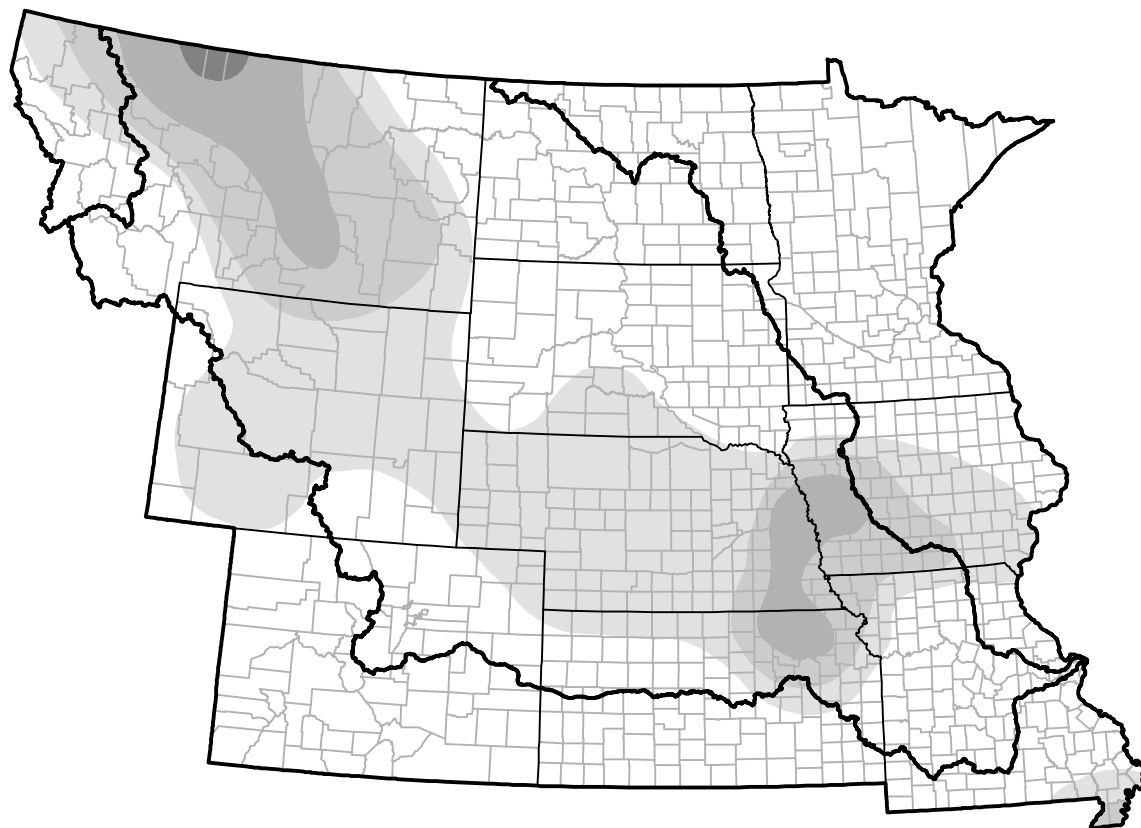


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**December 19, 2000**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.51 | 32.59 | 13.80 | 8.63  | 0.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-14-2000</i>              | 43.76 | 32.48 | 15.07 | 8.23  | 0.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-21-2000</i>           | 23.07 | 28.47 | 17.67 | 26.60 | 4.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 48.60 | 35.31 | 7.72  | 8.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 22.95 | 35.00 | 13.71 | 25.40 | 2.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    |

### 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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