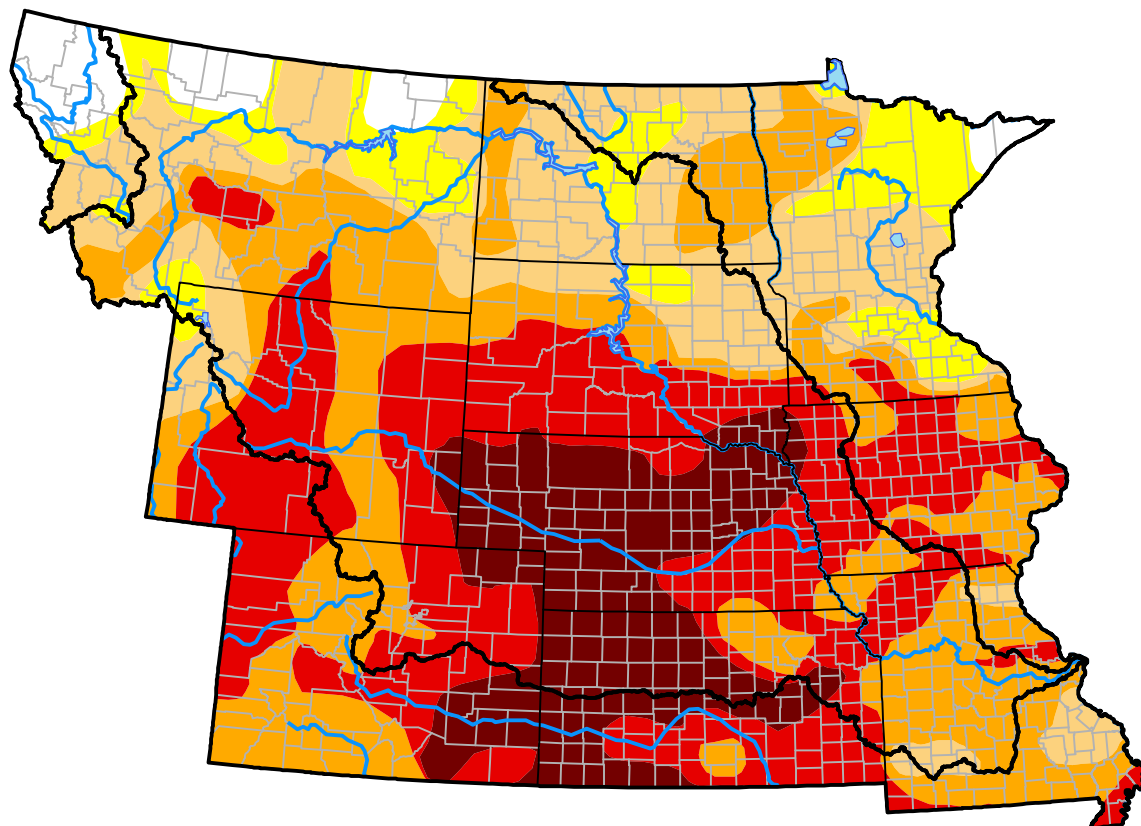


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Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.90	97.10	90.47	72.39	46.86	17.82
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	2.91	97.09	88.77	72.78	47.92	18.16
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	29.99	70.01	40.31	7.64	0.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	81.65	18.35	4.42	0.19	0.01	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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