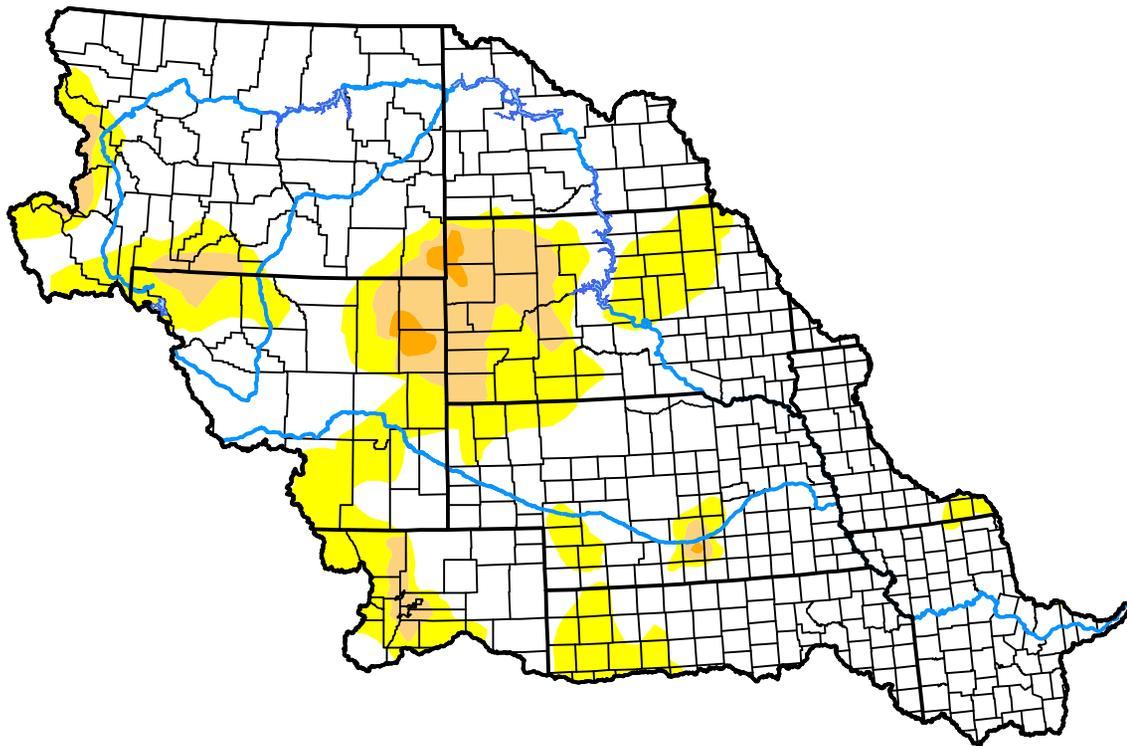


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Watershed

**October 18, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.37	18.68	6.30	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	75.17	17.11	7.07	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	63.26	23.36	9.16	2.31	1.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	76.59	18.01	4.27	1.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	68.17	19.59	8.59	3.39	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	54.80	35.88	6.33	2.46	0.52	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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