

# U.S. Drought Monitor

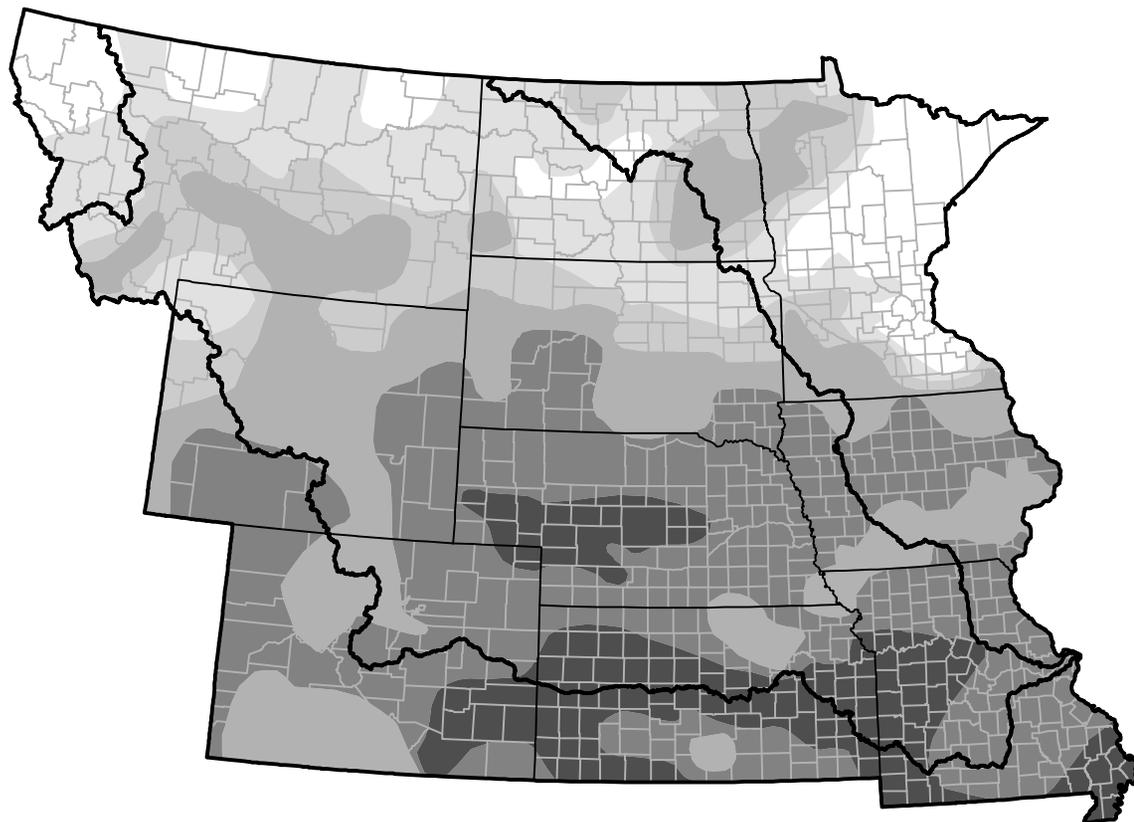
## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**August 28, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.81	17.00	13.05	22.95	32.50	10.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	7.25	13.88	14.01	24.29	29.42	11.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2012</i>	52.99	36.66	9.81	0.52	0.01	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>09-01-2011</i>	86.88	9.98	2.70	0.42	0.02	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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