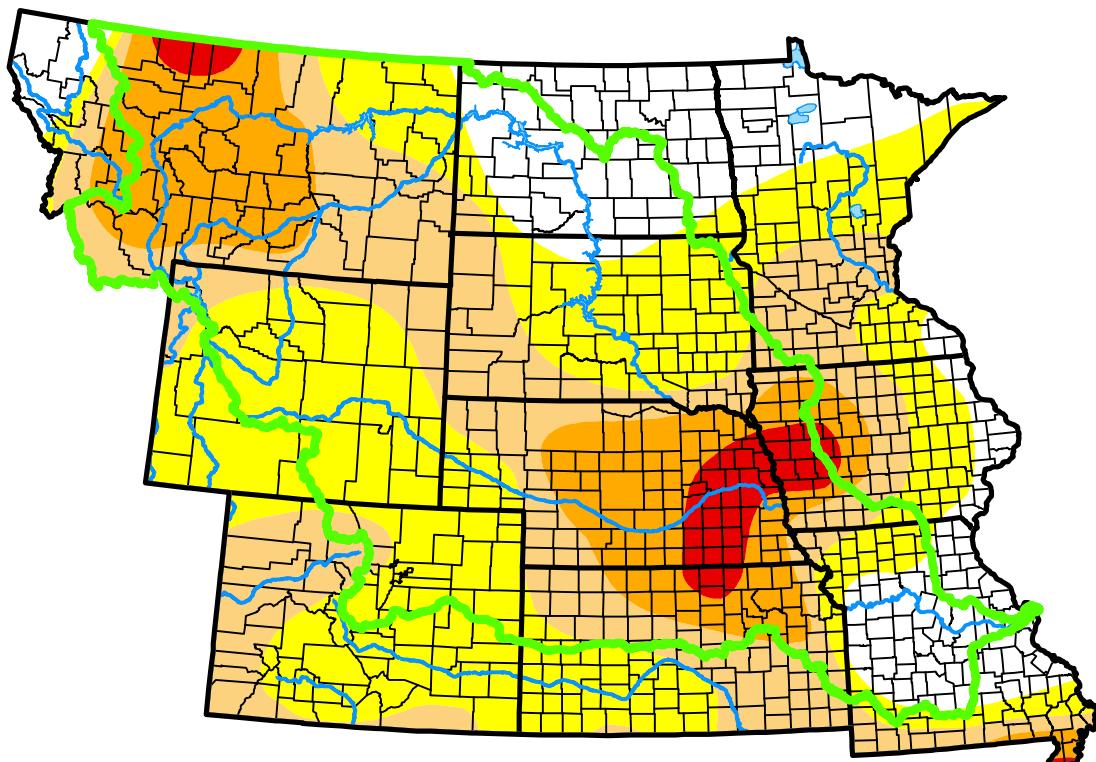


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Missouri River Basin DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.64	33.86	27.17	21.43	4.90	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2000	19.81	32.17	21.86	22.60	3.55	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2000	41.00	31.81	21.68	4.51	1.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	48.60	35.31	7.72	8.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	22.95	35.00	13.71	25.40	2.95	0.00
One Year Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

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

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