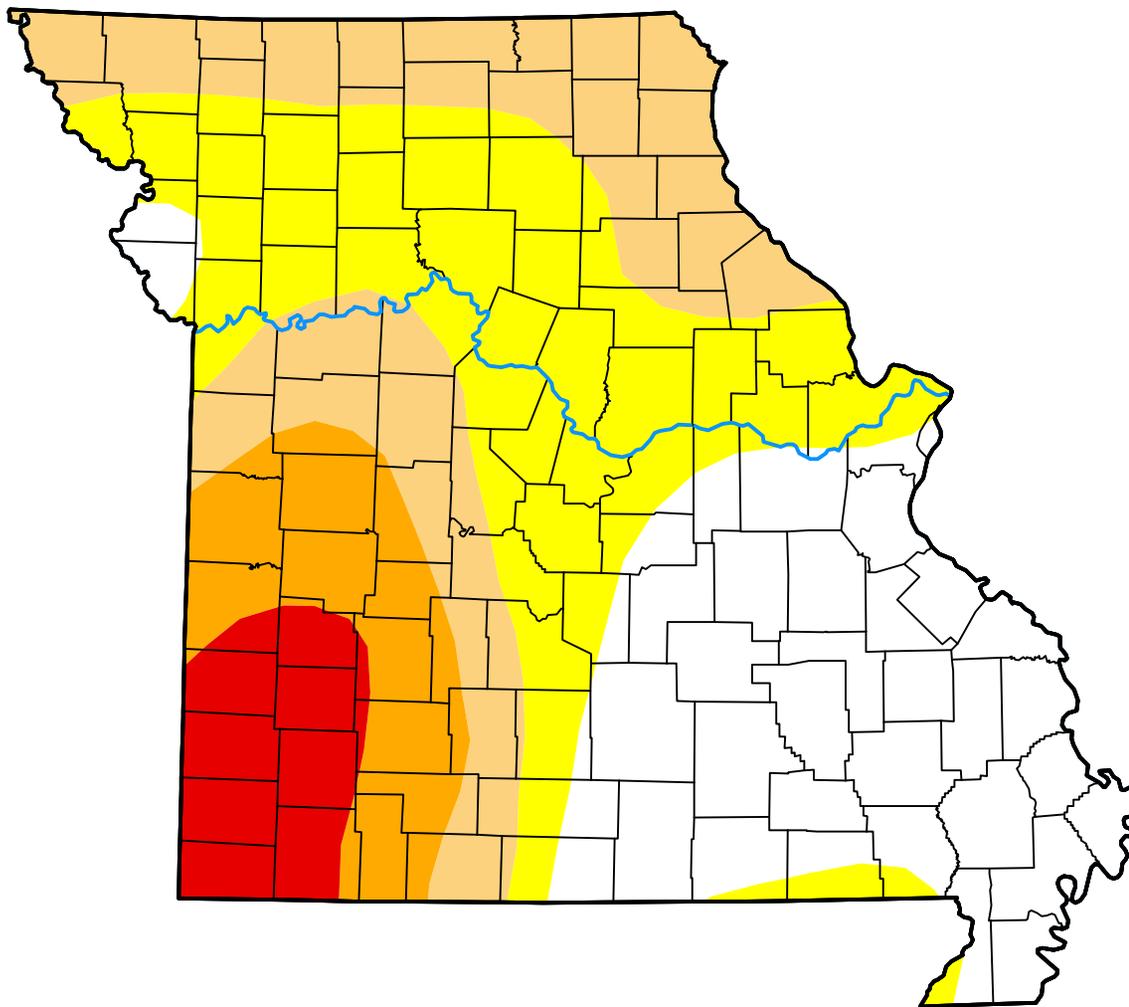
Missouri

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 30.20 | 69.80 | 39.58 | 16.99 | 7.12 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-16-2006</i> | 36.01 | 63.99 | 29.77 | 15.43 | 6.21 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2005</i> | 70.87 | 29.13 | 6.16 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 50.20 | 49.80 | 22.73 | 6.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 82.42 | 17.58 | 4.35 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-24-2005</i> | 95.06 | 4.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



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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