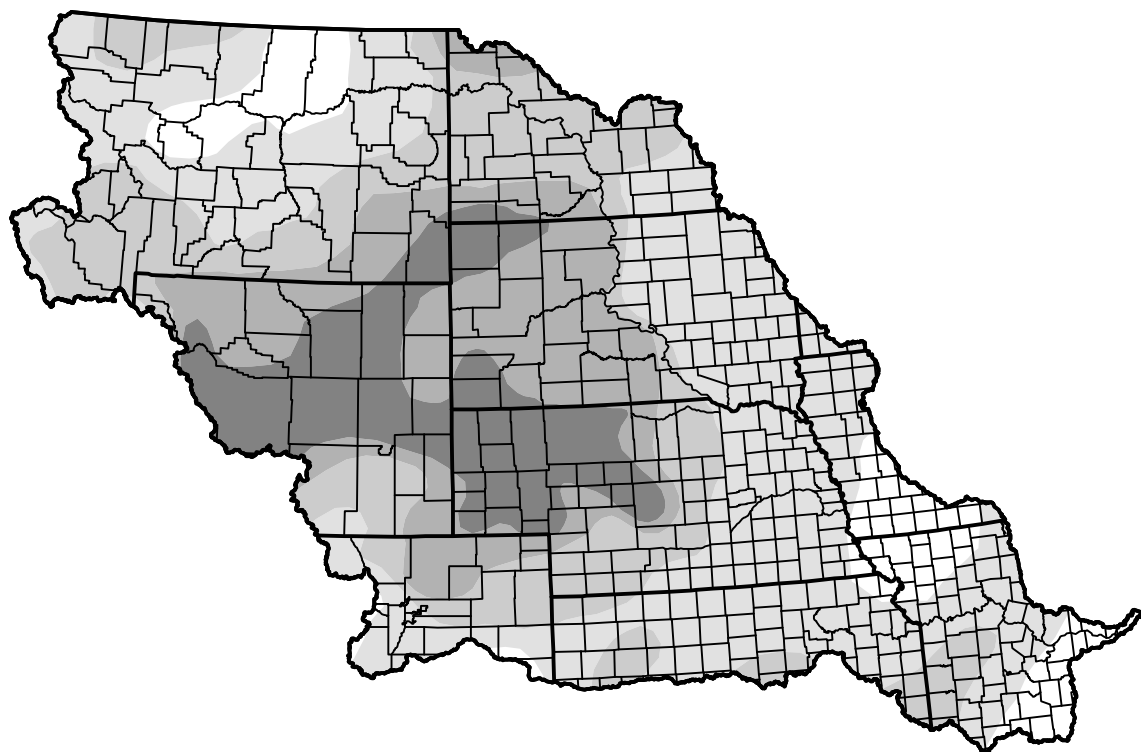


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.17	91.83	55.23	31.66	13.91	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	6.73	93.27	57.52	32.61	13.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	6.78	93.22	80.66	48.26	21.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	49.35	50.65	21.78	1.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	10.56	89.44	73.83	47.66	16.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	49.59	50.41	20.95	0.98	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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