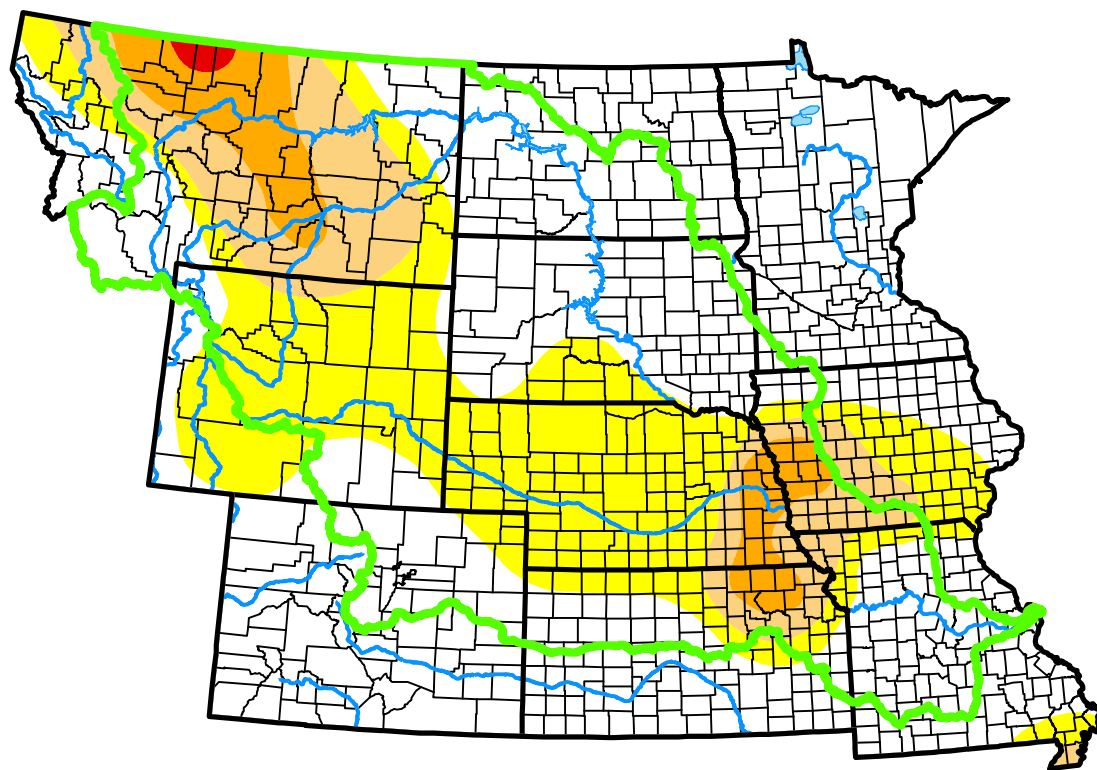


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 19, 2000
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.51	55.49	22.89	9.10	0.47	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2000</i>	43.76	56.24	23.77	8.70	0.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	23.07	76.93	48.46	30.79	4.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	48.60	51.40	16.09	8.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	22.95	77.05	42.05	28.34	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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