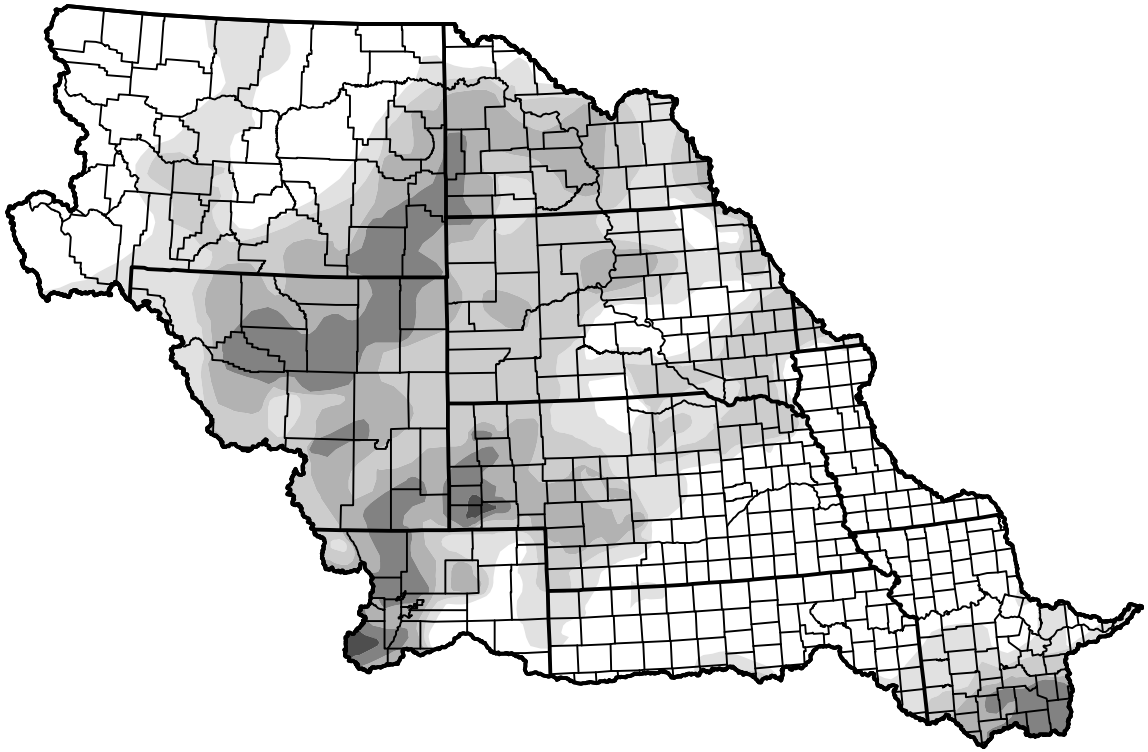
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.18	62.82	44.74	23.30	8.19	0.24
Last Week *10-13-2026*	35.99	64.01	45.44	25.13	8.94	0.53
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	22.53	77.47	54.03	34.10	14.95	0.51
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	43.70	56.30	22.48	5.63	0.55	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	27.47	72.53	52.38	25.84	8.91	0.34
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	55.50	44.50	20.58	5.02	0.62	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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