

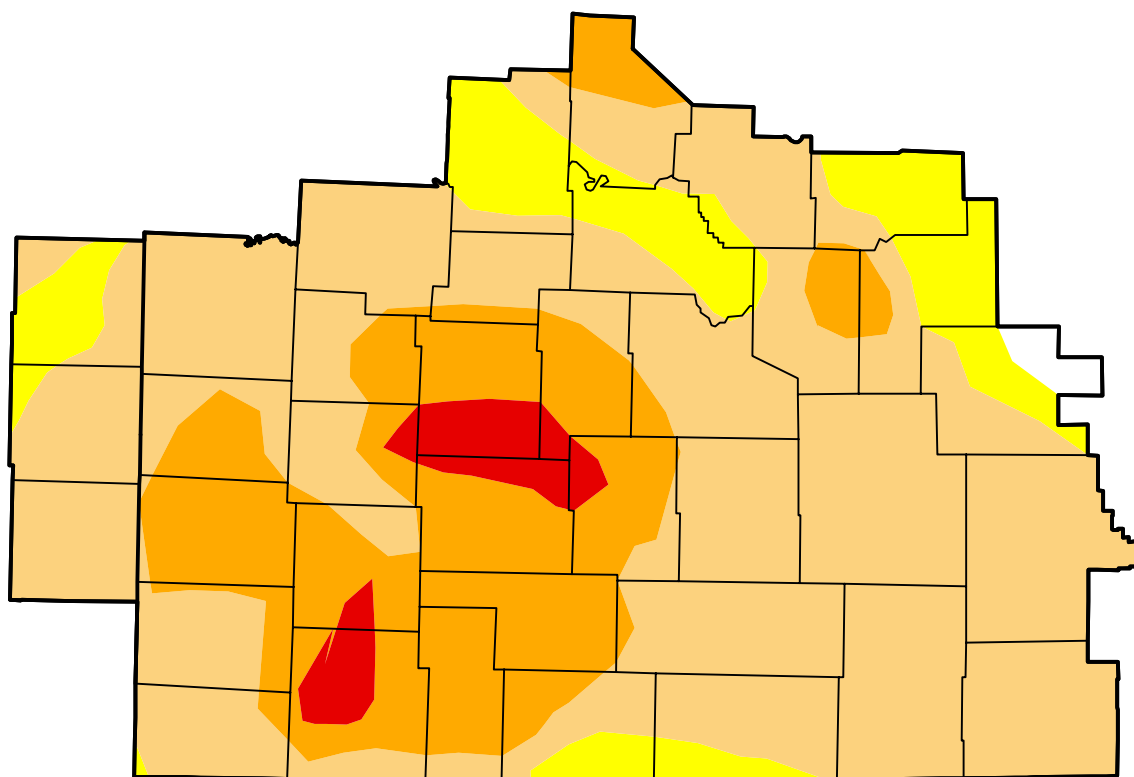
# U.S. Drought Monitor Springfield, MO WFO

**August 21, 2018**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.66	99.34	87.79	27.05	3.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2018</i>	0.00	100.00	92.17	56.73	16.76	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2018</i>	99.19	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	0.00	100.00	57.19	31.04	3.60	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	50.20	49.80	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2017</i>	99.22	0.78	0.09	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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