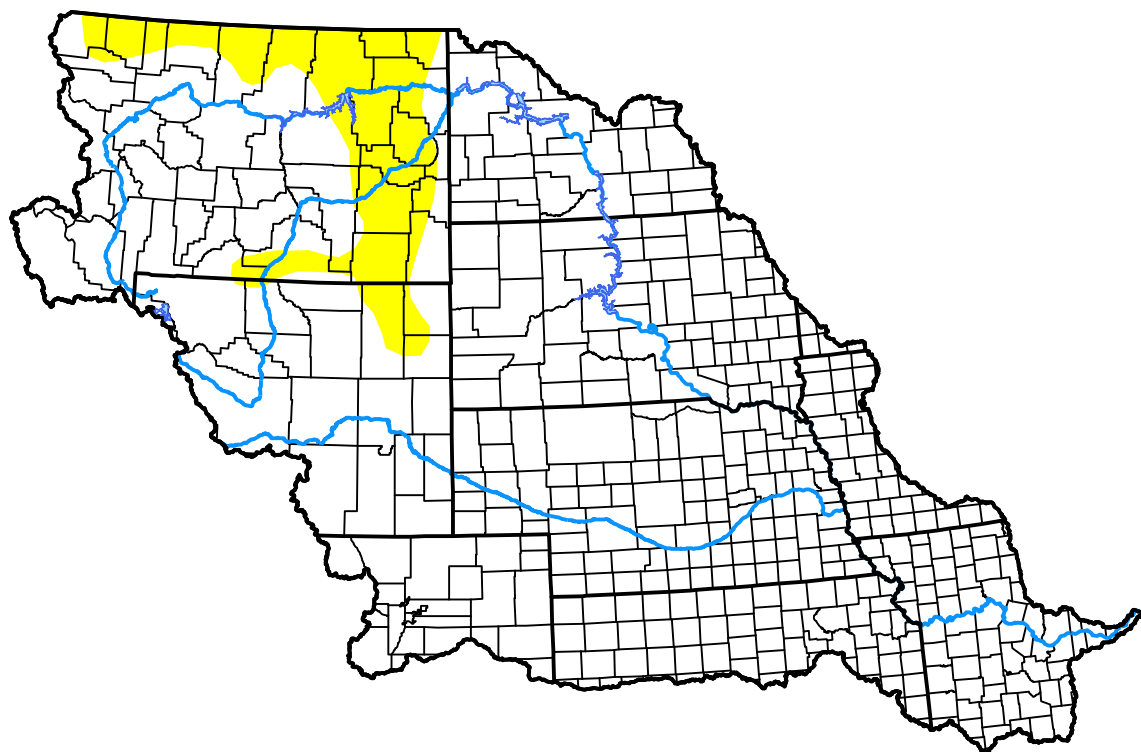


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

**December 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.26 | 8.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2009</i>              | 91.31 | 8.69  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2009</i>           | 94.39 | 4.73  | 0.54 | 0.33 | 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>12-04-2008</i>           | 71.81 | 23.10 | 5.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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