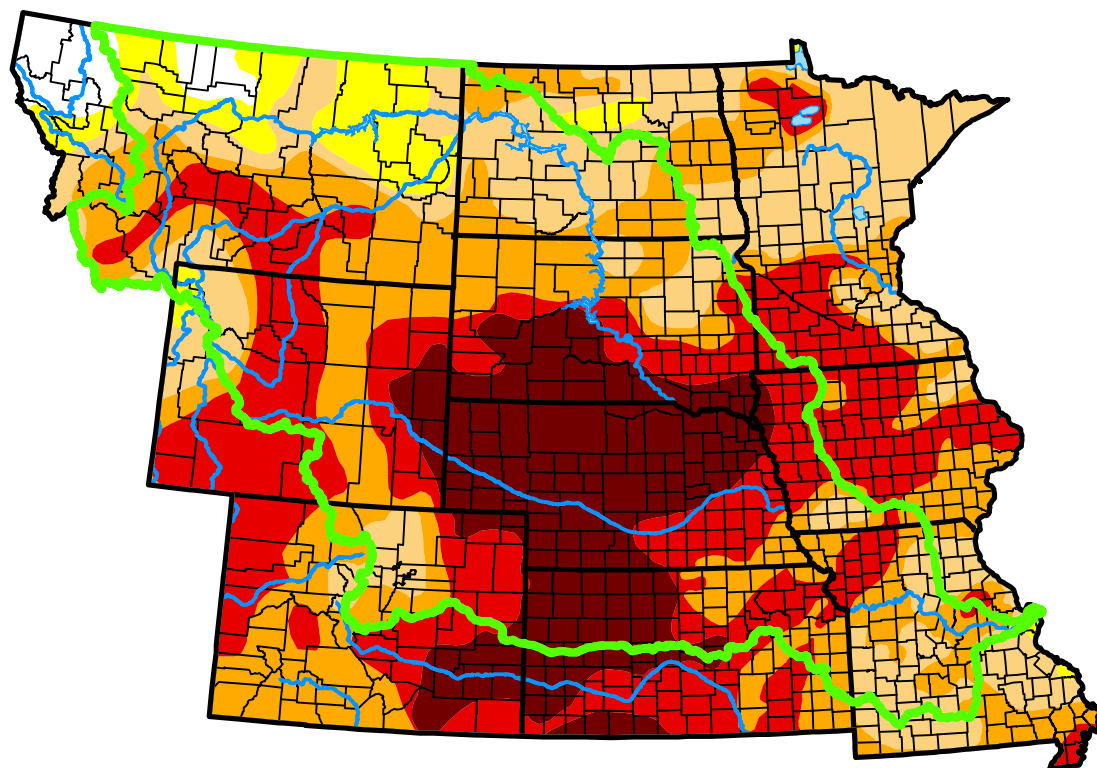


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 23, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.30	7.06	17.66	27.42	23.82	22.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	1.27	7.15	18.43	28.89	21.51	22.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	9.00	13.36	12.83	35.54	28.26	1.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.91	5.31	18.52	26.35	28.42	18.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2011</i>	77.68	12.86	7.30	2.13	0.02	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

*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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