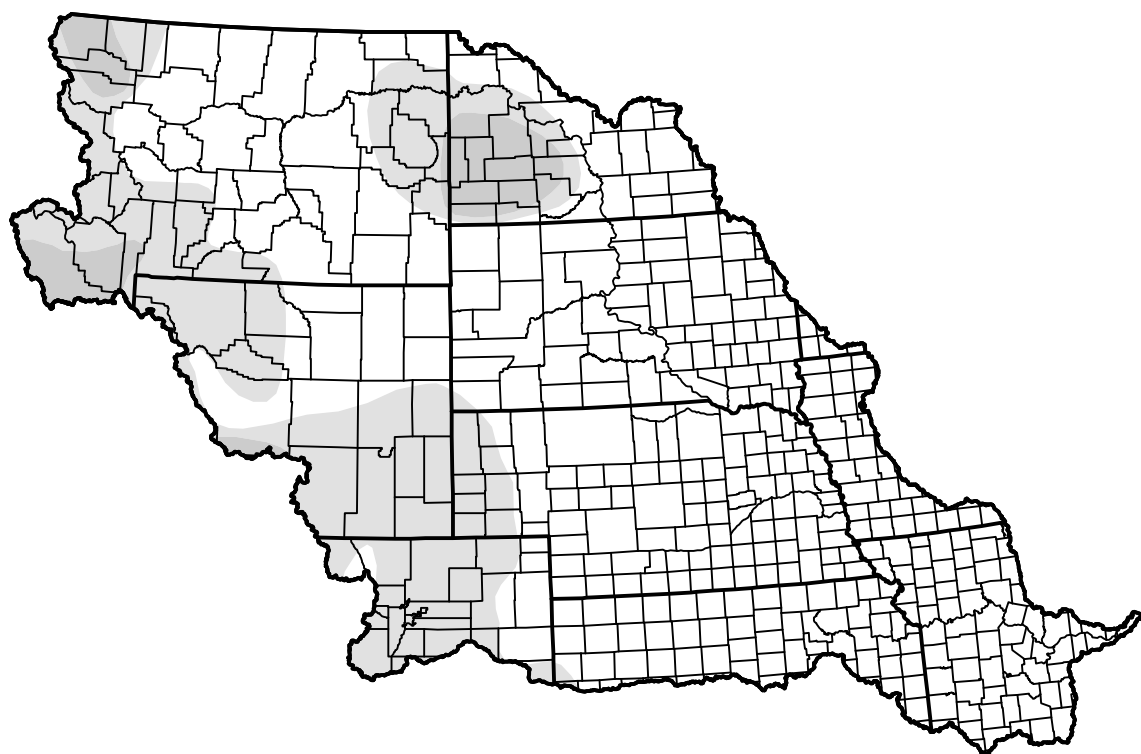


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.25	22.94	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	71.81	23.10	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	54.39	36.18	5.33	2.17	1.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.37	25.60	22.77	10.99	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	65.96	26.33	3.92	1.86	1.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	40.37	25.75	22.50	11.12	0.26	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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