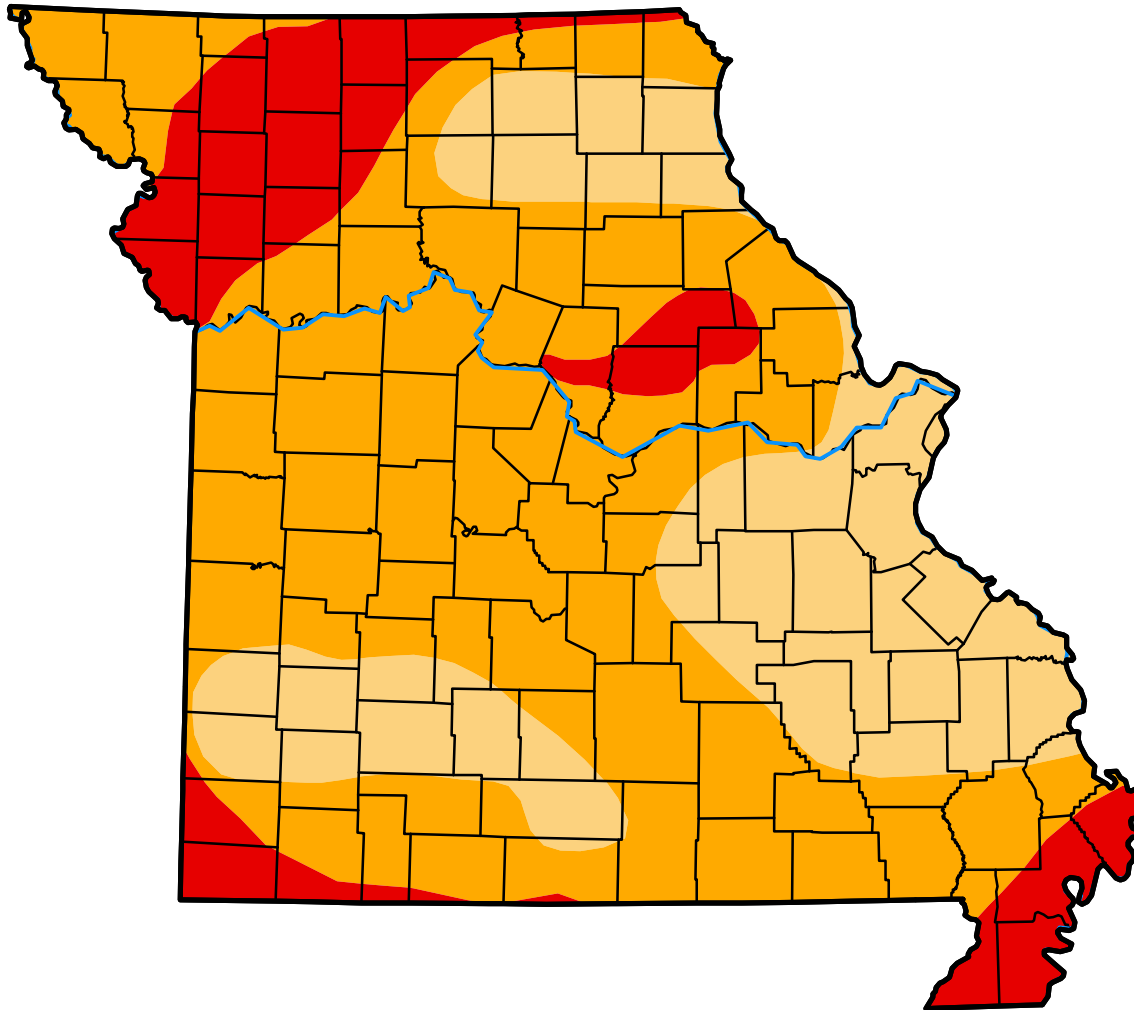


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri

October 2, 2012
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	27.13	57.78	15.09	0.00
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	15.50	67.60	16.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	0.96	4.82	15.50	69.22	9.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	15.50	67.60	16.90	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	40.73	38.37	12.25	8.65	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.

Author:

Anthony Artusa
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

