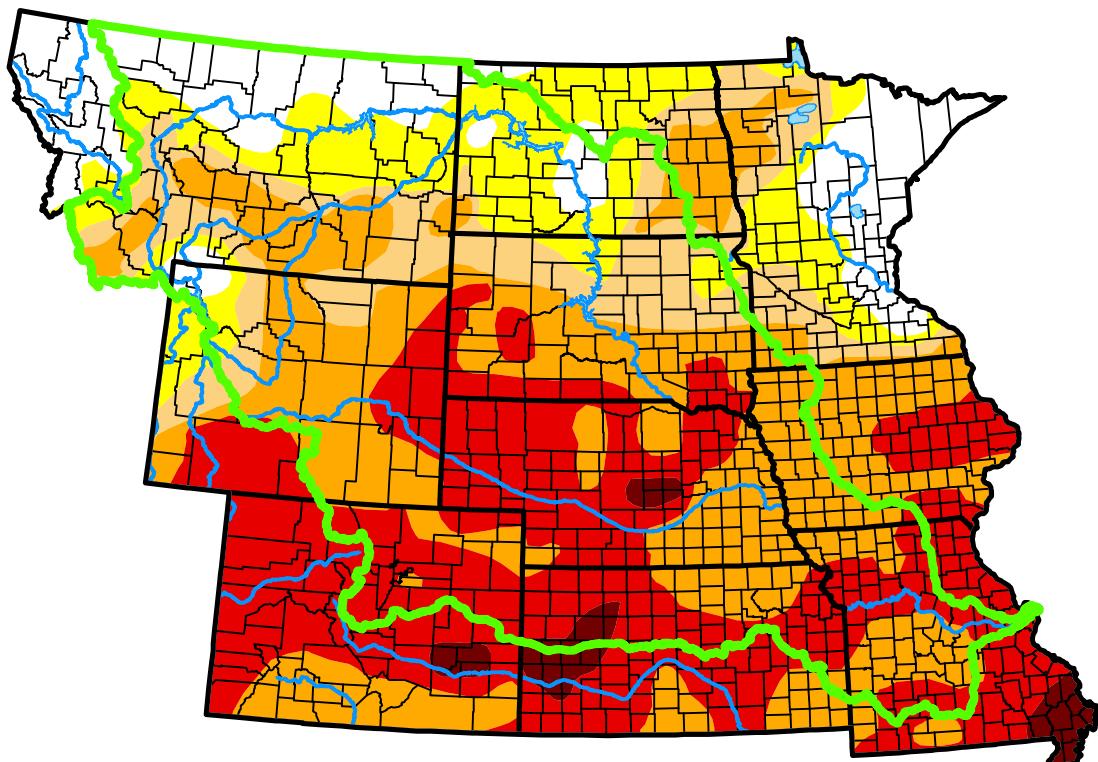


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



July 24, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.00	91.00	77.64	64.81	29.27	1.02
Last Week 07-17-2012	10.00	90.00	76.92	52.43	11.09	0.15
3 Months Ago 04-24-2012	58.70	41.30	12.59	1.23	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 07-26-2011	93.19	6.81	1.02	0.14	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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