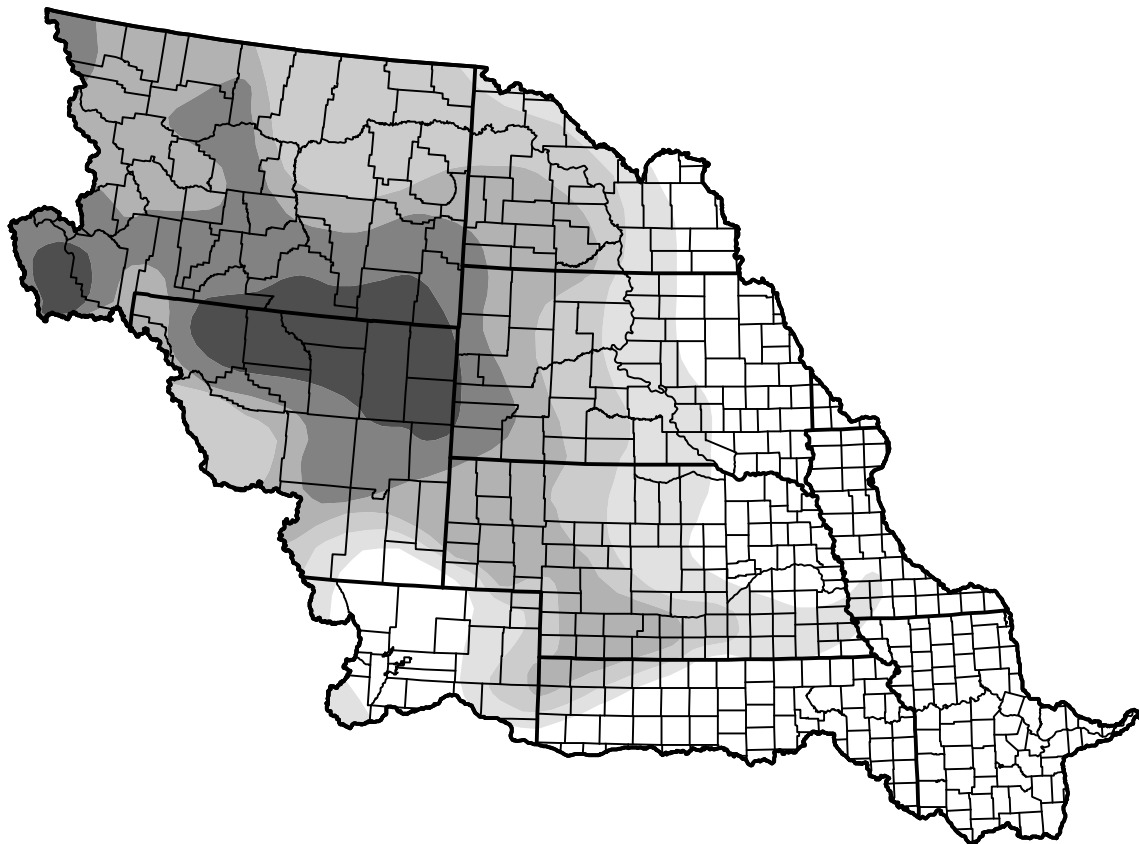


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Basin RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.80	69.20	56.76	40.42	20.87	7.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2005</i>	23.29	76.71	60.23	43.14	21.57	7.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2005</i>	25.03	74.97	55.20	35.85	15.36	3.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	24.36	75.64	54.80	35.82	15.36	3.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	31.35	68.65	56.04	36.99	16.11	3.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2004</i>	15.06	84.94	73.12	53.94	23.56	1.88

***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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