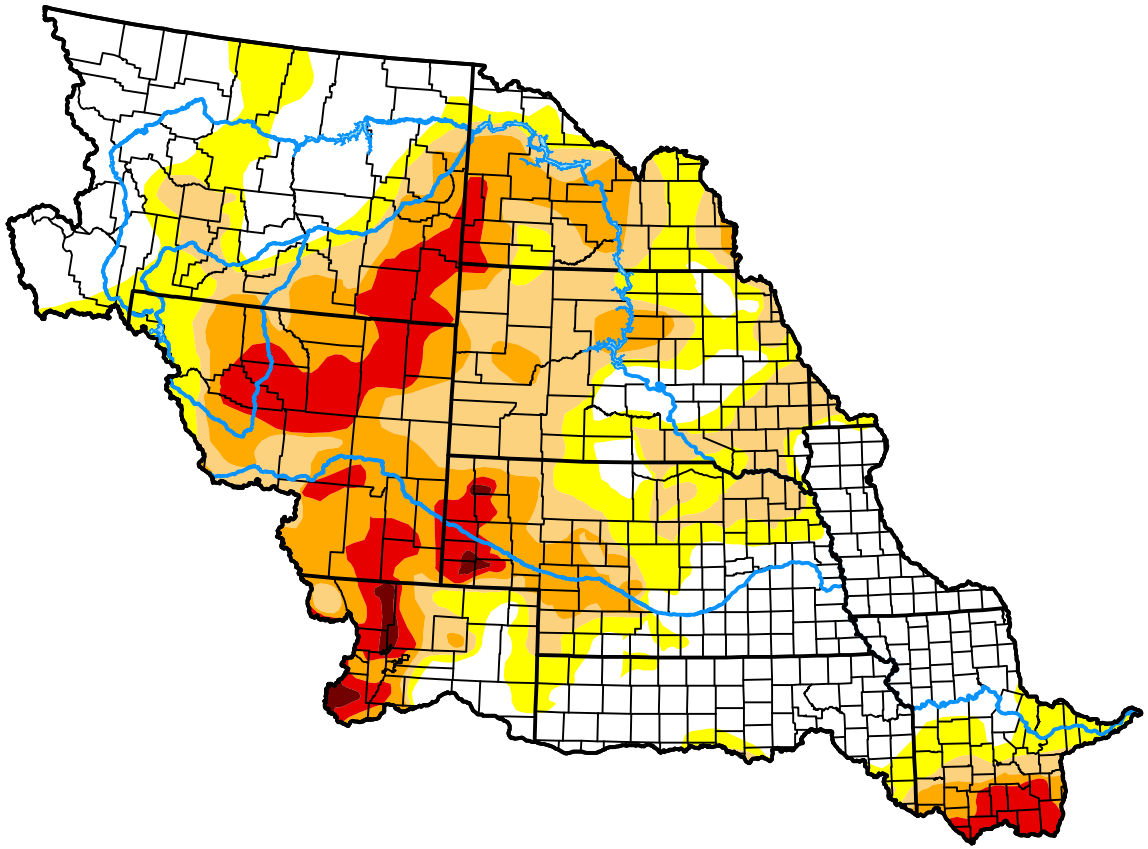
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Basin RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.04	18.57	20.28	16.18	8.41	0.53
Last Week *10-06-2026*	32.66	20.38	21.26	16.55	8.62	0.53
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	22.38	23.56	20.84	19.40	13.31	0.51
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	43.63	33.85	16.87	5.10	0.55	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	54.96	28.47	10.14	5.68	0.76	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	51.10	28.34	13.40	6.30	0.86	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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