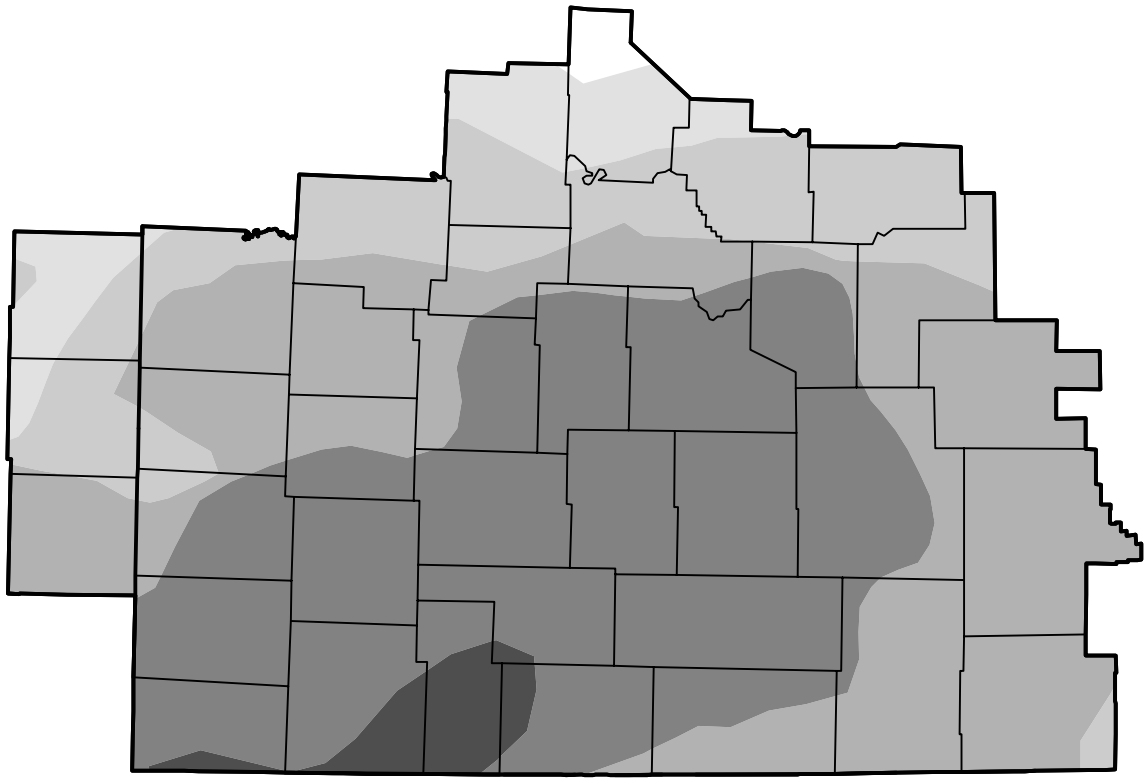
U.S. Drought Monitor

Springfield, MO WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.69	5.47	15.85	33.21	41.70	3.08
Last Week *10-06-2026*	3.35	6.69	19.62	27.56	42.77	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	97.76	2.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	15.87	65.44	18.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	0.42	19.51	48.32	31.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	0.36	11.69	35.79	41.12	11.03	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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