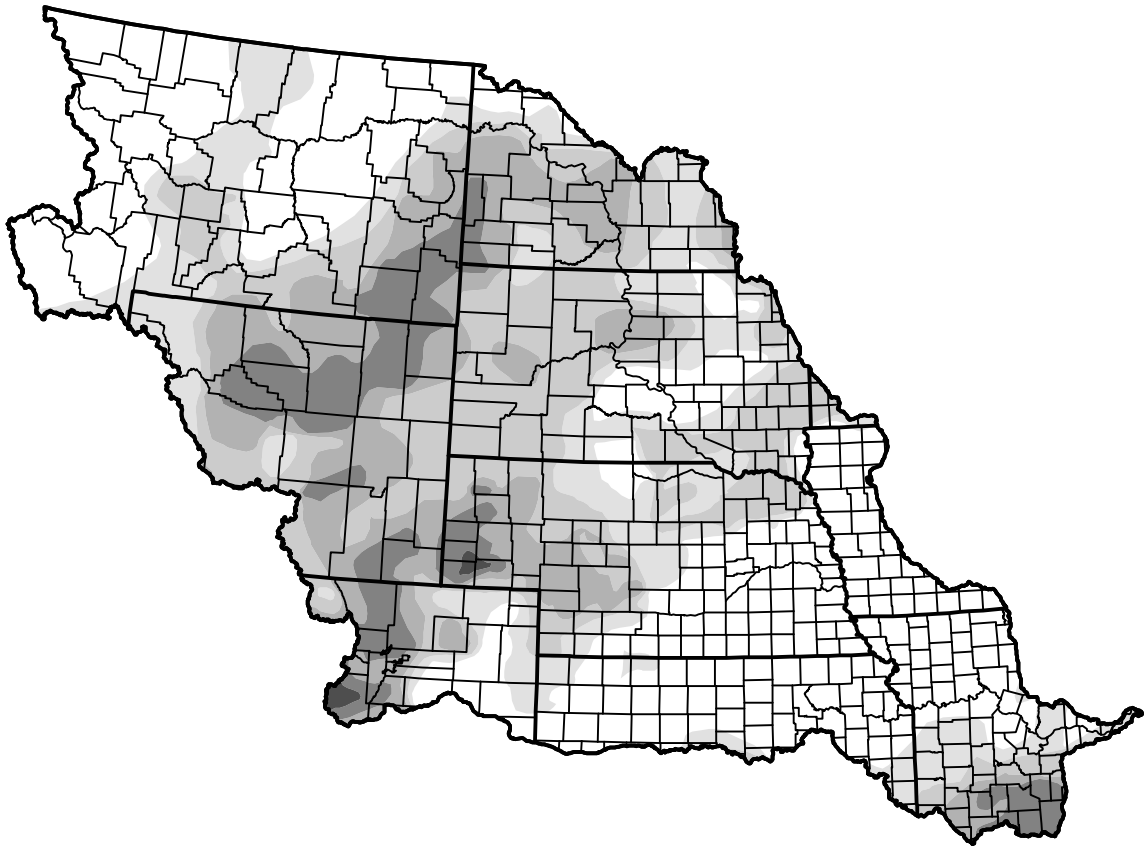
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Basin RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.23	18.07	21.41	15.09	7.95	0.24
Last Week *10-13-2026*	36.04	18.57	20.28	16.18	8.41	0.53
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	22.62	23.42	19.90	19.13	14.42	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 *09-29-2026*	27.53	20.13	26.51	16.92	8.56	0.34
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	55.41	23.87	15.55	4.55	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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