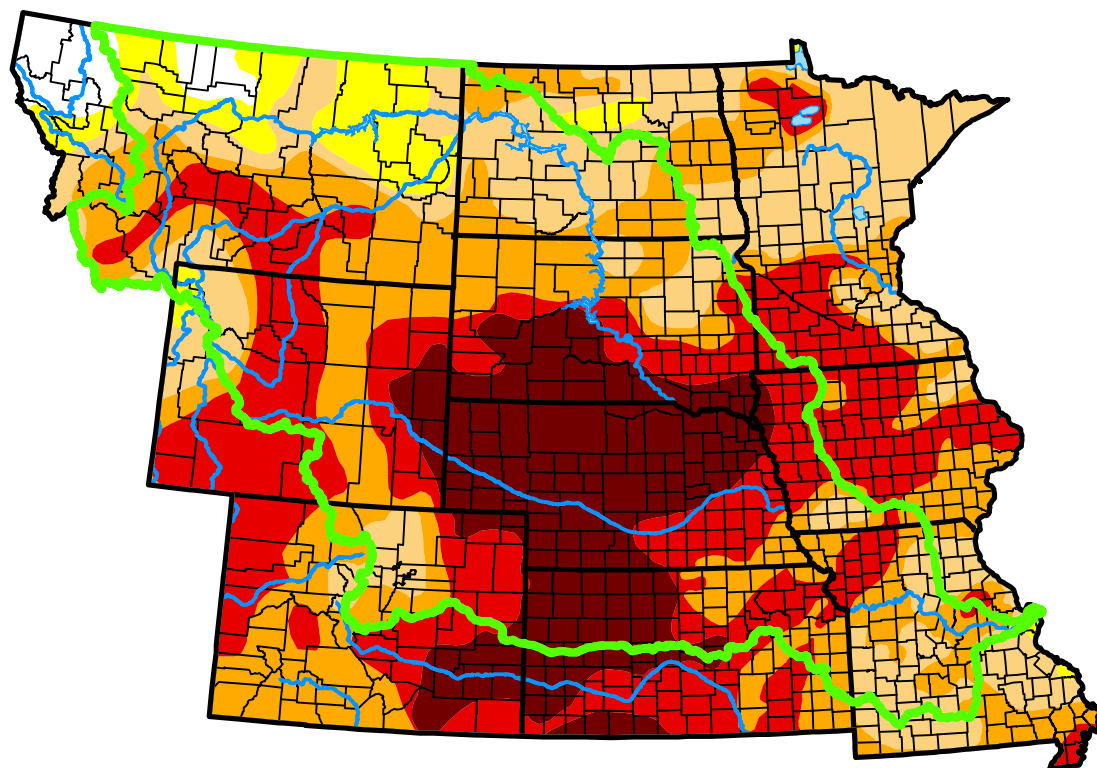


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 23, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.30	98.70	91.64	73.99	46.56	22.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	1.27	98.73	91.58	73.14	44.25	22.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	9.00	91.00	77.64	64.81	29.27	1.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.91	97.09	91.77	73.25	46.91	18.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2011</i>	77.68	22.32	9.46	2.16	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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