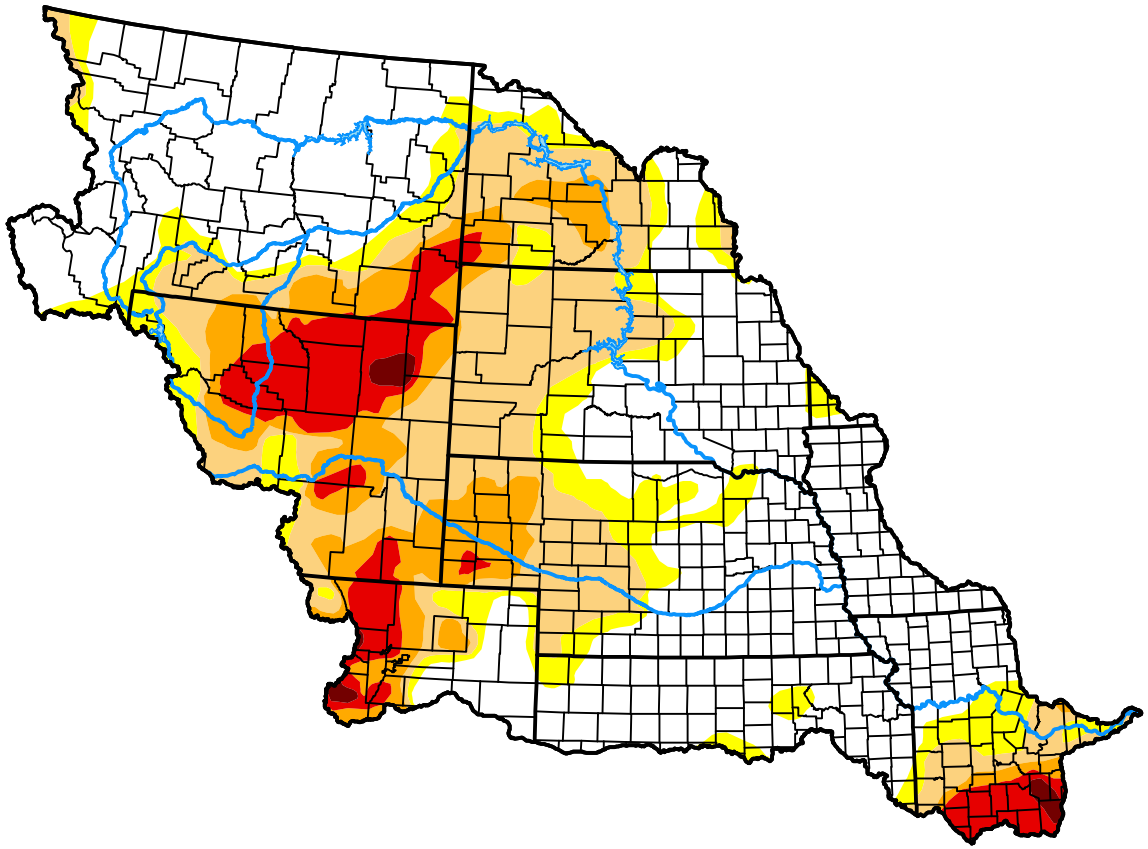
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri Basin RFC



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.05	12.44	20.49	10.26	7.18	0.57
Last Week *11-10-2026*	48.98	13.09	19.23	12.00	6.58	0.12
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	15.40	19.11	29.14	22.38	13.65	0.32
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 *11-18-2025*	49.24	27.27	15.25	7.90	0.34	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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