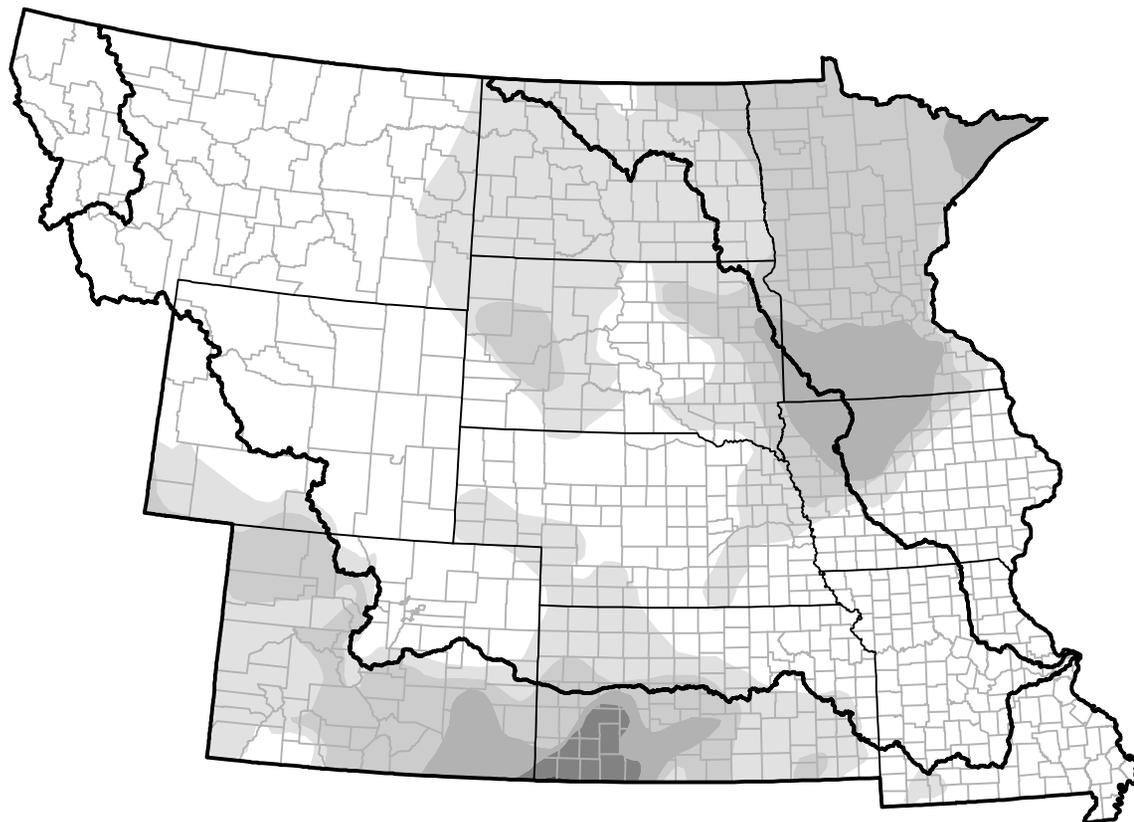


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**March 20, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 22, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.30	25.27	5.04	1.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2012</i>	66.53	28.35	3.73	1.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	76.38	16.87	4.77	1.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2011</i>	77.70	15.13	4.13	3.04	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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