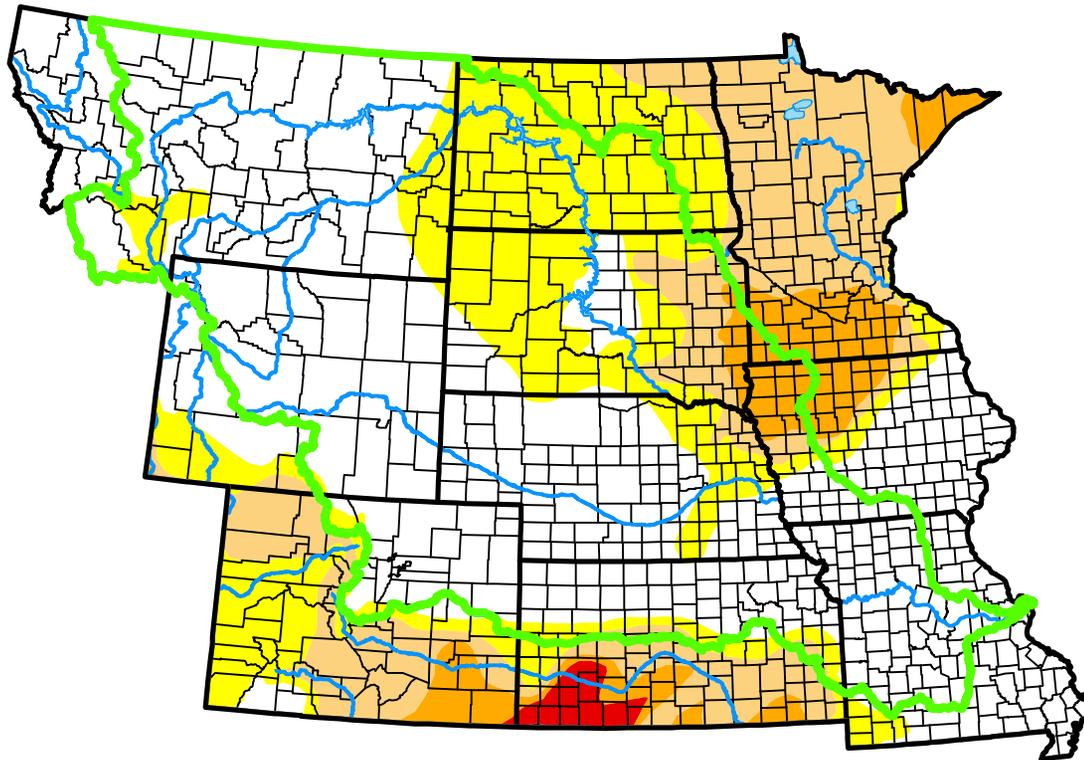


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**February 28, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Mar. 1, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.39 | 24.23 | 4.01 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-21-2012</i>              | 69.35 | 24.21 | 4.07 | 2.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2011</i>           | 69.13 | 19.06 | 9.06 | 2.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 74.43 | 19.07 | 4.52 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 71.66 | 23.74 | 4.34 | 0.24 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2011</i>           | 77.43 | 14.16 | 5.69 | 2.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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