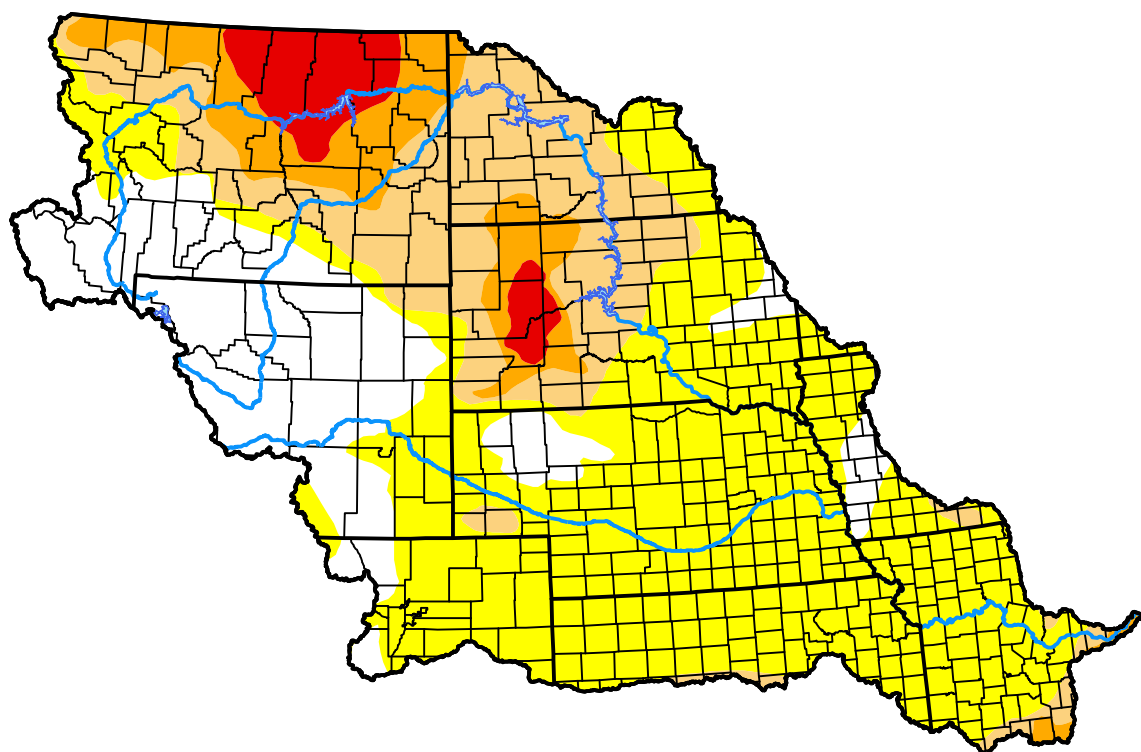


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

**December 26, 2017**  
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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>                              | 20.08 | 79.92 | 31.44 | 12.41 | 4.43  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-21-2017              | 20.08 | 79.92 | 31.22 | 12.41 | 4.43  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-28-2017           | 45.50 | 54.50 | 38.62 | 25.11 | 13.60 | 5.11 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 55.33 | 44.67 | 16.00 | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 45.50 | 54.50 | 38.62 | 25.11 | 13.60 | 5.11 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-29-2016           | 55.33 | 44.67 | 15.01 | 1.60  | 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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