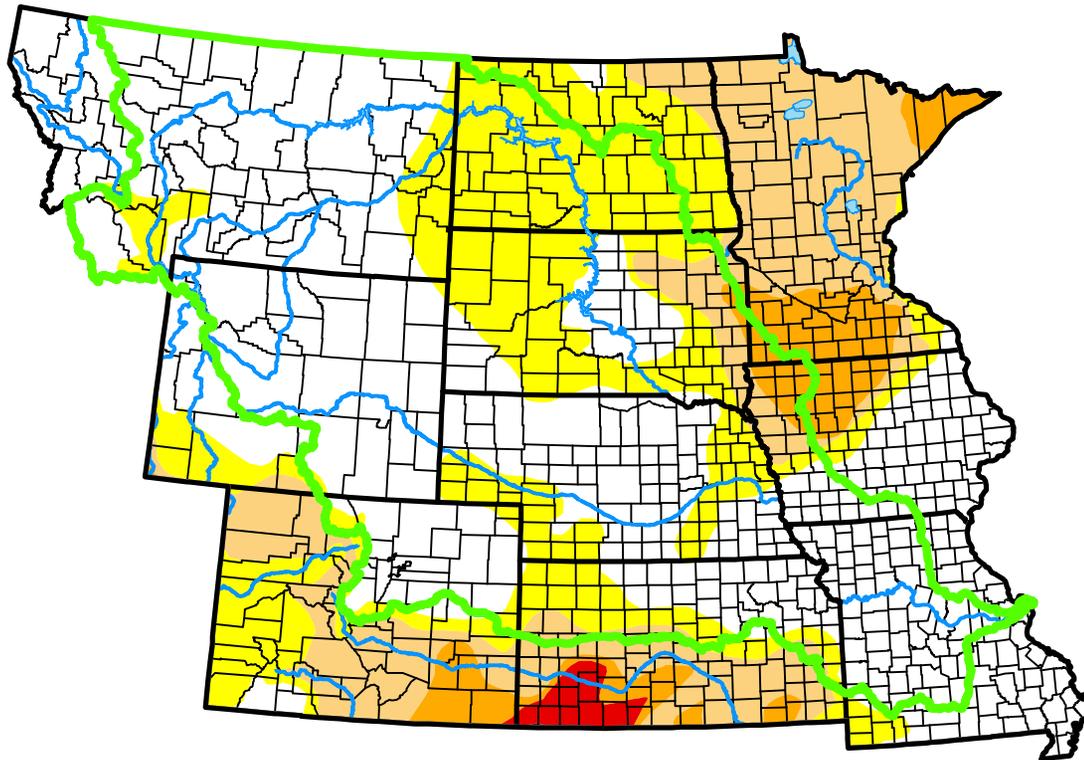


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.53	33.47	5.12	1.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-06-2012</i>	70.42	29.58	4.66	1.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	73.90	26.10	7.17	2.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	79.67	20.33	6.50	2.72	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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