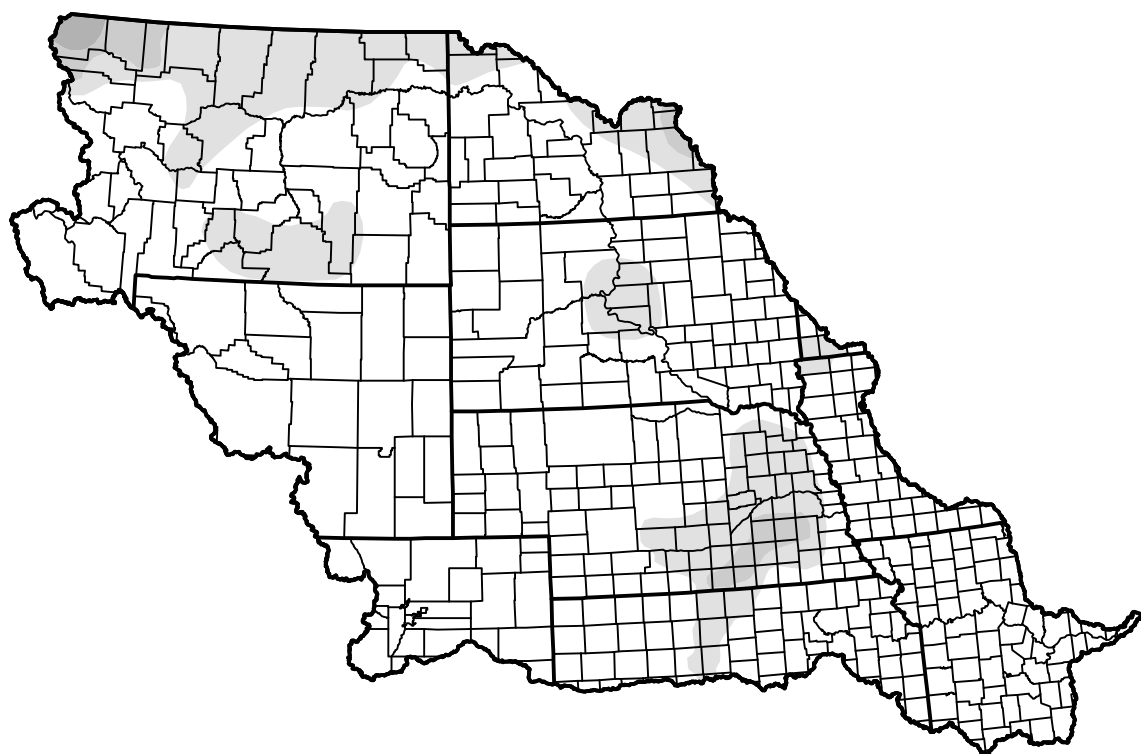


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.08 | 15.80 | 1.79 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-06-2009</i>              | 83.33 | 14.89 | 1.45 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2009</i>           | 94.30 | 5.34  | 0.36 | 0.00 | 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>08-14-2008</i>           | 51.35 | 36.01 | 6.24 | 2.39 | 4.02 | 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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