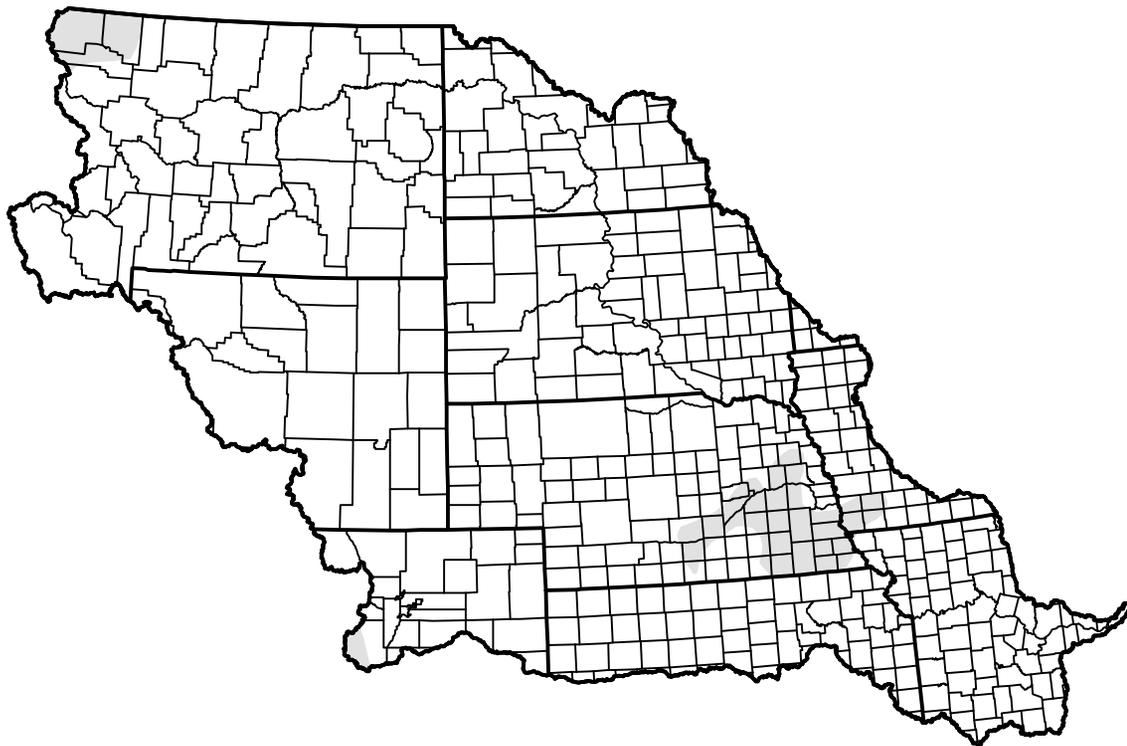


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**October 20, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.94 | 4.06  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-15-2009</i>              | 88.21 | 11.07 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2009</i>           | 82.56 | 14.20 | 2.40 | 0.84 | 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>10-01-2009</i>    | 84.91 | 14.36 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>           | 74.73 | 21.14 | 2.17 | 1.96 | 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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