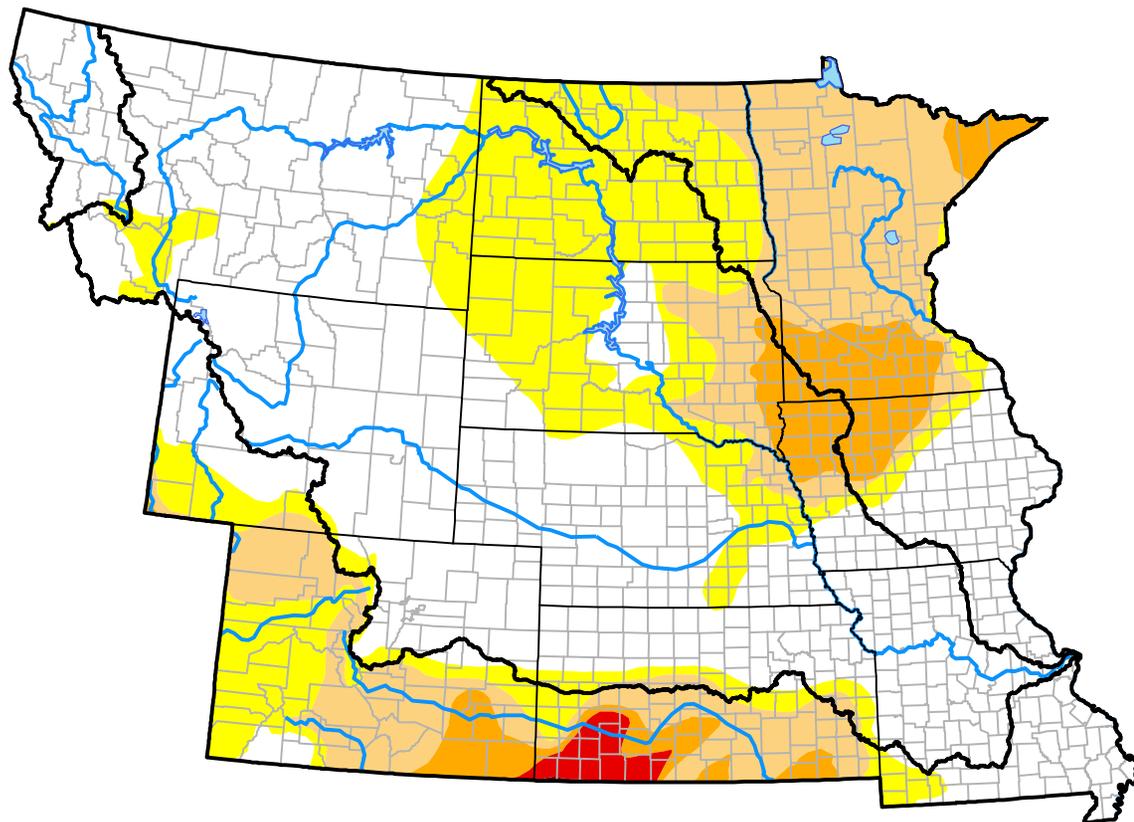


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.39 | 30.61 | 6.38  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2012</i>              | 69.35 | 30.65 | 6.45  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2011</i>           | 69.13 | 30.87 | 11.81 | 2.75  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 74.43 | 25.57 | 6.50  | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 71.66 | 28.34 | 4.59  | 0.25  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2011</i>           | 77.43 | 22.57 | 8.41  | 2.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***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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