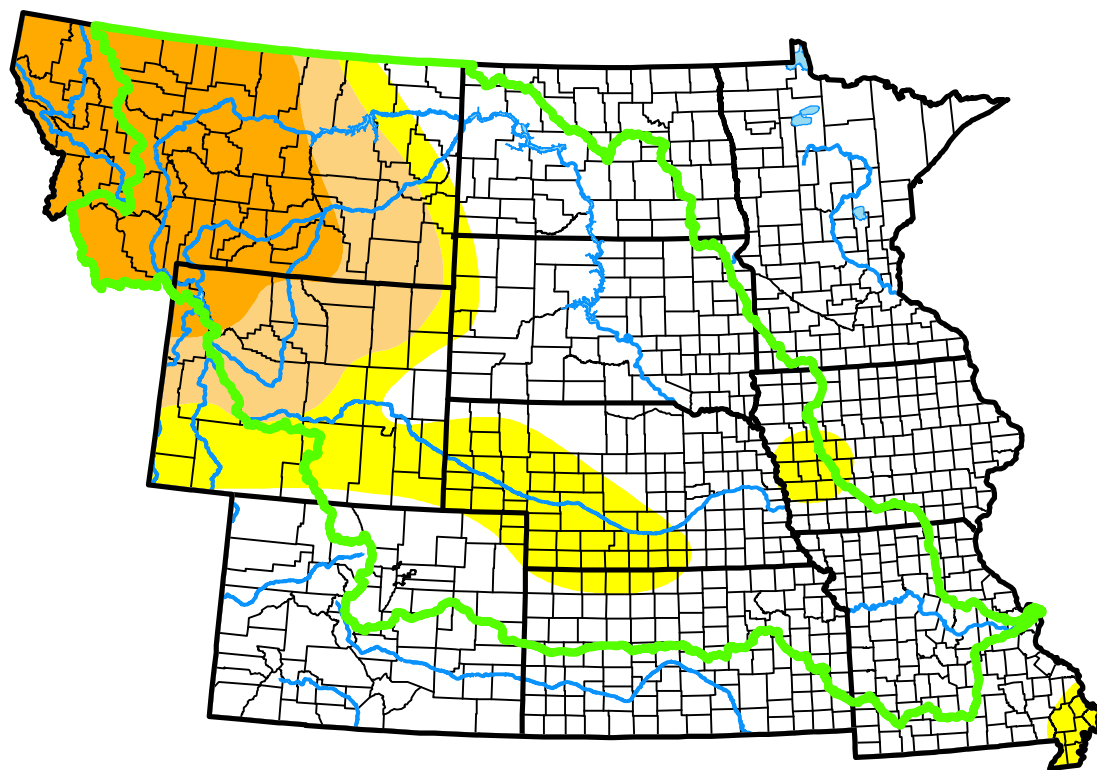


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 20, 2001
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.63	17.02	11.57	15.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2001</i>	54.81	18.05	11.36	15.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	44.51	32.59	13.80	8.63	0.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	48.36	30.26	11.83	9.10	0.45	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>03-21-2000</i>	56.88	24.01	6.47	12.64	0.00	0.00

(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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