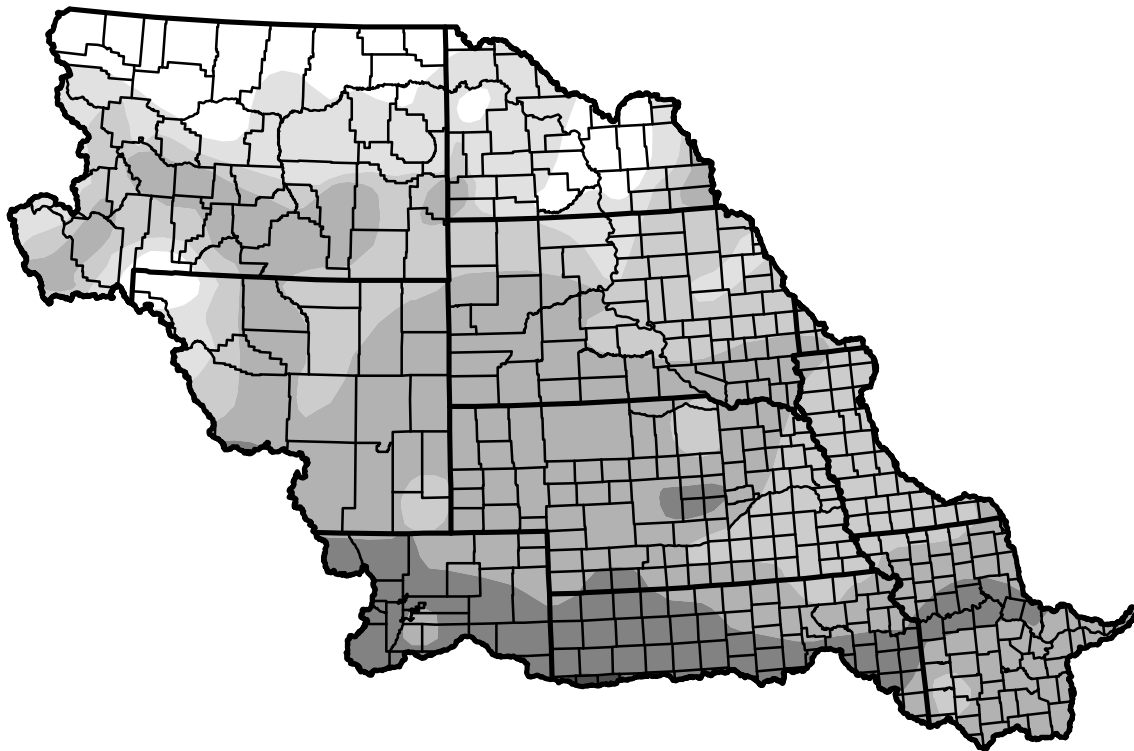


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.00	90.00	76.92	52.42	11.09	0.15
Last Week <i>07-10-2012</i>	12.61	87.39	70.96	37.23	6.70	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	57.60	42.40	11.46	1.23	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.44	25.56	6.49	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.67	28.33	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	96.88	3.12	1.05	0.37	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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