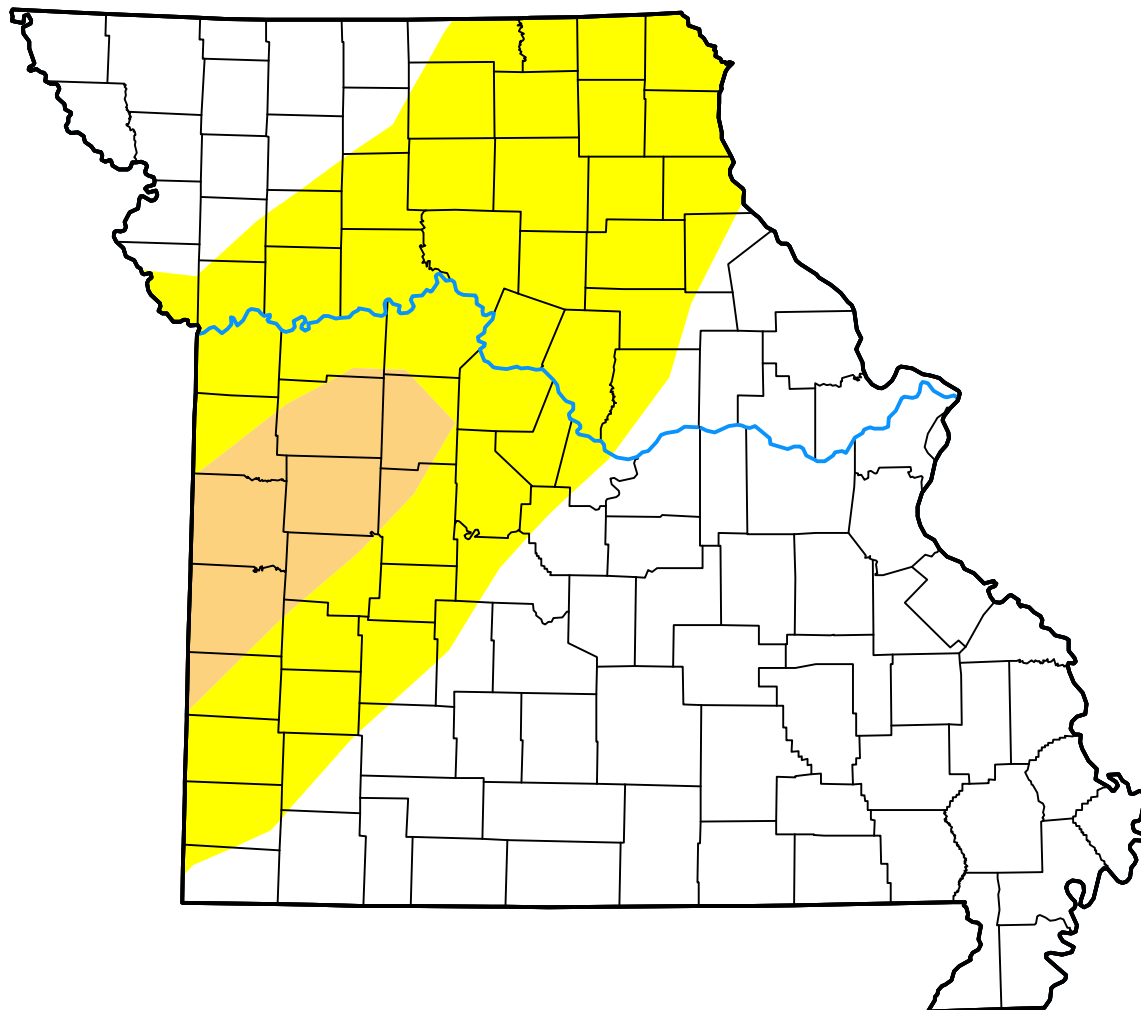


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

**December 5, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.38 | 33.90 | 6.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2006</i>              | 31.47 | 16.74 | 37.60 | 14.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2006</i>           | 8.84  | 26.78 | 54.98 | 7.18  | 2.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 50.20 | 27.07 | 16.34 | 6.39  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 12.74 | 28.55 | 48.41 | 7.23  | 3.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2005</i>           | 68.07 | 23.29 | 8.16  | 0.49  | 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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