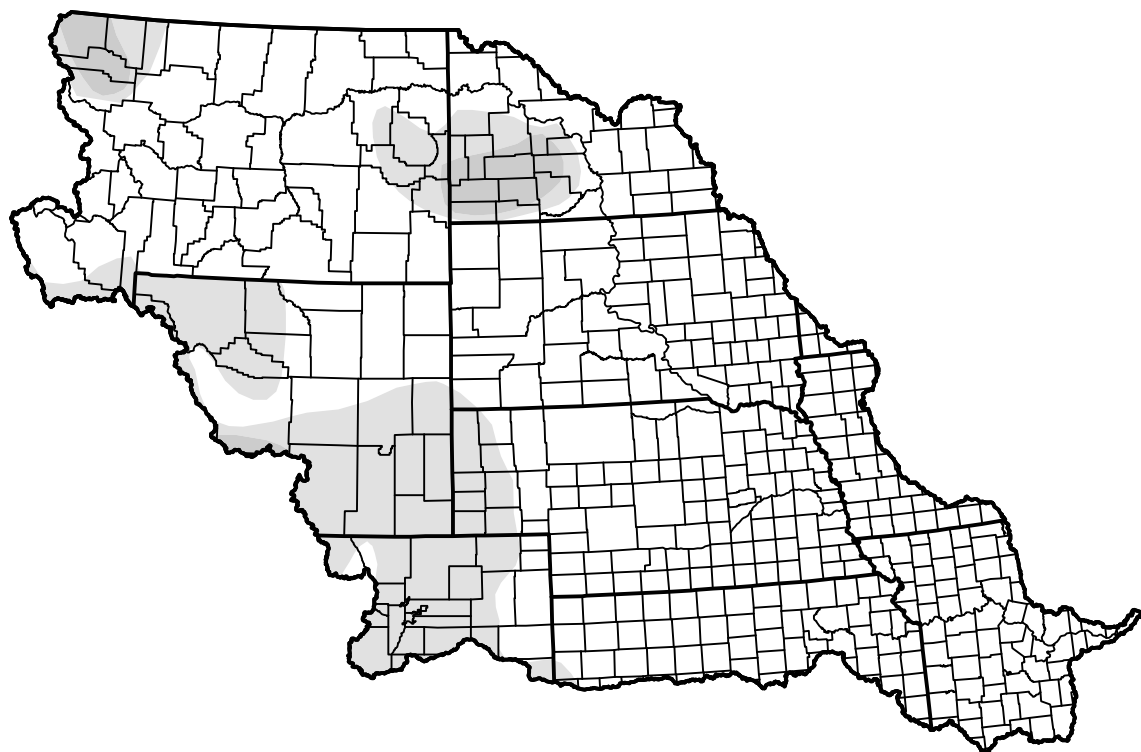


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**January 20, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.02 | 18.20 | 2.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-15-2009</i>              | 78.27 | 18.20 | 3.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>           | 74.73 | 21.14 | 2.17  | 1.96  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 72.25 | 24.21 | 3.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 65.96 | 26.33 | 3.92  | 1.86  | 1.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2008</i>           | 41.62 | 20.19 | 23.43 | 14.50 | 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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