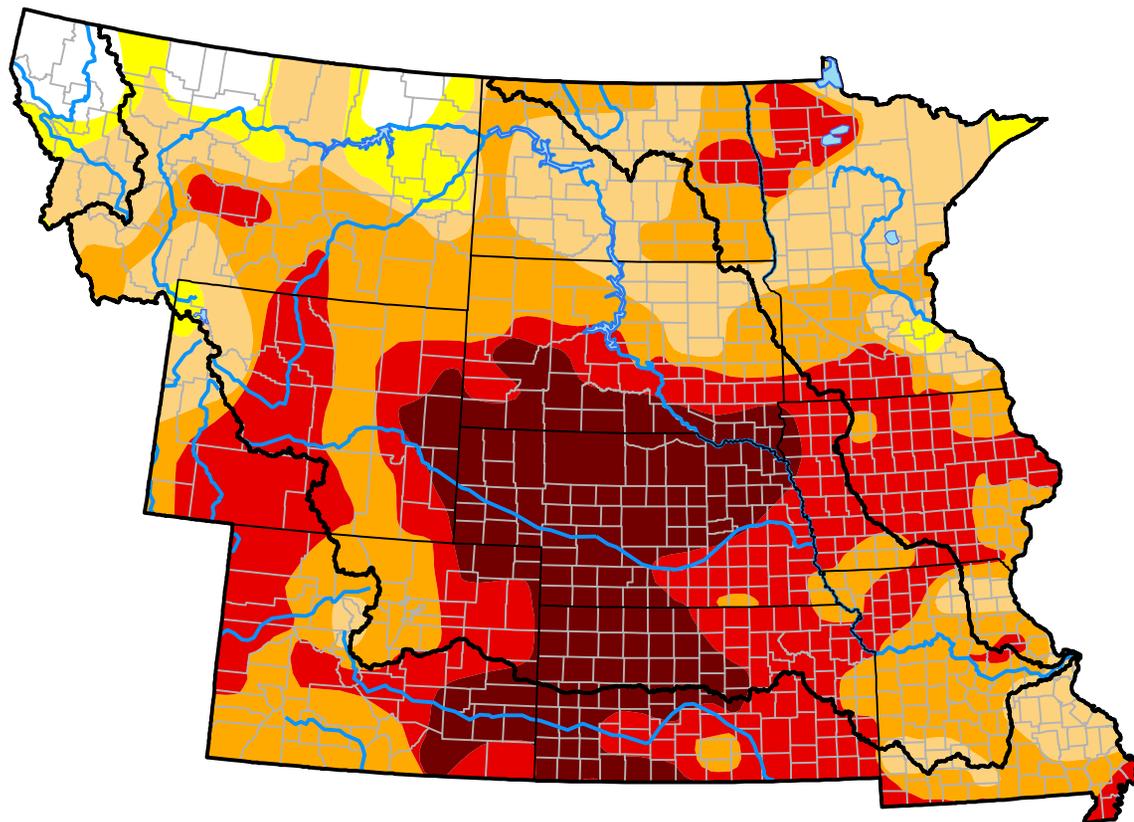


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**October 2, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.91	97.09	92.26	75.14	46.30	22.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	2.91	97.09	91.77	73.25	46.91	18.49
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2012</i>	16.76	83.24	59.81	31.80	6.77	0.02
<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>09-27-2012</i>	2.91	97.09	91.77	73.25	46.91	18.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2011</i>	62.37	37.63	6.58	0.91	0.03	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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