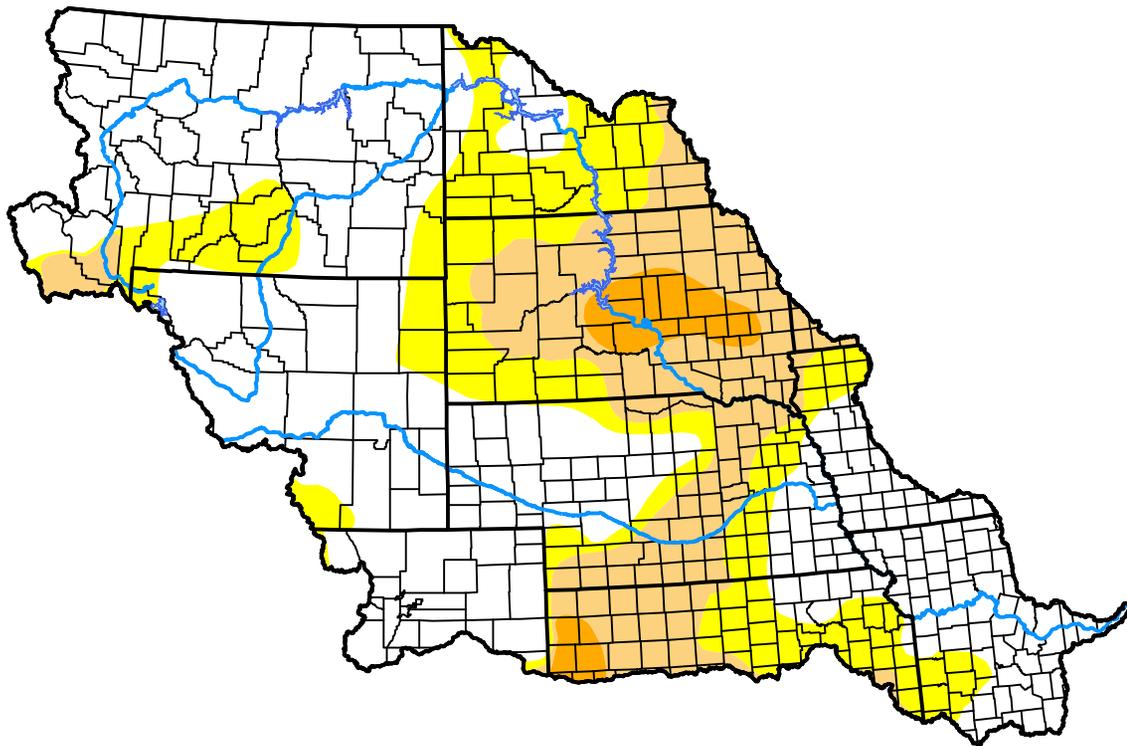


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**April 28, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 30, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.07 | 42.93 | 21.33 | 3.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-23-2015</i>              | 58.58 | 41.42 | 18.21 | 0.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2015</i>           | 69.68 | 30.32 | 1.99  | 0.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 77.54 | 22.46 | 1.98  | 0.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 90.64 | 9.36  | 2.25  | 0.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-01-2014</i>           | 61.09 | 38.91 | 23.39 | 9.75  | 2.49  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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