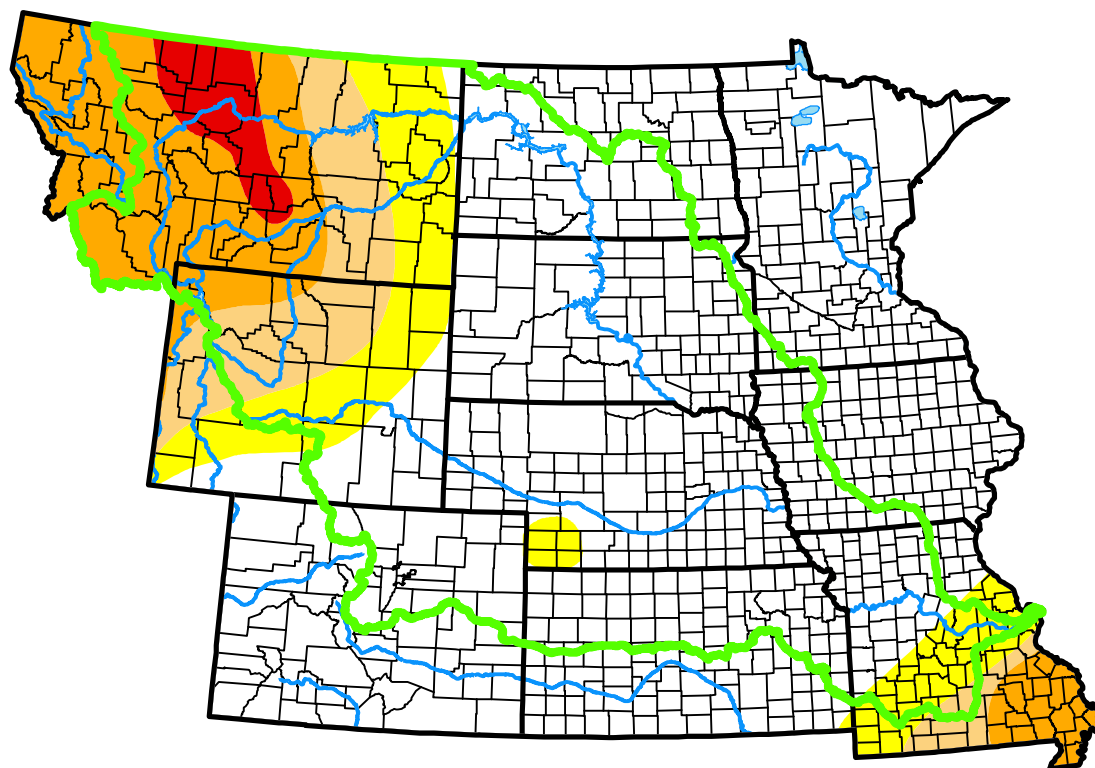


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.44	36.56	24.45	15.48	3.66	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2001</i>	66.57	33.43	21.95	14.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2001</i>	52.46	47.54	28.62	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	48.36	51.64	21.38	9.55	0.45	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>05-16-2000</i>	43.43	56.57	26.61	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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