

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

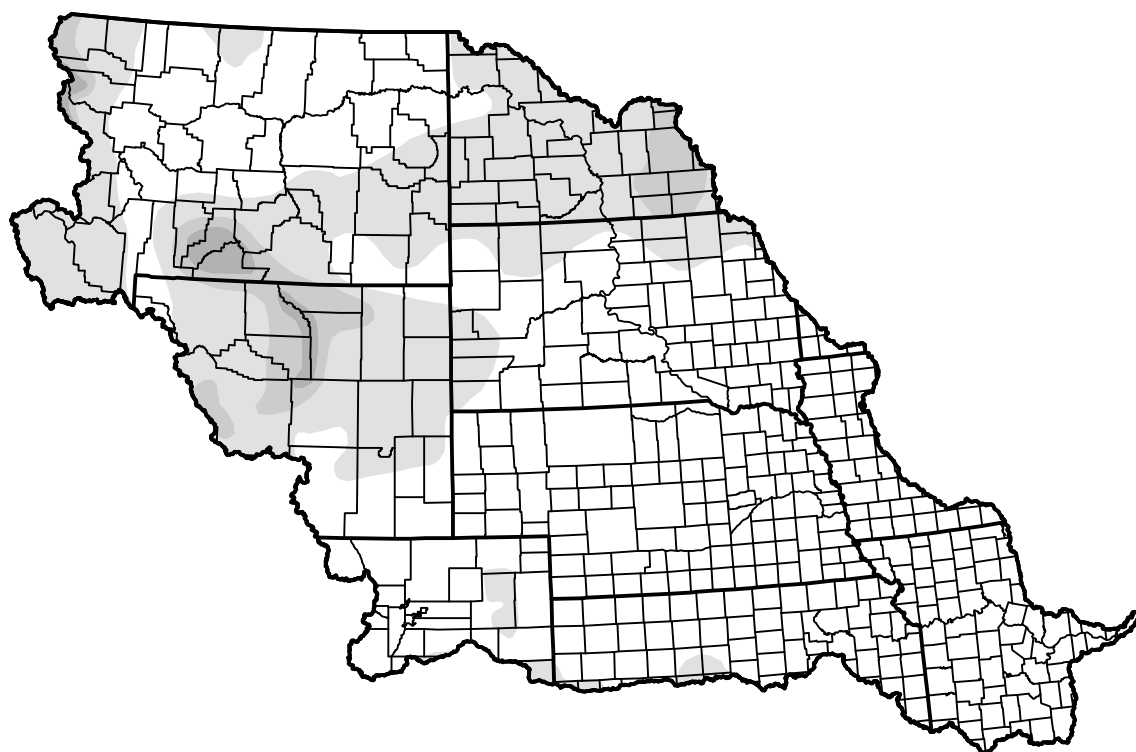
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.45 | 27.83 | 4.56 | 1.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-10-2016</i>              | 67.88 | 27.16 | 3.80 | 1.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-17-2015</i>           | 72.96 | 21.45 | 3.15 | 2.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 76.59 | 18.01 | 4.27 | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 65.80 | 27.61 | 3.32 | 2.75 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-19-2015</i>           | 62.42 | 33.13 | 3.73 | 0.72 | 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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