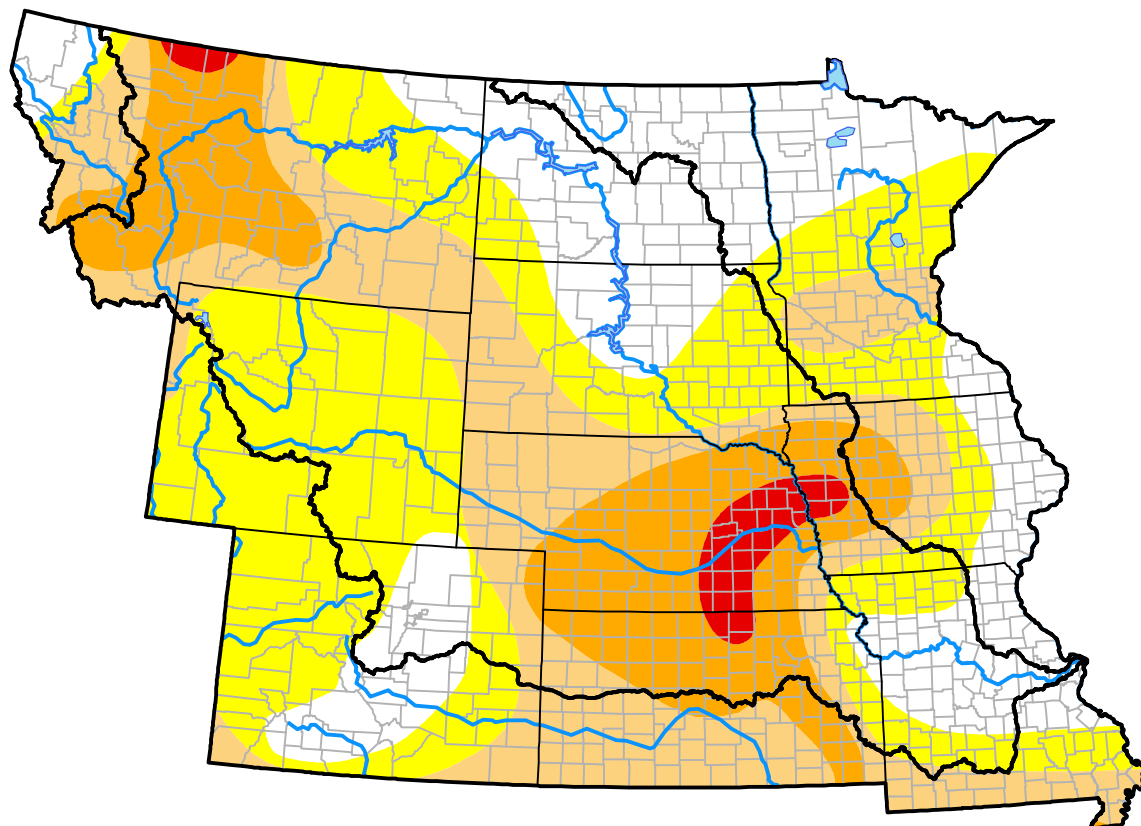


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Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.81	80.19	48.01	26.15	3.55	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2000</i>	28.90	71.10	41.36	27.44	3.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2000</i>	39.64	60.36	31.01	6.34	1.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	48.60	51.40	16.09	8.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	22.95	77.05	42.05	28.34	2.95	0.00
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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