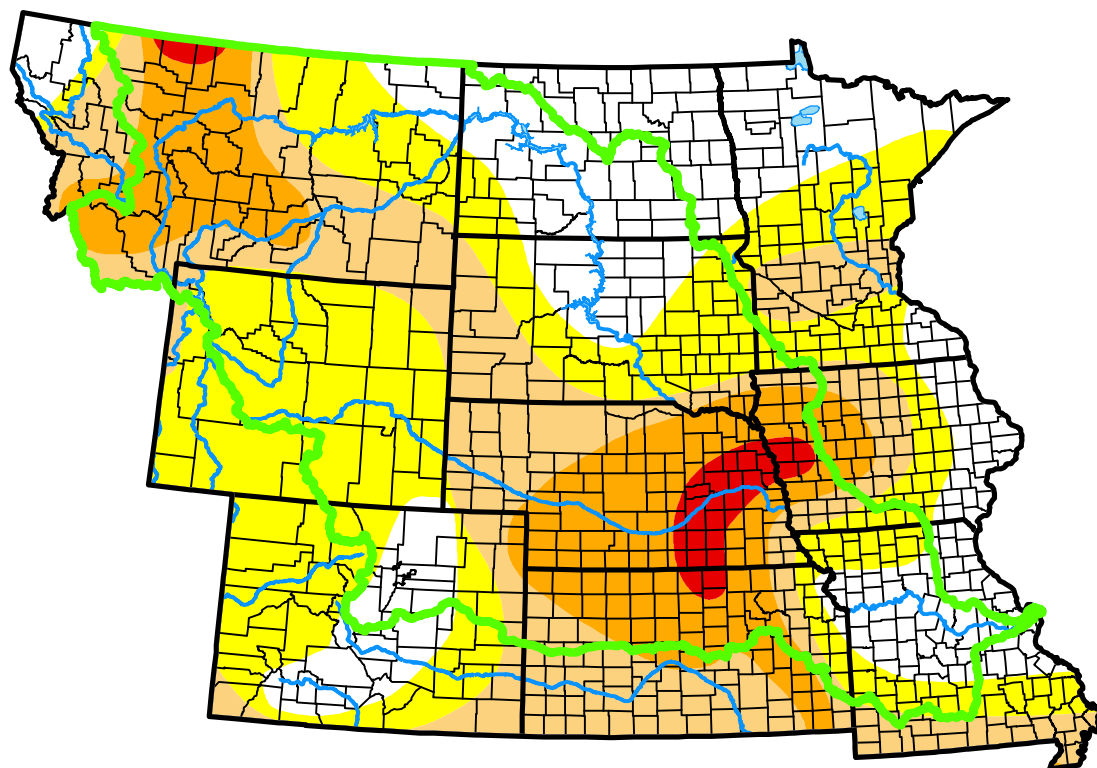


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.81	32.17	21.86	22.60	3.55	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2000</i>	28.90	29.74	13.91	24.13	3.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2000</i>	39.64	29.35	24.67	5.06	1.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	48.60	35.31	7.72	8.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	22.95	35.00	13.71	25.40	2.95	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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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