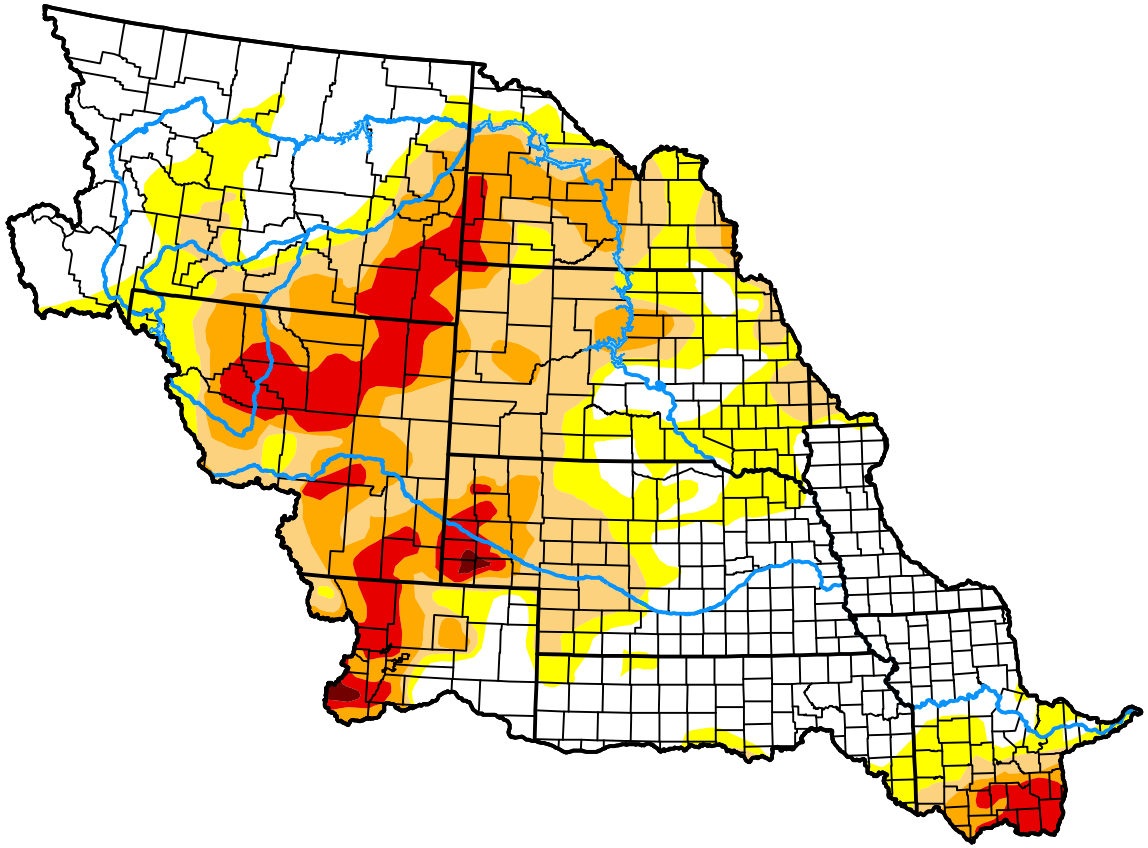
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Missouri Basin RFC



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 39.79 | 18.62 | 19.58 | 13.94 | 7.86 | 0.21 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 37.23 | 18.07 | 21.41 | 15.09 | 7.95 | 0.24 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 19.34 | 20.87 | 24.65 | 19.93 | 14.70 | 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** *10-28-2025* | 54.41 | 23.16 | 17.13 | 4.67 | 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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