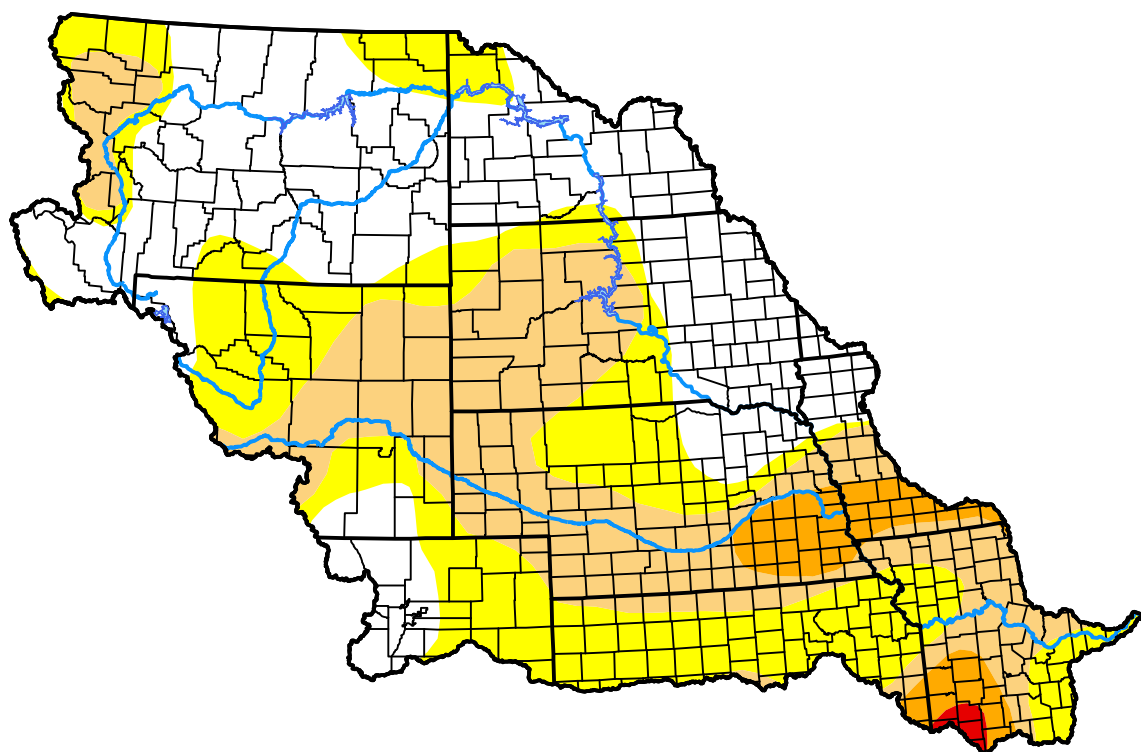


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.84	30.01	27.40	4.42	0.33	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2006</i>	39.49	31.19	25.86	3.13	0.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2005</i>	51.65	28.42	18.95	0.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	49.35	28.88	20.72	1.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	33.63	34.23	24.44	7.70	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2005</i>	23.35	15.51	17.89	20.59	15.48	7.18

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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