

# U.S. Drought Monitor

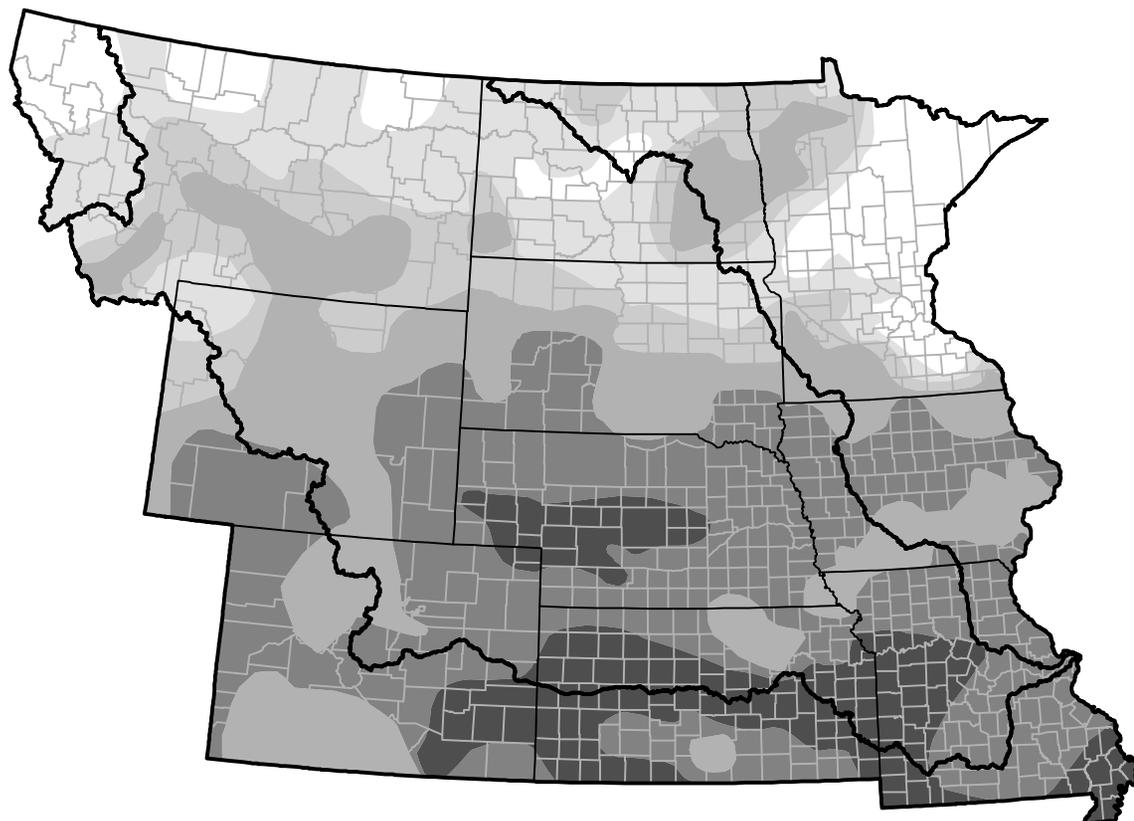
## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.81	96.19	79.19	66.14	43.19	10.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	7.25	92.75	78.87	64.86	40.57	11.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2012</i>	52.99	47.01	10.35	0.54	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2011</i>	86.88	13.12	3.14	0.44	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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