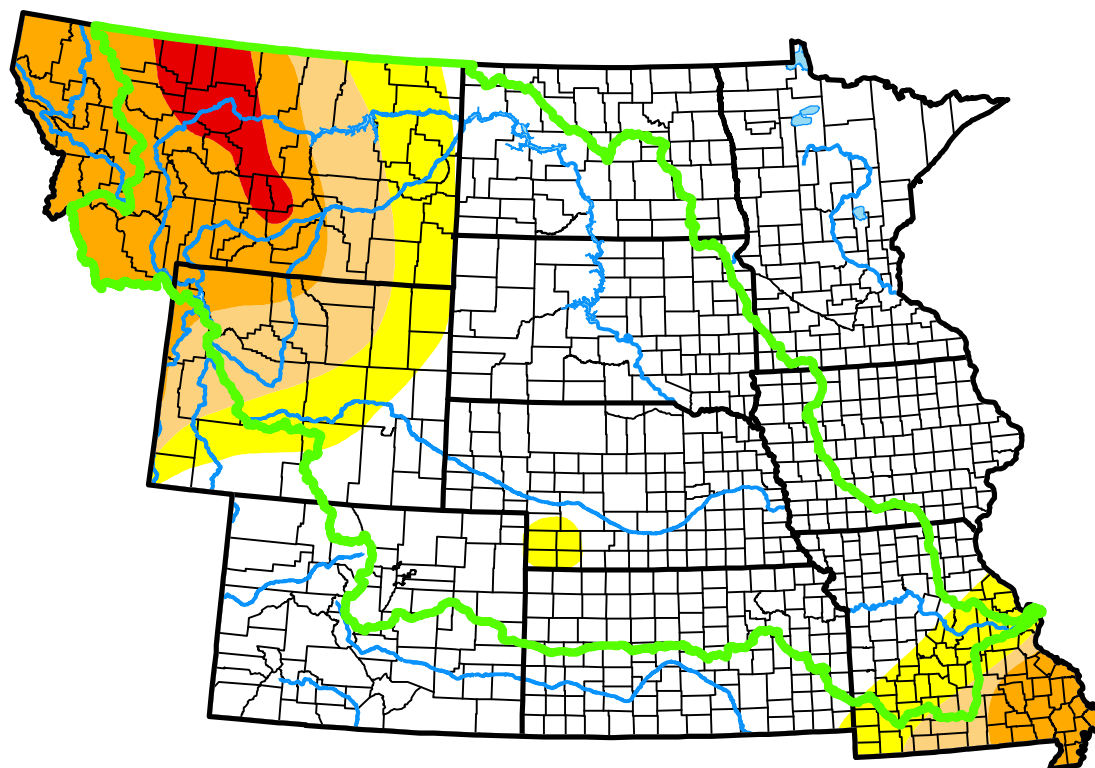


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.44	12.11	8.97	11.82	3.66	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	66.57	11.48	7.41	14.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	52.46	18.93	21.81	6.80	0.00	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>05-16-2000</i>	43.43	29.96	10.65	15.96	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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