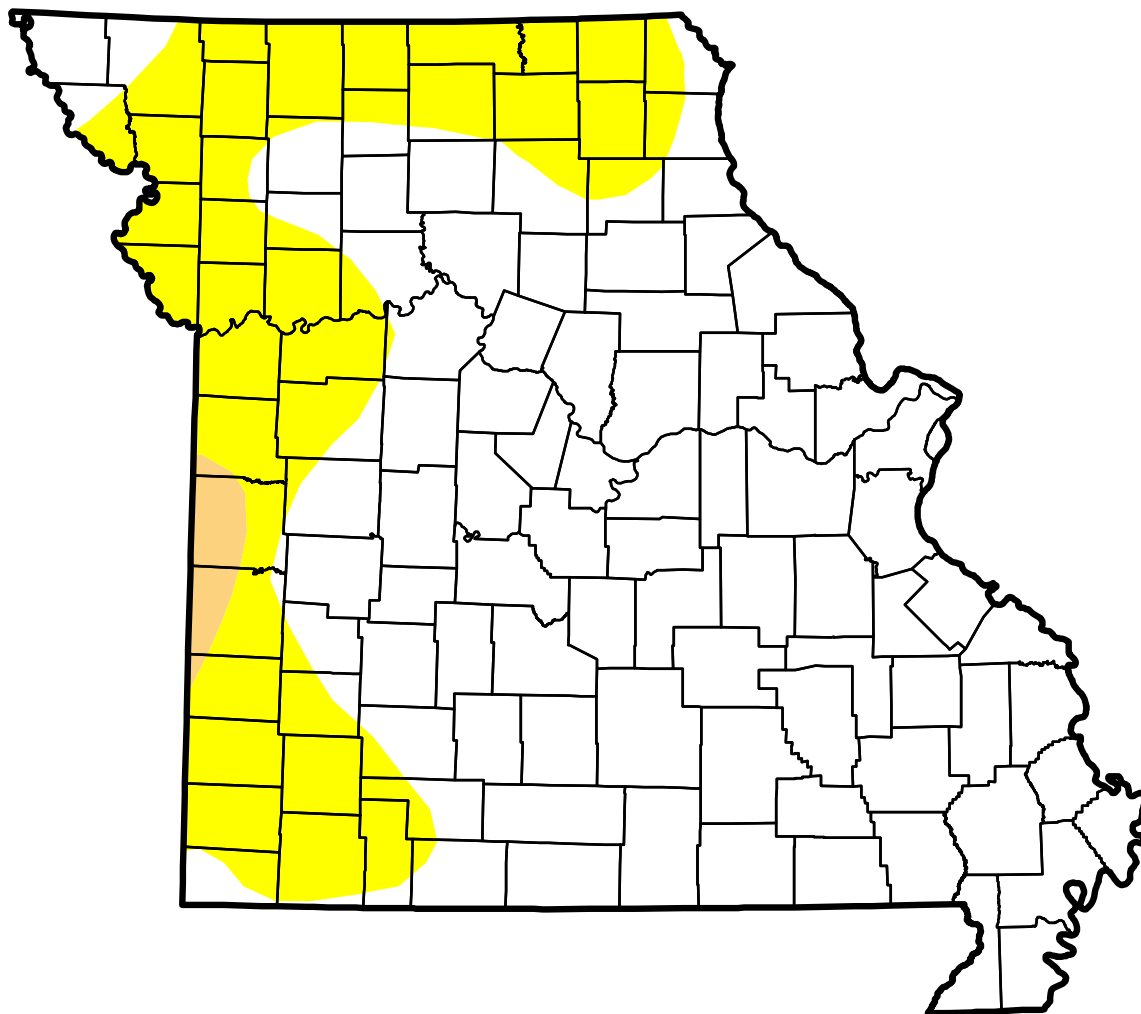


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri

**December 13, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.39	26.34	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12/6/2011</i>	72.37	26.35	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>9/13/2011</i>	41.12	32.53	17.80	8.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/4/2011</i>	64.57	25.28	5.28	2.80	2.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/27/2011</i>	55.19	22.36	13.79	8.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12/14/2010</i>	83.68	7.35	5.44	1.46	2.08	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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