

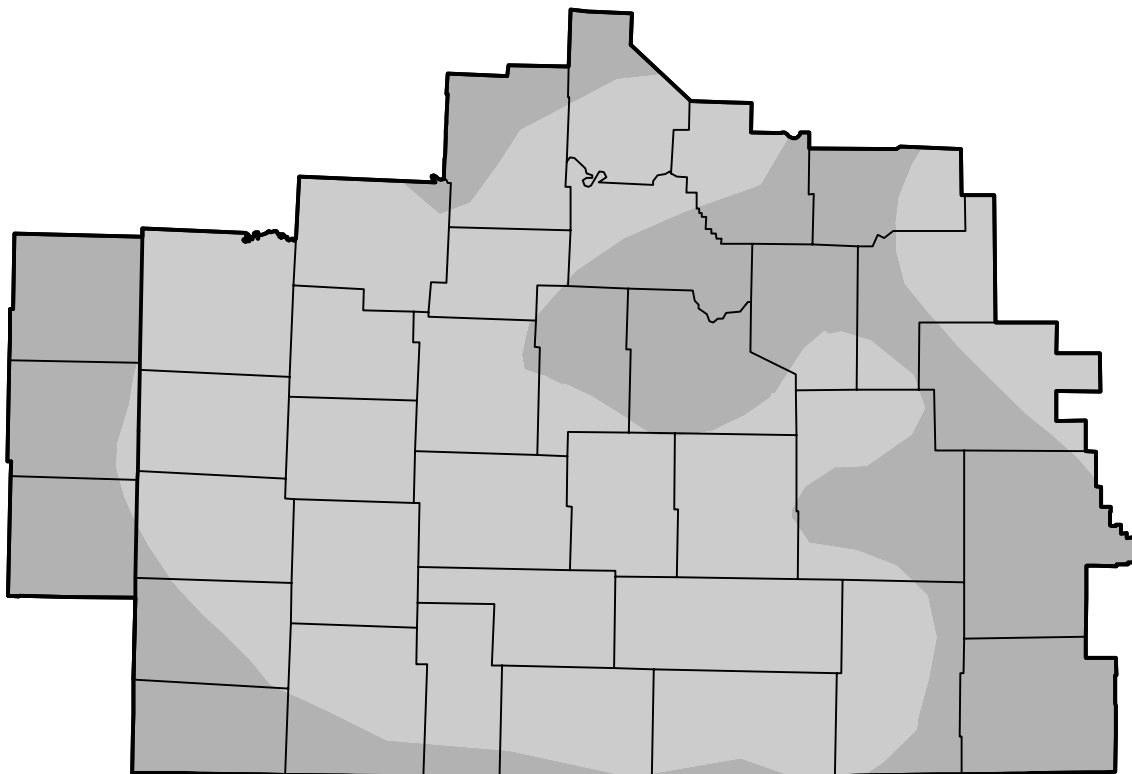
U.S. Drought Monitor

Springfield, MO WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	60.74	39.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	23.30	64.43	12.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	8.90	87.99	3.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	80.59	16.96	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	14.92	72.78	12.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	51.41	8.12	8.88	31.58	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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