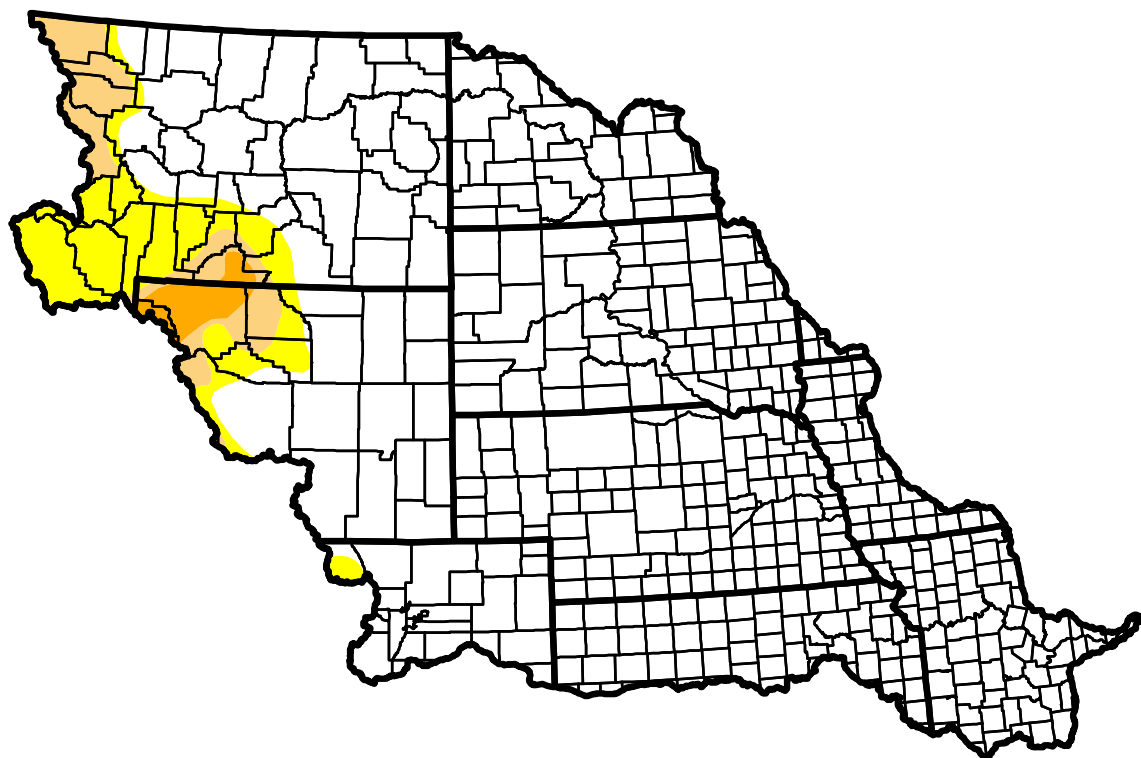


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**May 18, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.42	6.80	3.58	1.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>5/11/2010</i>	84.66	9.07	4.85	1.42	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>2/16/2010</i>	78.70	16.59	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/29/2009</i>	87.03	12.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/29/2009</i>	84.78	14.38	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>5/19/2009</i>	90.63	8.95	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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