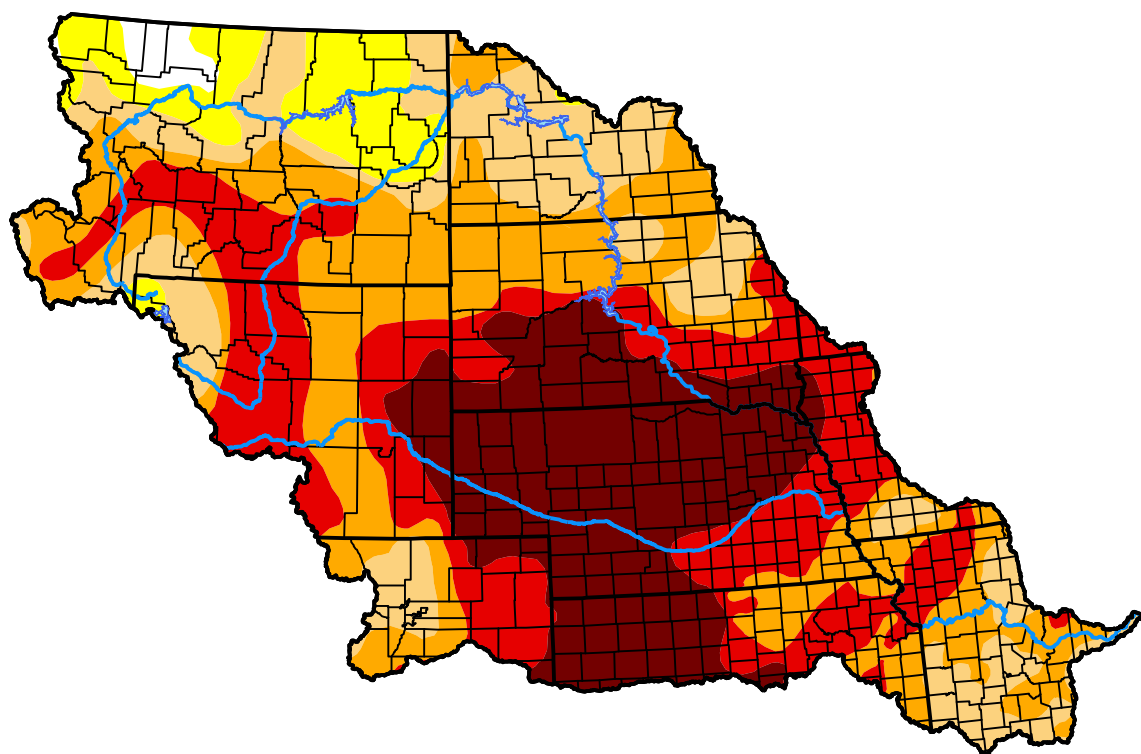


# U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.20  | 7.03  | 17.67 | 27.48 | 23.87 | 22.76 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>              | 1.18  | 7.11  | 18.44 | 28.96 | 21.55 | 22.76 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-26-2012</i>           | 8.90  | 13.37 | 12.85 | 35.59 | 28.28 | 1.01  |
| <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>10-27-2011</i>           | 77.65 | 12.88 | 7.32  | 2.13  | 0.03  | 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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