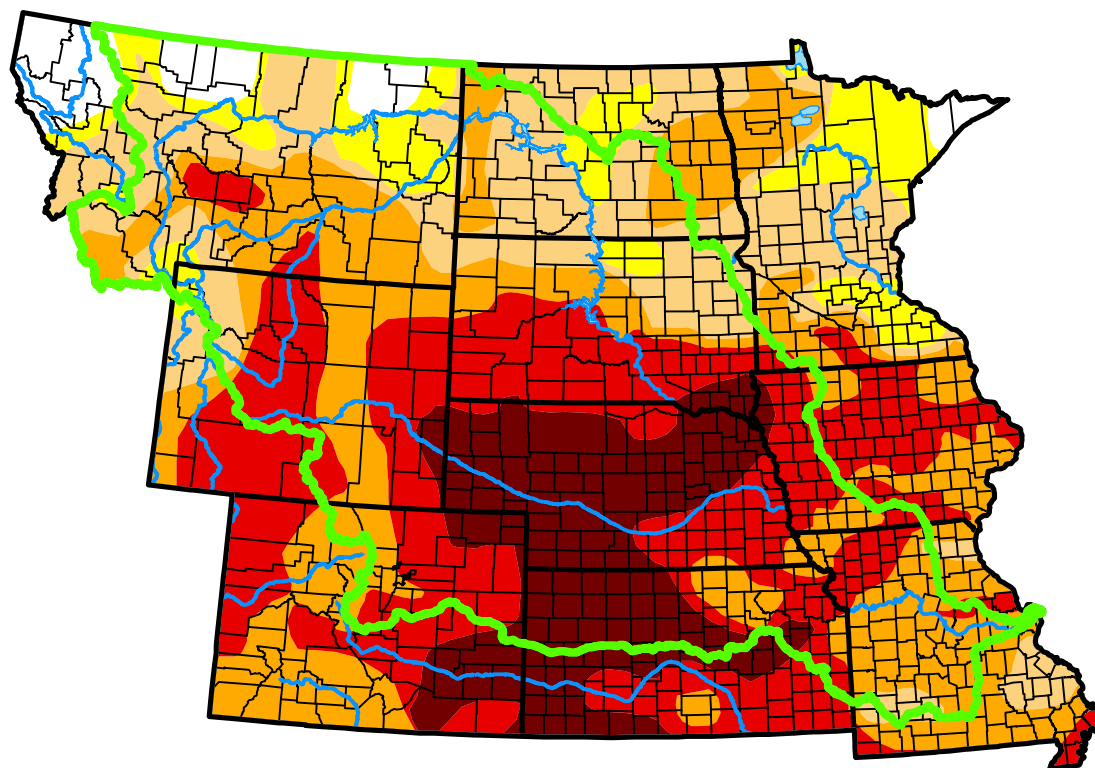


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.90	6.62	18.08	25.53	29.04	17.82
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	2.91	8.33	15.98	24.86	29.76	18.16
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	29.99	29.70	32.67	7.28	0.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	81.65	13.93	4.23	0.18	0.01	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

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