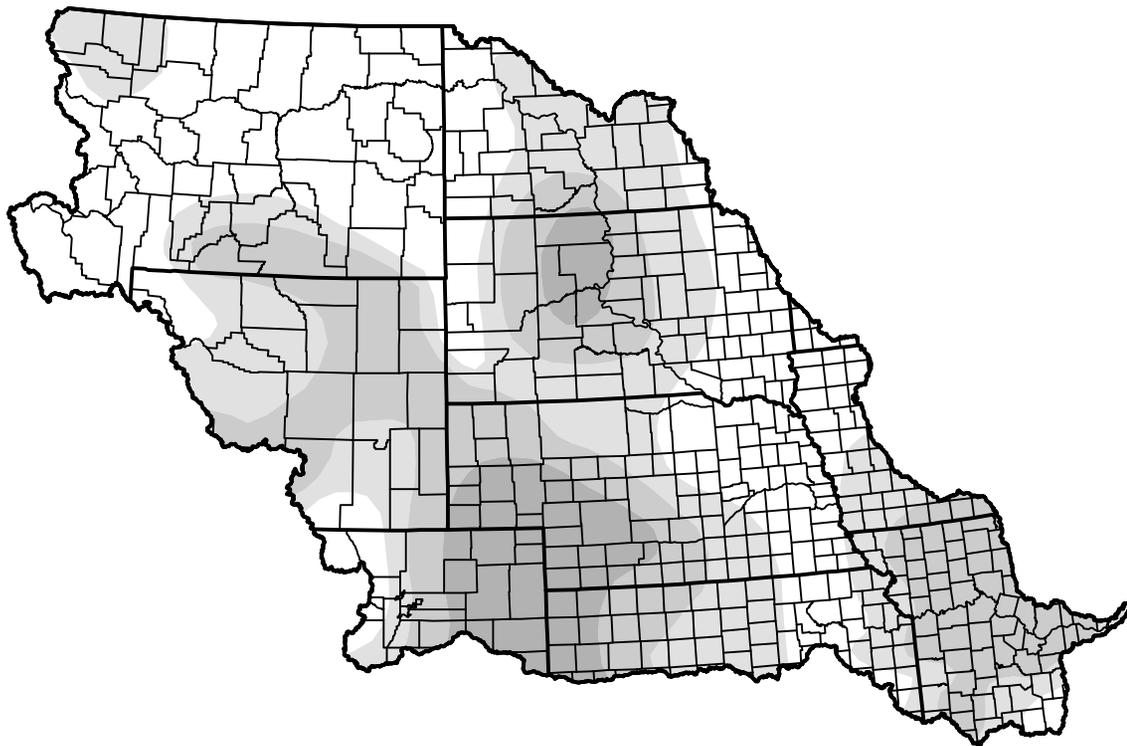


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.43	28.79	24.36	9.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	41.95	27.98	24.87	5.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	39.49	31.19	25.86	3.13	0.33	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>05-26-2005</i>	30.37	18.61	25.33	22.34	3.35	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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