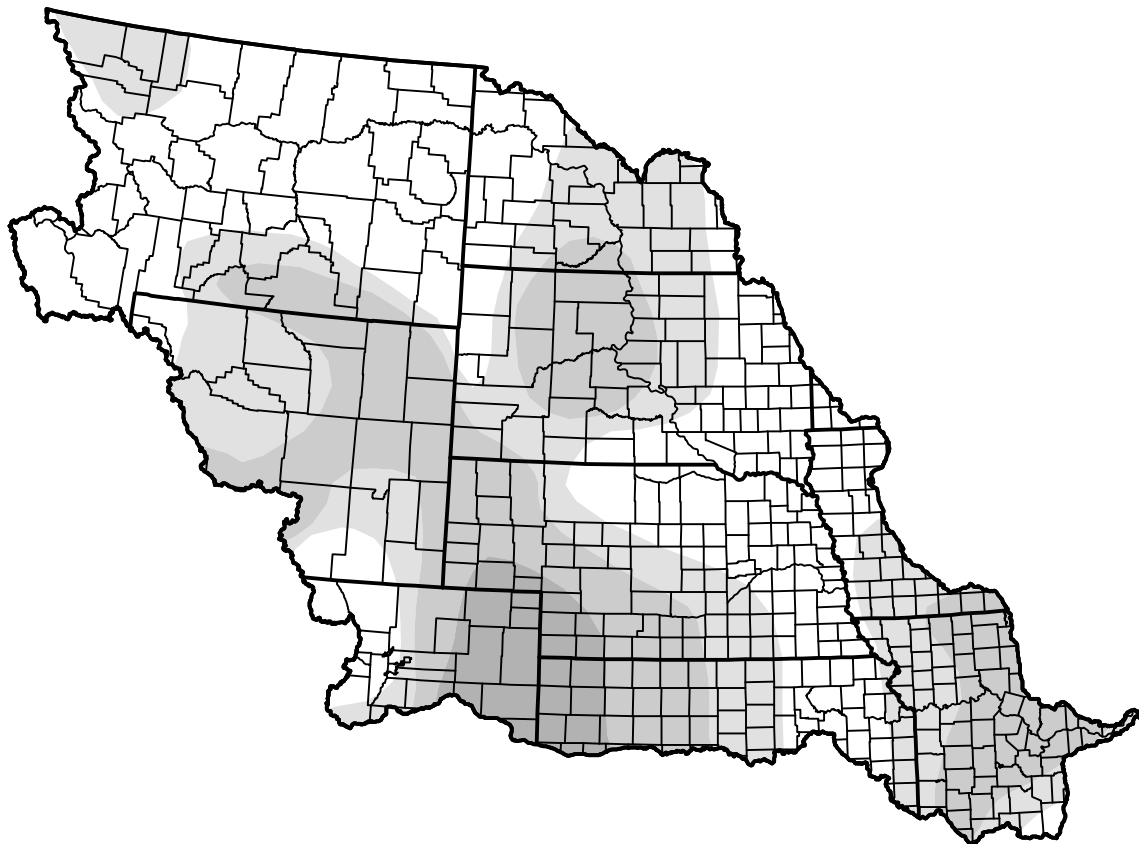


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri Basin RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.94	28.05	24.82	5.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	42.49	28.25	26.15	3.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	40.31	29.78	26.72	3.00	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	49.30	28.96	20.68	1.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	33.59	34.17	24.55	7.69	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	35.17	12.77	26.25	22.42	3.38	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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