

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Missouri River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

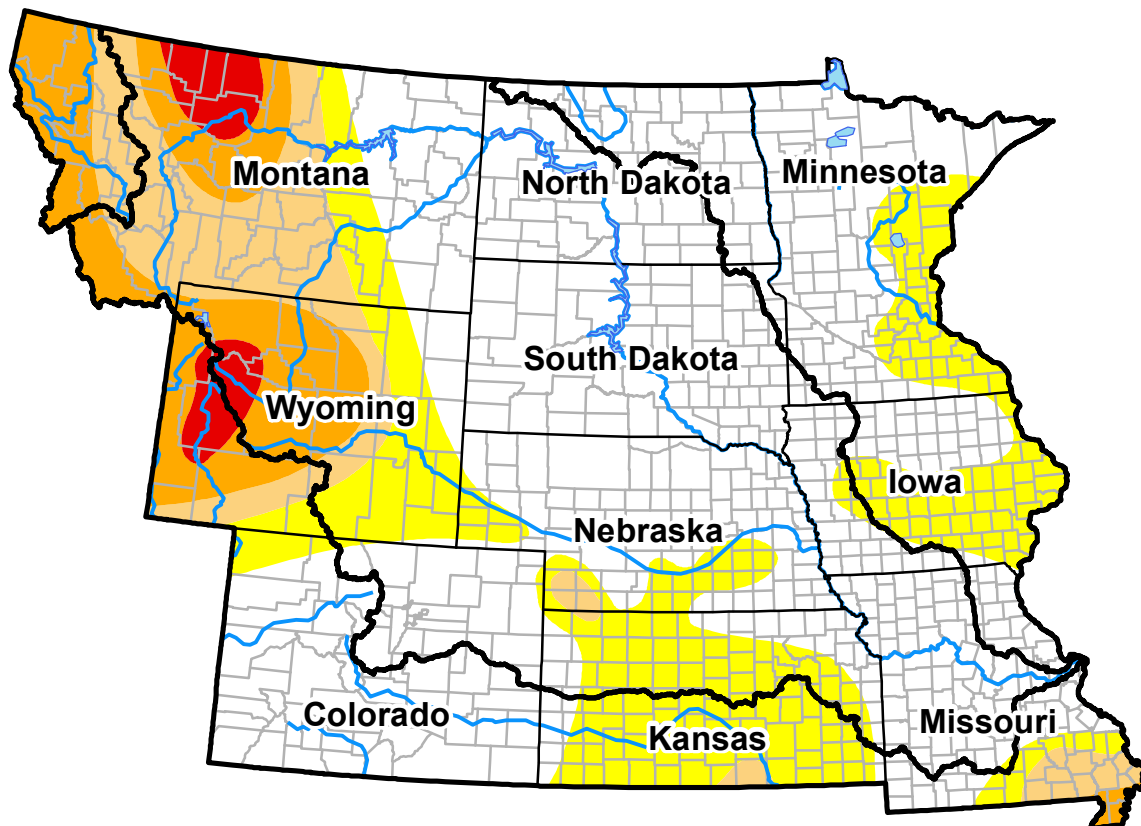
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.82	20.11	8.84	9.04	2.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	58.14	21.45	8.36	9.85	2.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-24-2001</i>	73.93	9.28	5.15	11.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	63.63	22.38	8.23	5.50	0.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	30.36	35.19	15.42	17.07	1.97	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-25-2000</i>	48.89	29.56	18.30	2.66	0.59	0.00



**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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