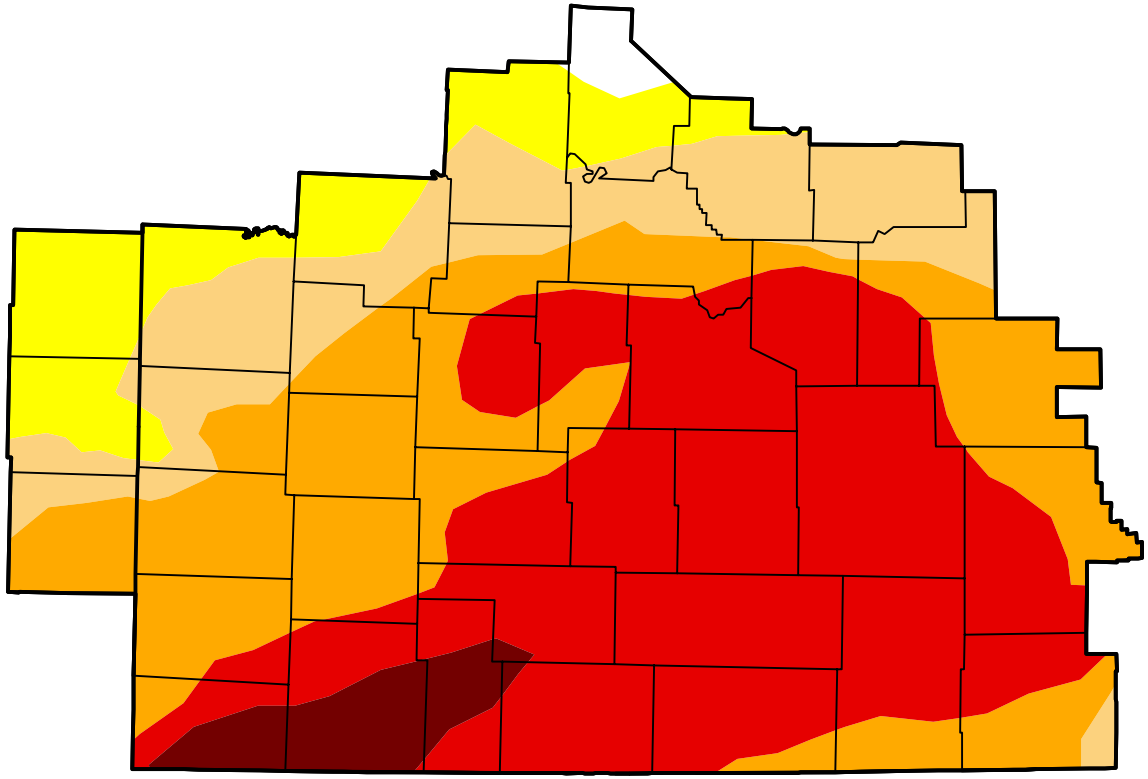
U.S. Drought Monitor

Springfield, MO WFO



October 20, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.95	99.05	88.87	72.70	44.71	3.97
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.69	99.31	93.84	77.99	44.78	3.08
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	97.76	2.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	84.13	18.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	3.35	96.65	91.23	65.20	36.45	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	4.09	95.91	78.82	39.61	7.76	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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