

# U.S. Drought Monitor

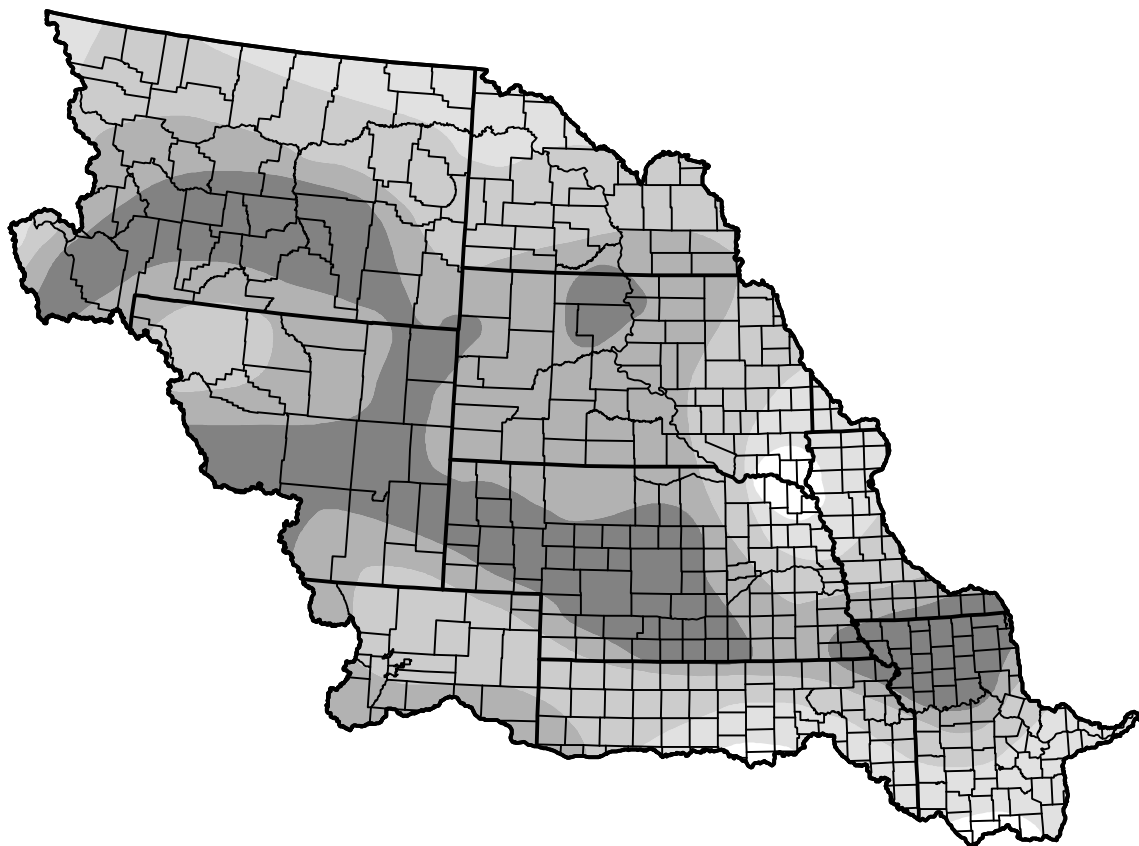
## Missouri Basin RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.48	98.52	86.13	58.19	24.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	3.83	96.17	84.63	57.95	25.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	3.05	96.95	86.49	70.99	46.65	7.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	4.13	95.87	82.96	65.72	38.99	0.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.32	87.68	71.20	56.80	36.55	3.44
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	4.05	95.95	64.04	37.69	22.66	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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