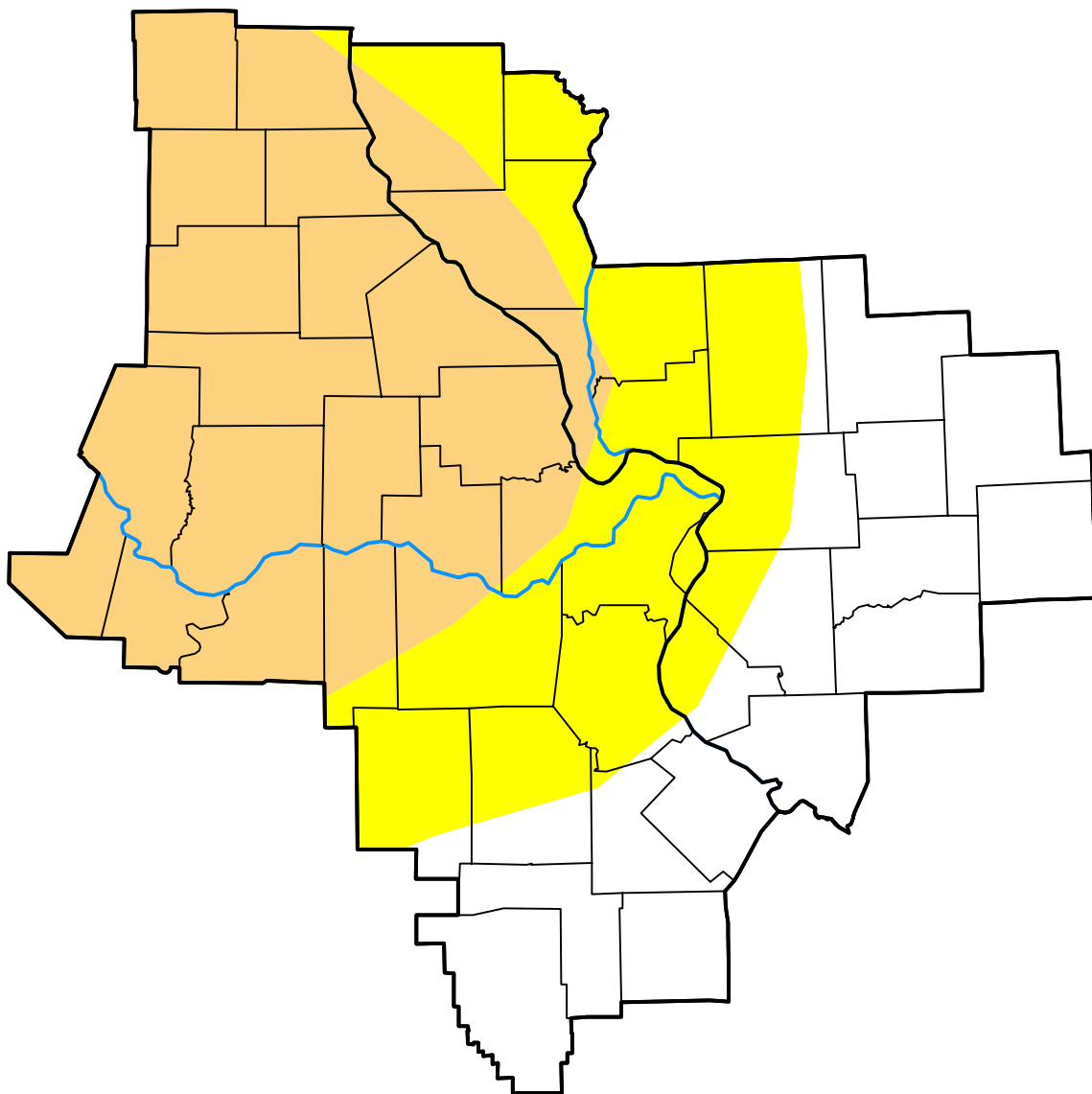


U.S. Drought Monitor

Saint Louis, MO WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.52	68.48	41.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	19.71	80.29	41.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	62.73	37.27	6.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	63.32	36.68	14.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	52.09	47.91	11.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	26.32	73.68	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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