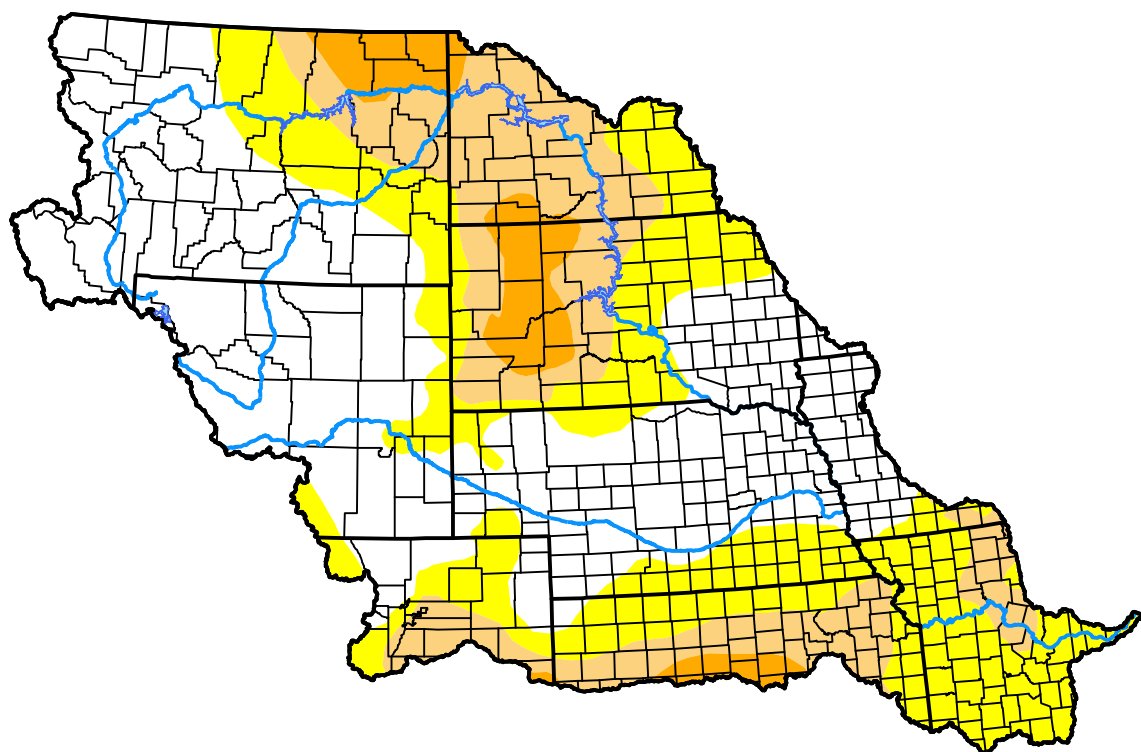


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.13 | 28.88 | 18.33 | 5.66  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2018</i>              | 44.76 | 29.37 | 21.02 | 4.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2017</i>           | 37.86 | 30.94 | 18.79 | 7.99  | 4.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 22.90 | 47.88 | 17.80 | 7.00  | 4.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 45.50 | 15.88 | 13.51 | 11.51 | 8.49 | 5.11 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>           | 65.53 | 16.11 | 17.23 | 1.14  | 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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