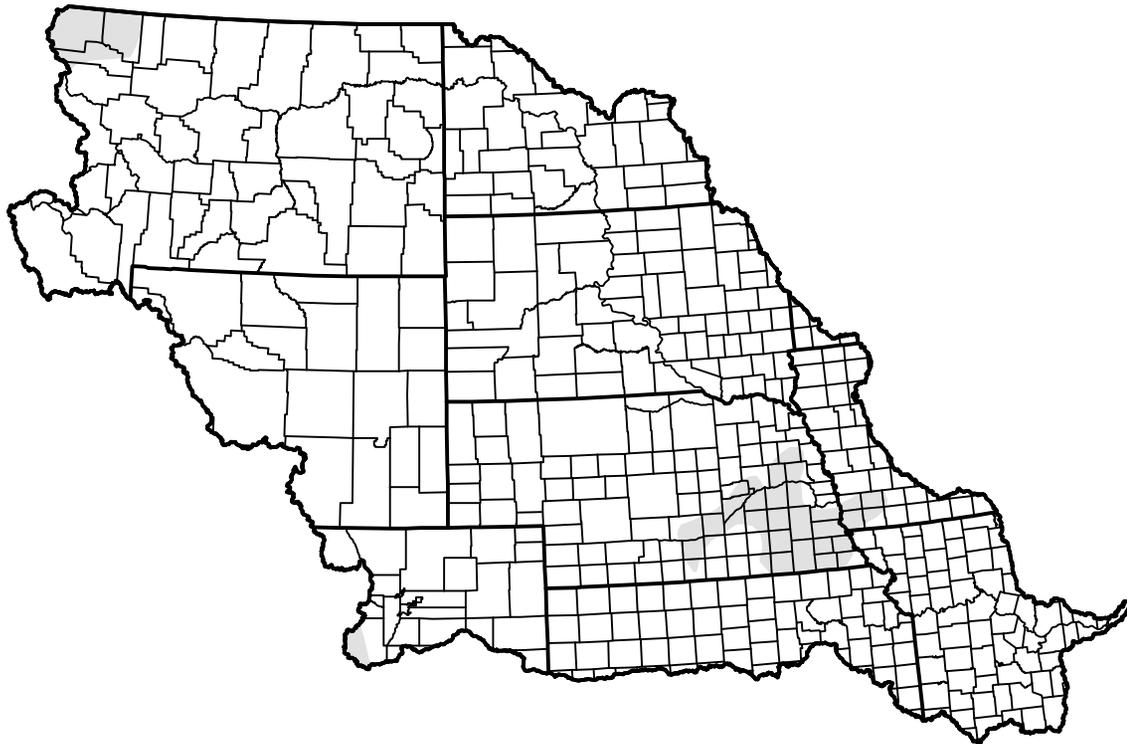


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**October 20, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.94	4.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	88.21	11.79	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	82.56	17.44	3.23	0.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.25	27.75	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	84.91	15.09	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	74.73	25.27	4.13	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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