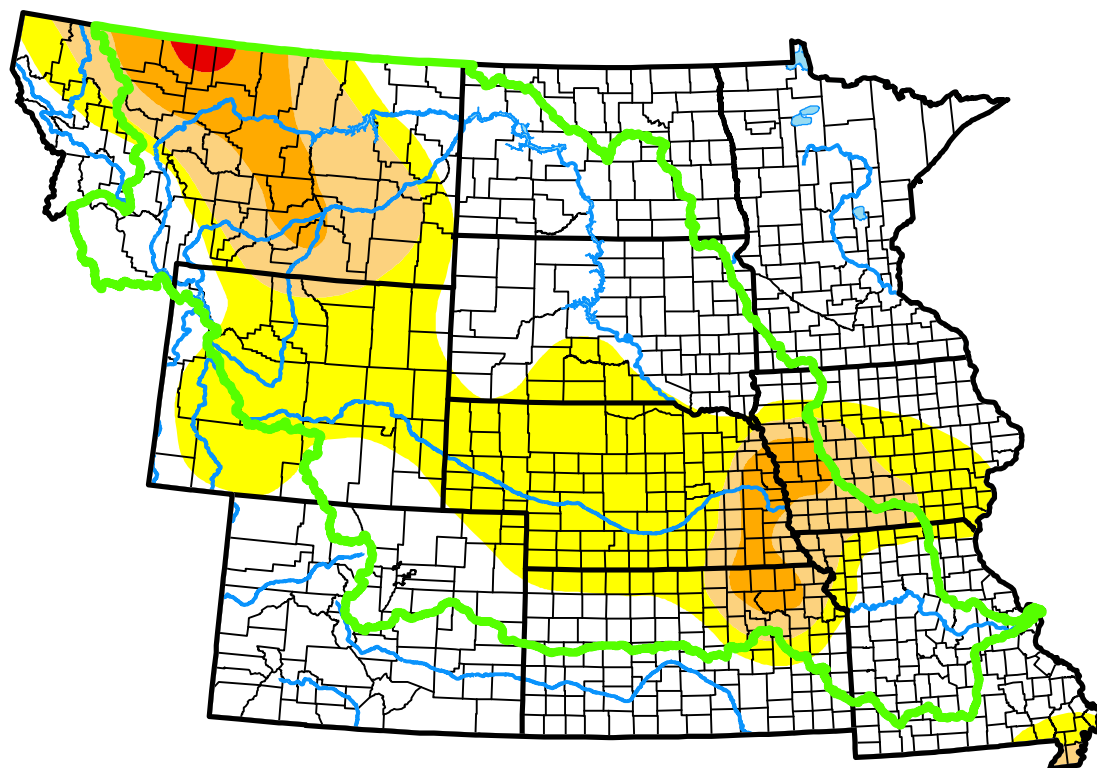


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 19, 2000
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.51	32.59	13.80	8.63	0.47	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2000</i>	43.76	32.48	15.07	8.23	0.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	23.07	28.47	17.67	26.60	4.19	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

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