

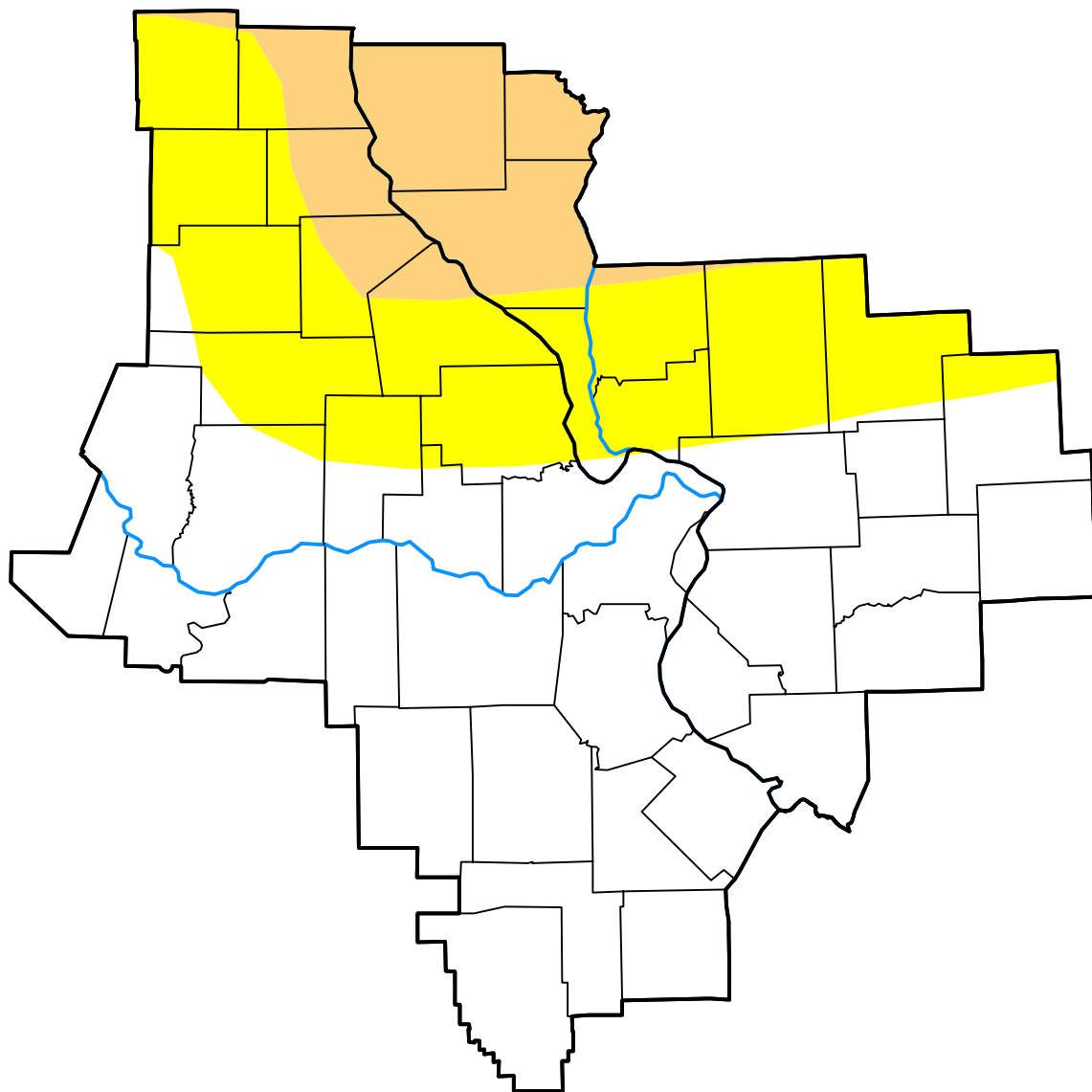
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Saint Louis, MO WFO

**October 18, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.15	37.85	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	69.79	30.21	7.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	41.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	52.09	47.91	11.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	87.42	12.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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