

# U.S. Drought Monitor

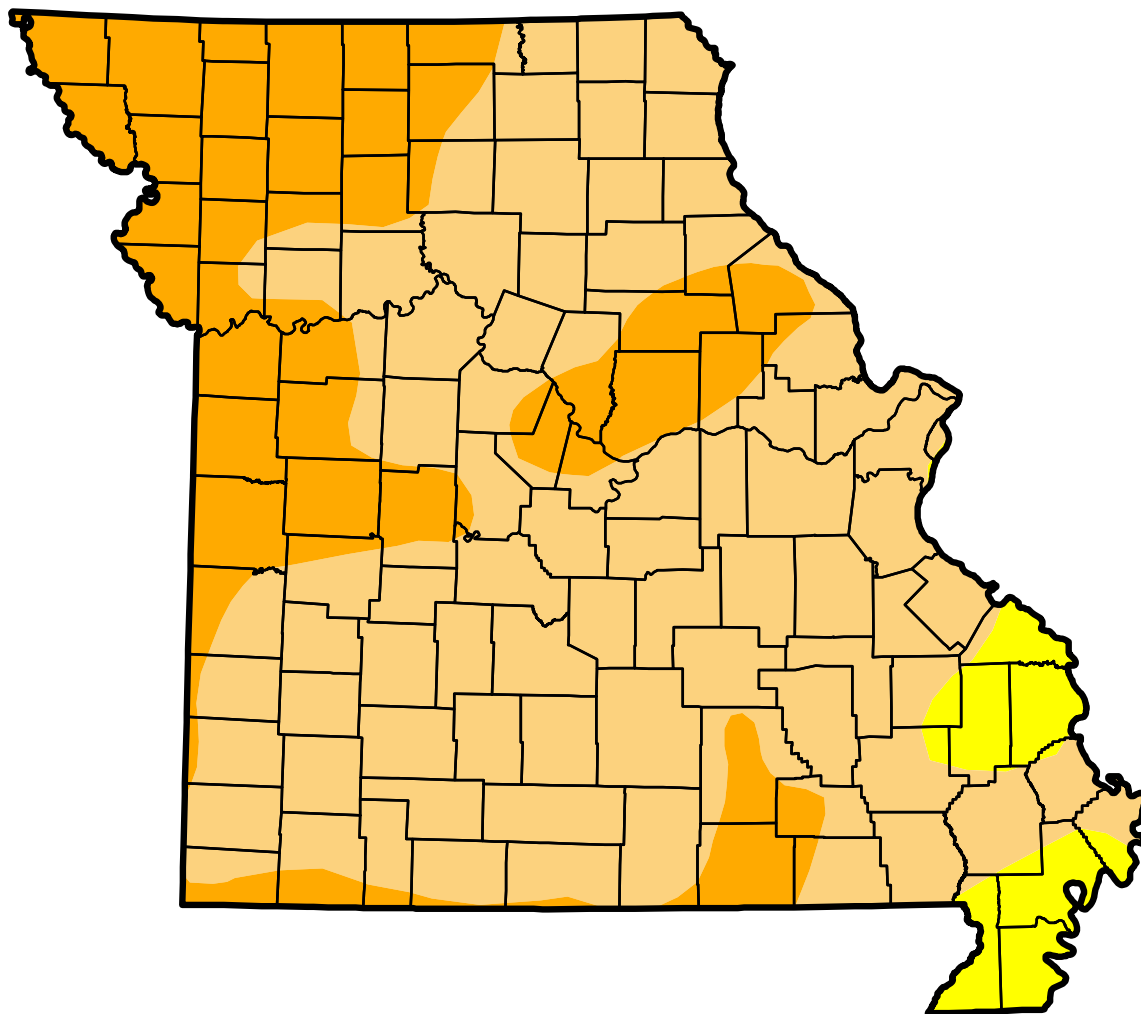
## Missouri

**December 18, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	94.68	29.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12/11/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	94.68	29.09	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>9/18/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.55	16.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/3/2012</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.50	16.90	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12/20/2011</i>	94.22	5.78	0.00	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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