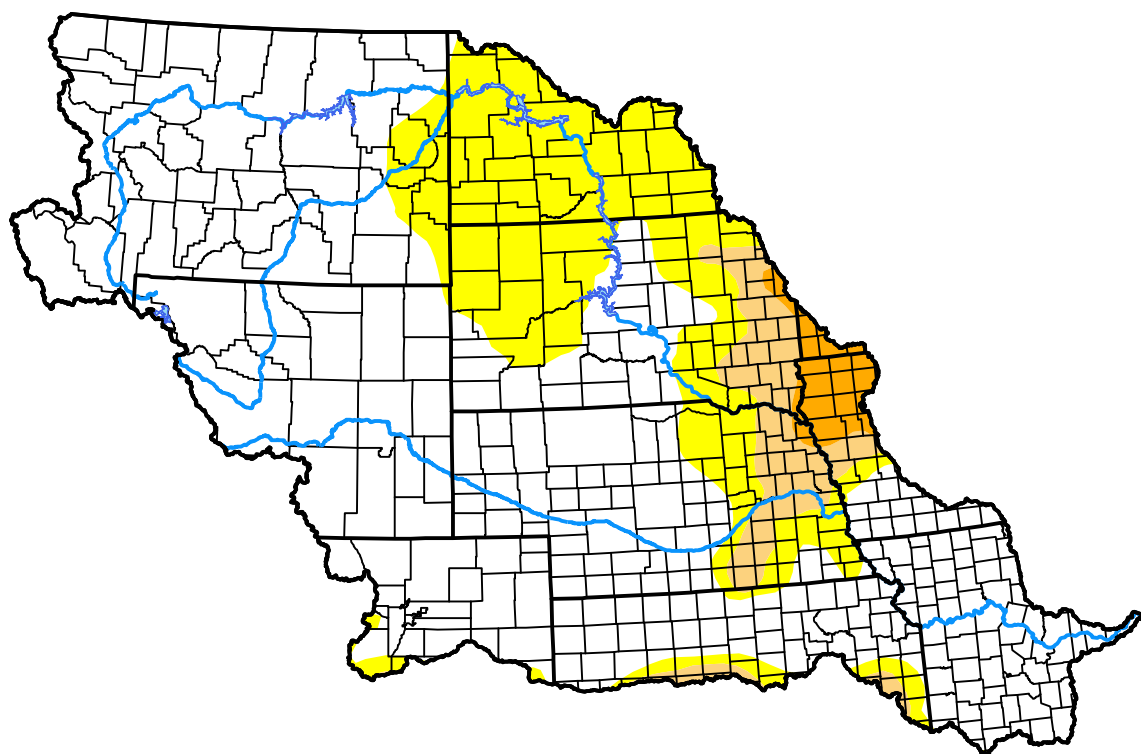


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

**January 10, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.80 | 28.20 | 6.90  | 1.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>              | 74.38 | 25.62 | 6.51  | 1.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2011</i>           | 80.16 | 19.84 | 6.15  | 0.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 74.38 | 25.62 | 6.51  | 1.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 71.78 | 28.22 | 4.58  | 0.25  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2011</i>           | 74.62 | 25.38 | 8.48  | 0.15  | 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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