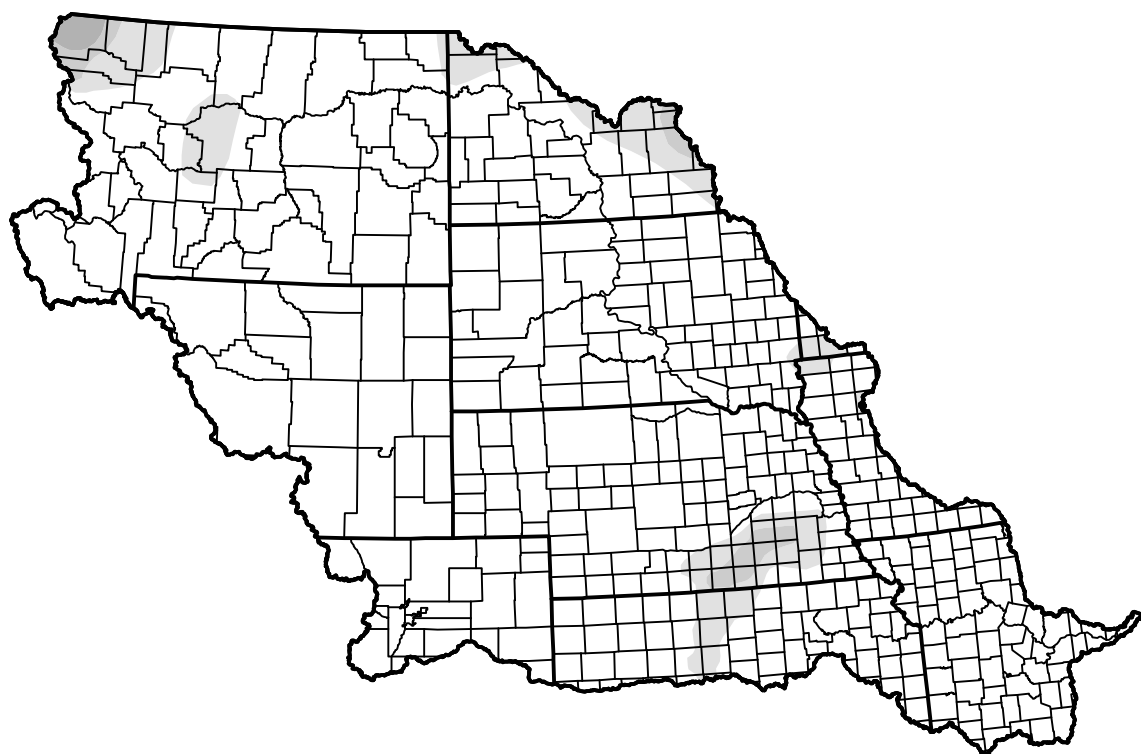


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 92.46 | 7.54  | 1.41  | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2009</i>              | 82.08 | 17.92 | 2.12  | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2009</i>           | 90.73 | 9.27  | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 72.25 | 27.75 | 3.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 65.96 | 34.04 | 7.72  | 3.80  | 1.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2008</i>           | 52.95 | 47.05 | 10.22 | 6.32  | 3.05  | 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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