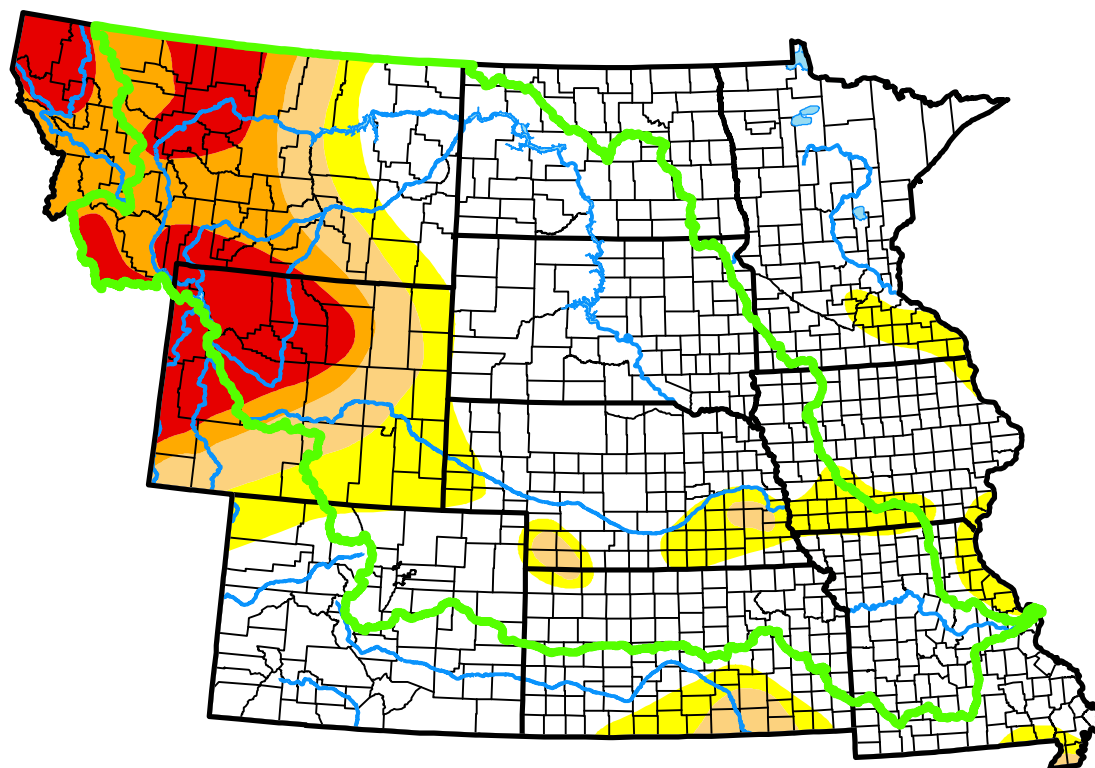


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.37	12.19	7.41	9.05	9.98	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	62.08	14.85	9.54	9.96	3.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	65.88	9.87	8.76	11.82	3.66	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>08-22-2000</i>	47.20	24.30	12.39	14.79	1.31	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

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