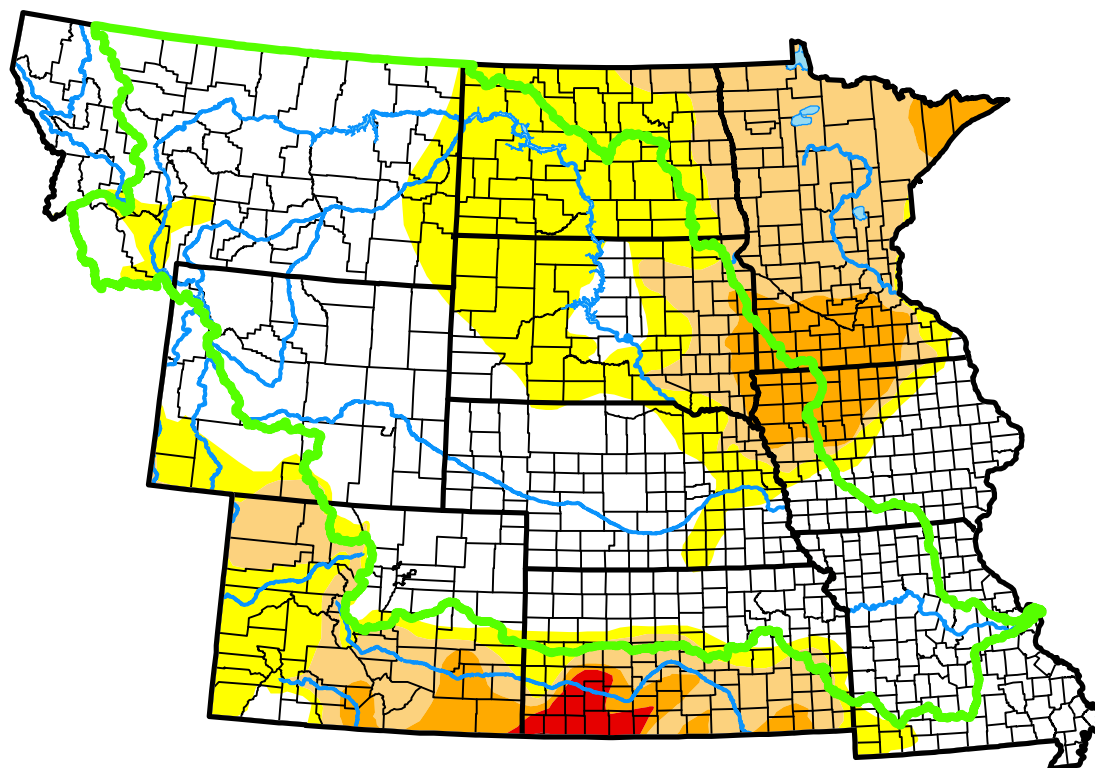


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

February 21, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.35	24.21	4.07	2.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	69.77	23.79	4.07	2.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	71.22	13.14	11.83	3.53	0.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	75.05	16.48	8.32	0.15	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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