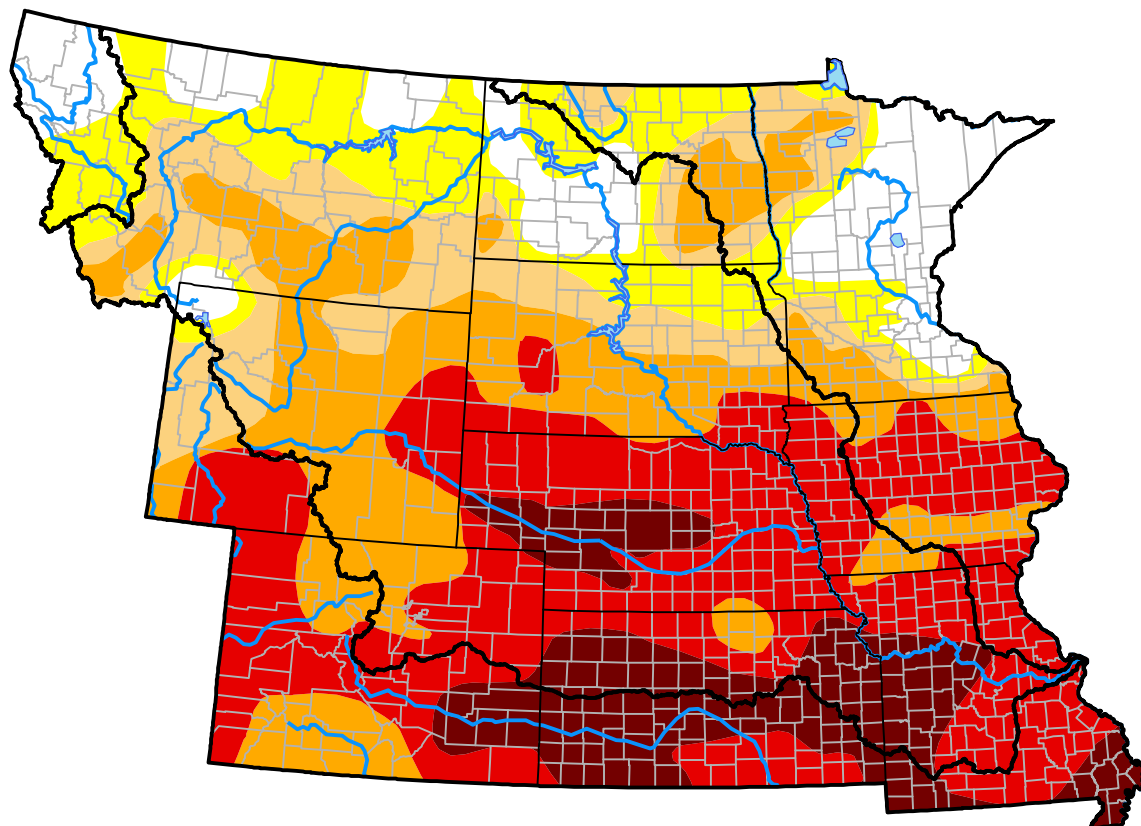


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.25	13.88	14.01	24.29	29.42	11.15
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	7.28	14.31	13.24	27.48	27.14	10.55
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	54.90	36.81	7.75	0.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	88.01	8.97	2.59	0.43	0.00	0.00

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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