

Missouri River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

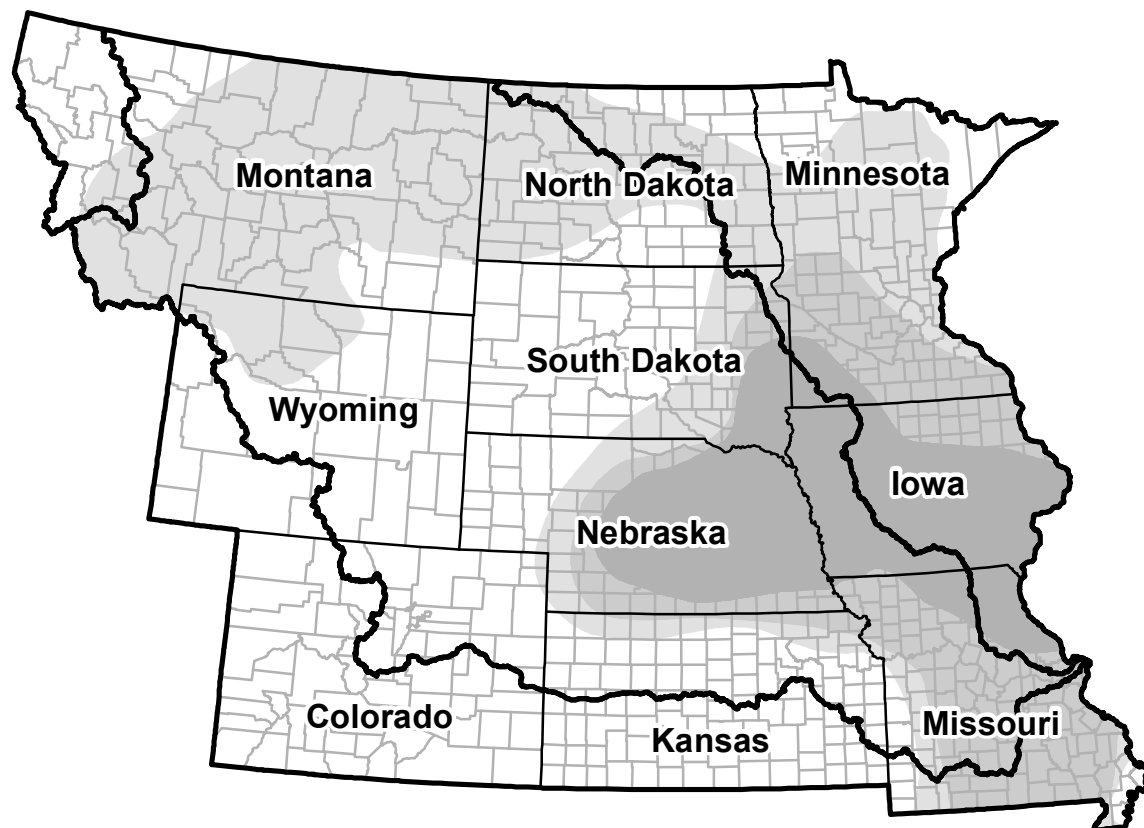
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 47.34 | 52.66 | 24.16 | 12.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-04-2000</i> | 48.91 | 51.09 | 22.29 | 14.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2000</i> | 45.88 | 54.12 | 16.44 | 7.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i> | 48.09 | 51.91 | 14.37 | 5.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| One Year Ago | - | - | - | - | - | - |



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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