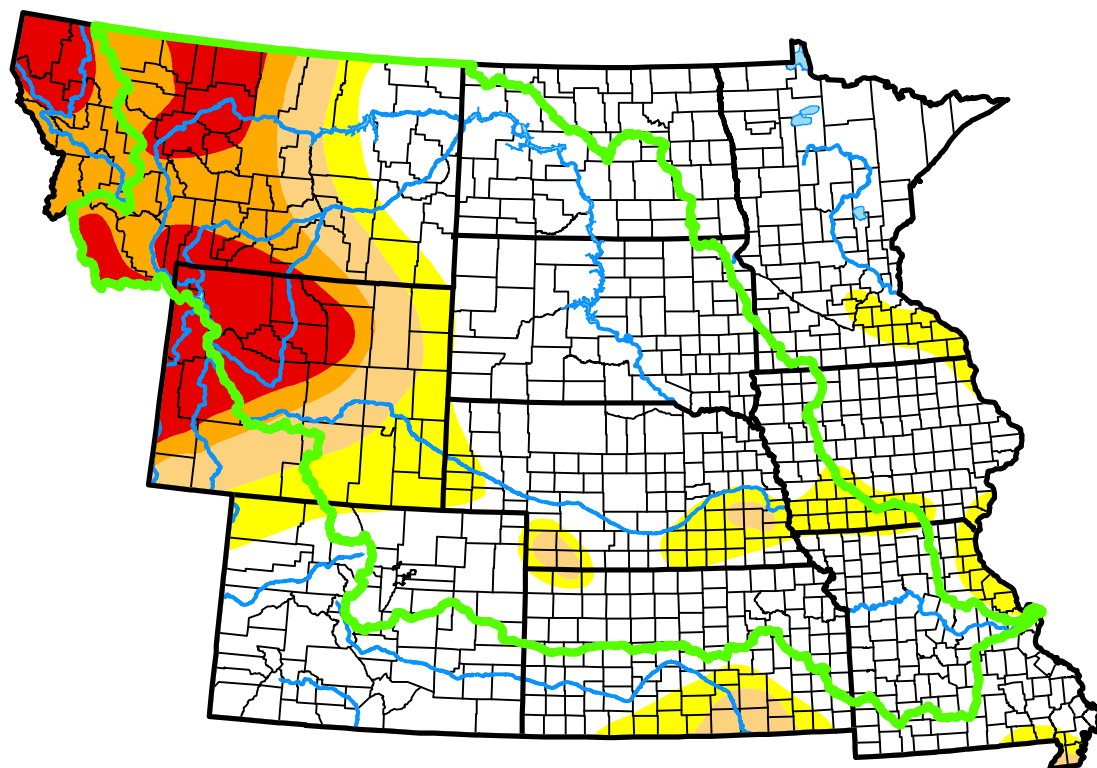


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 21, 2001

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.37	38.63	26.44	19.03	9.98	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	62.08	37.92	23.07	13.52	3.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	65.88	34.12	24.25	15.48	3.66	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>08-22-2000</i>	47.20	52.80	28.50	16.10	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

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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