

U.S. Drought Monitor

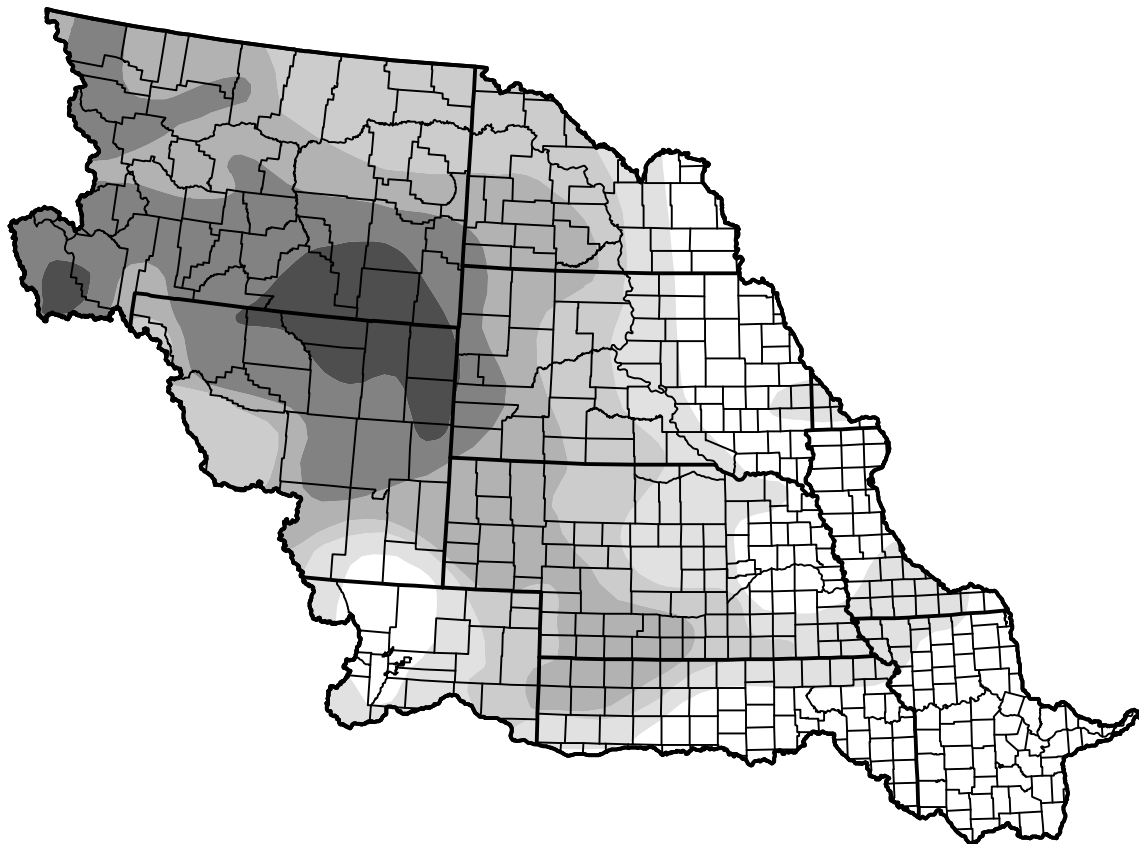
Missouri Basin RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.35	15.48	18.20	20.44	16.97	5.56
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	23.80	15.03	18.80	20.25	16.56	5.56
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	26.65	19.20	21.28	18.60	10.82	3.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	24.36	20.84	18.99	20.46	11.74	3.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	31.35	12.62	19.04	20.88	12.47	3.64
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	6.35	15.44	20.21	34.53	21.99	1.49



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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