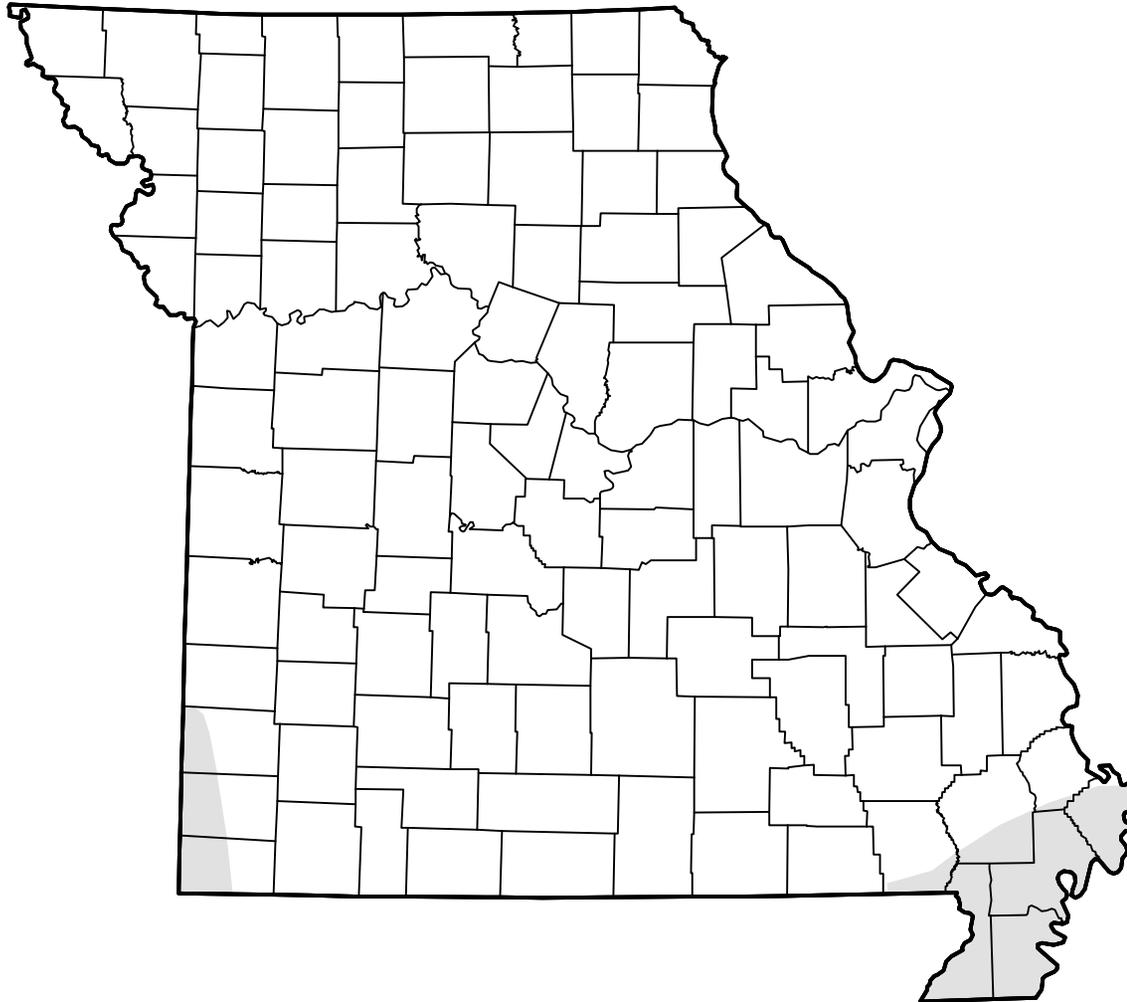


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri

**December 23, 2008**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.25	4.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	95.25	4.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	99.94	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	85.65	7.66	6.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	99.94	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2007</i>	85.65	7.66	6.70	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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