

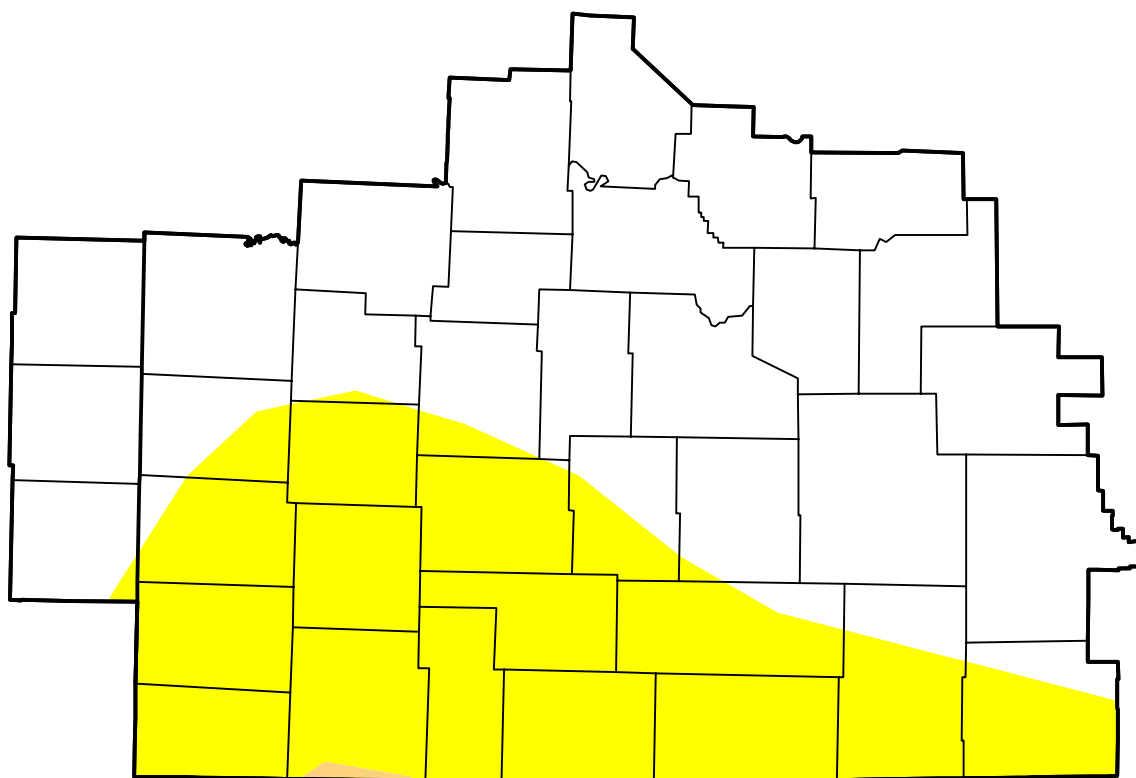
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Springfield, MO WFO

**October 18, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.24  | 37.76 | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-13-2005</i>              | 72.43  | 27.57 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-21-2005</i>           | 3.09   | 96.91 | 69.04 | 19.96 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-21-2004</i>           | 29.00  | 71.00 | 14.57 | 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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