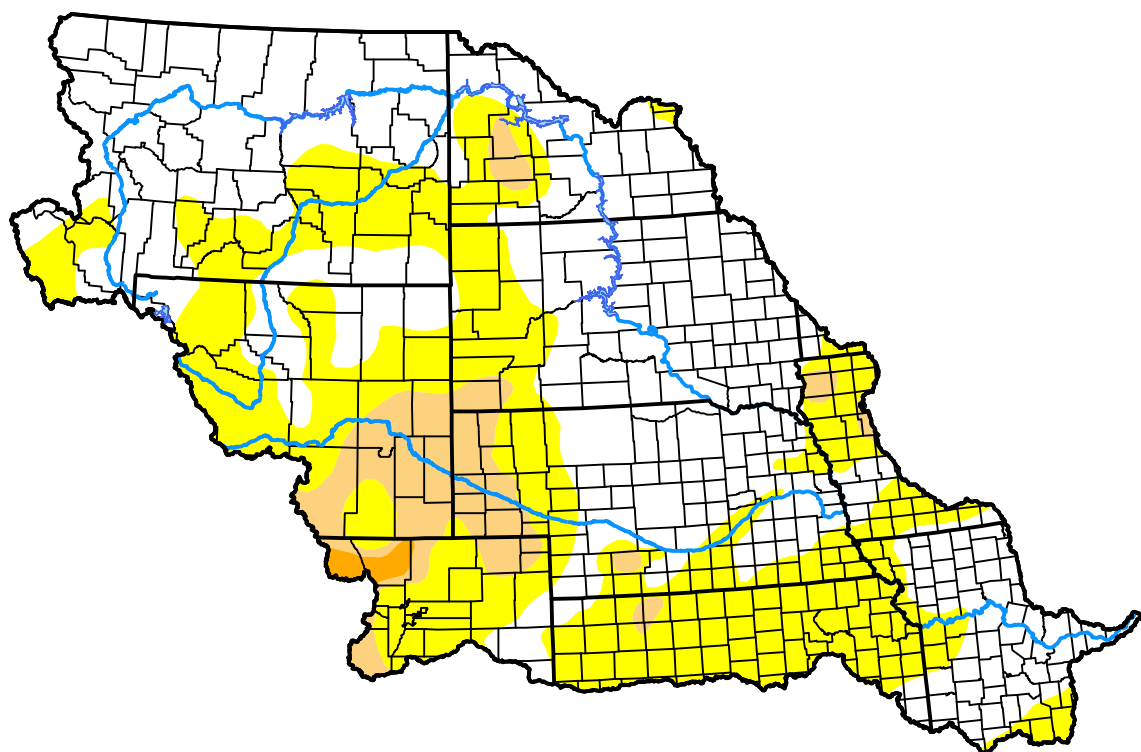


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.84 | 36.85 | 7.77 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2012</i>              | 68.18 | 27.67 | 3.62 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2012</i>           | 69.29 | 24.26 | 4.07 | 2.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 74.38 | 19.11 | 4.53 | 1.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 71.78 | 23.64 | 4.34 | 0.24 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>           | 91.39 | 4.75  | 2.76 | 1.10 | 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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