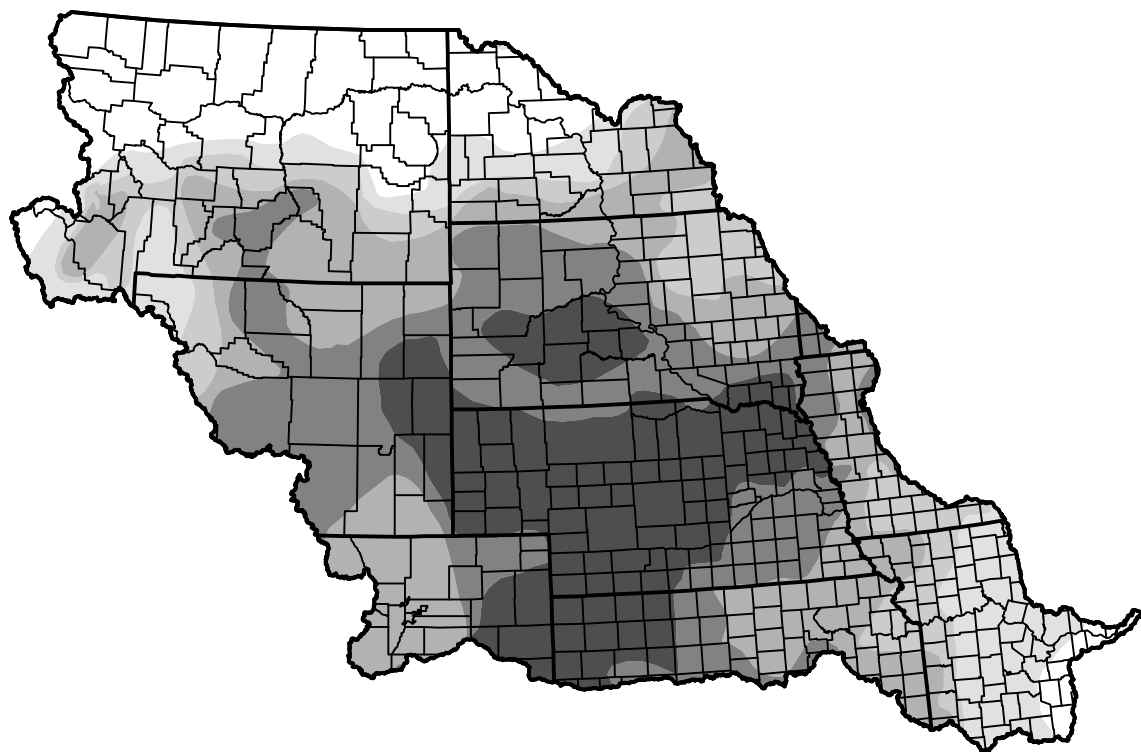


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.49 | 84.51 | 74.49 | 64.47 | 42.29 | 20.41 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-07-2013</i>              | 14.71 | 85.29 | 78.67 | 65.61 | 42.78 | 22.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2012</i>           | 11.68 | 88.32 | 81.50 | 67.55 | 42.69 | 22.11 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 11.39 | 88.61 | 81.97 | 68.83 | 45.36 | 22.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 2.82  | 97.18 | 91.90 | 73.35 | 46.98 | 18.50 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-15-2012</i>           | 66.47 | 33.53 | 5.12  | 1.39  | 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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