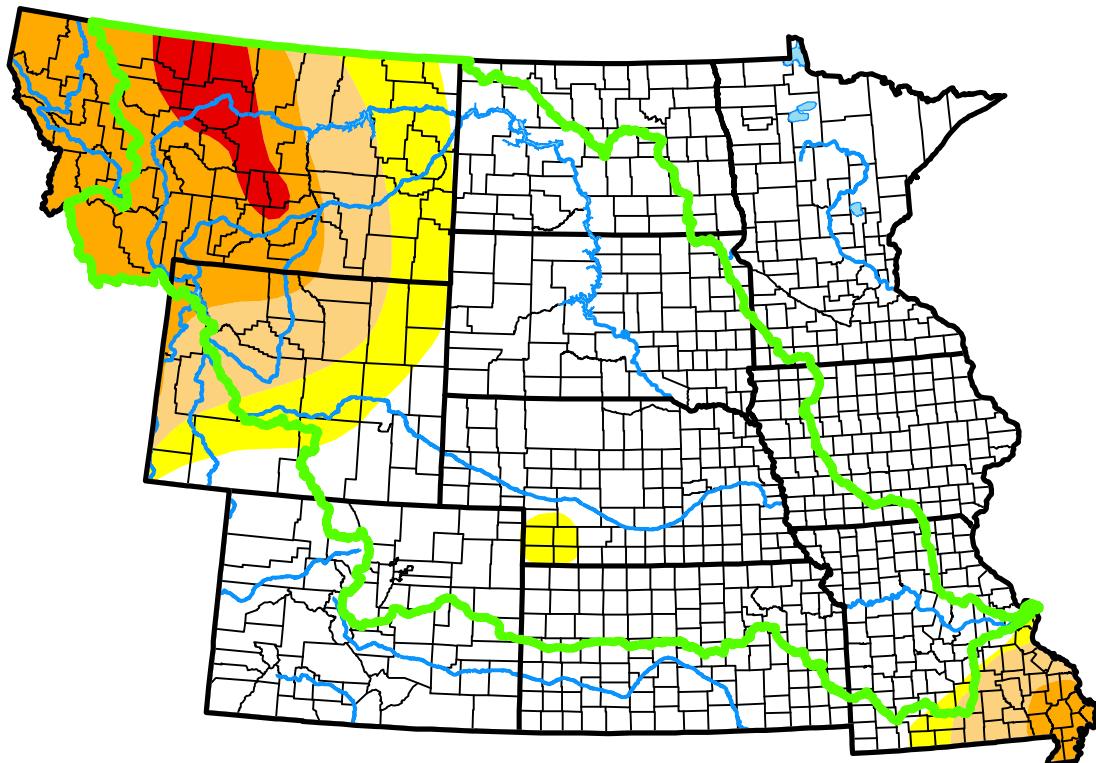


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Missouri River Basin DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.88	34.12	24.25	15.48	3.63	0.00
Last Week 05-22-2001	65.88	34.12	24.25	15.48	3.66	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-27-2001	56.45	43.55	27.71	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	48.36	51.64	21.38	9.55	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	22.95	77.05	42.05	28.34	2.95	0.00
One Year Ago 05-30-2000	50.67	49.33	30.34	11.05	0.95	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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