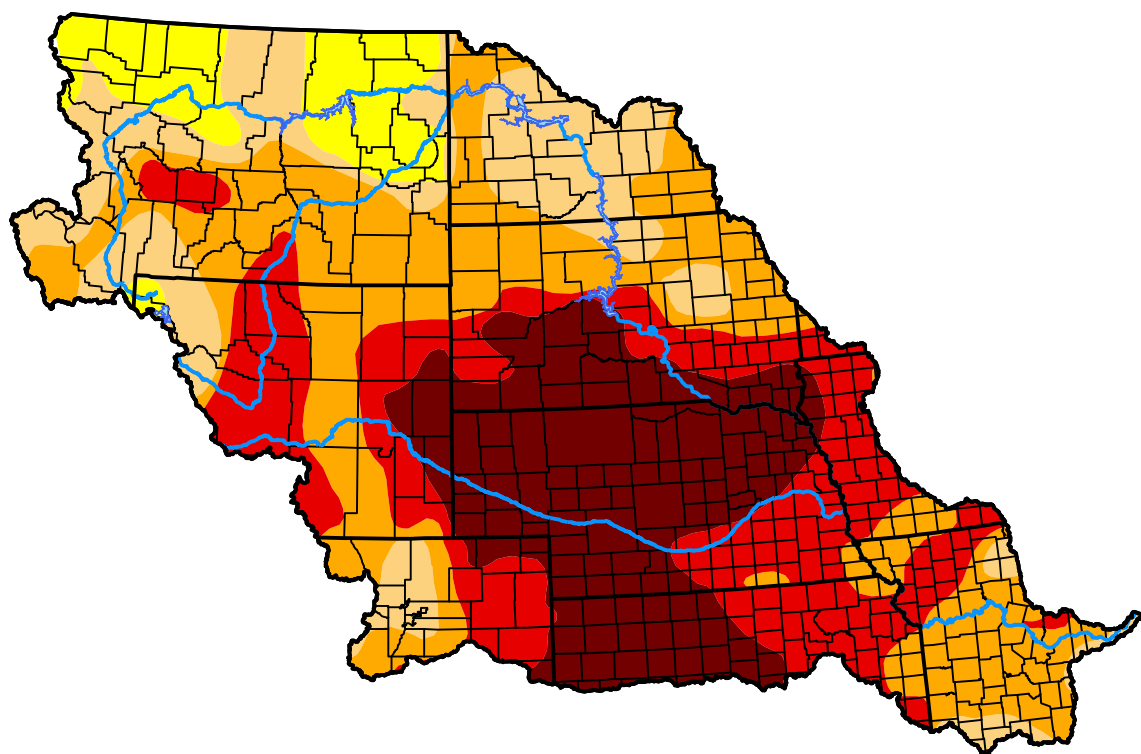


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.03  | 7.78  | 16.94 | 29.14 | 22.91 | 23.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-04-2012</i>              | 2.82  | 4.78  | 17.13 | 28.89 | 23.58 | 22.79 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2012</i>           | 12.52 | 16.44 | 33.75 | 30.58 | 6.68  | 0.02  |
| <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>09-27-2012</i>    | 2.82  | 5.28  | 18.55 | 26.37 | 28.48 | 18.50 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2011</i>           | 80.16 | 13.68 | 5.76  | 0.40  | 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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