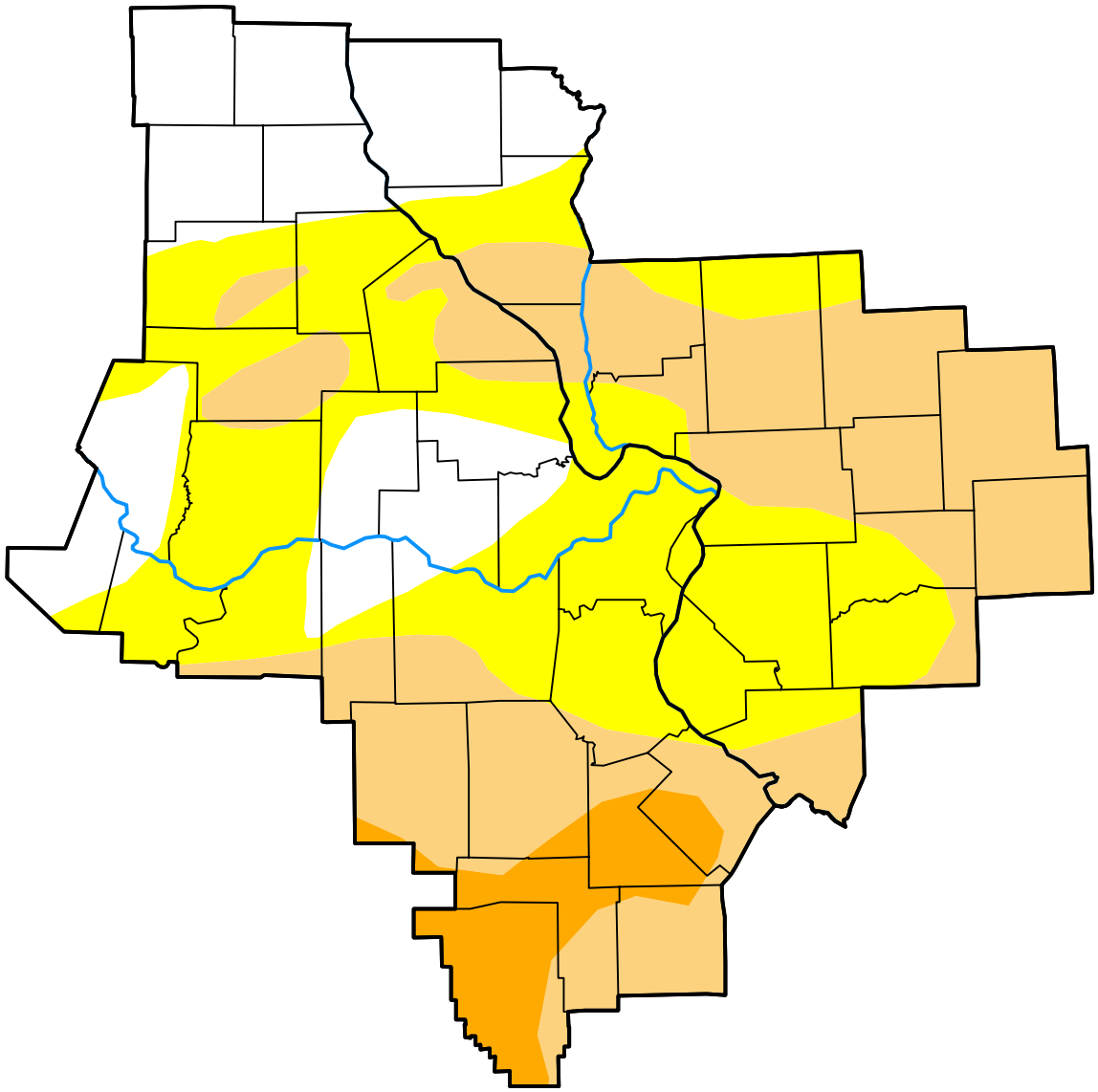
U.S. Drought Monitor

Saint Louis, MO WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.81	36.56	35.38	6.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	13.04	37.65	43.06	6.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	94.33	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	28.92	62.37	8.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	25.28	37.89	36.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.09	3.87	79.72	16.32	0.00	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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