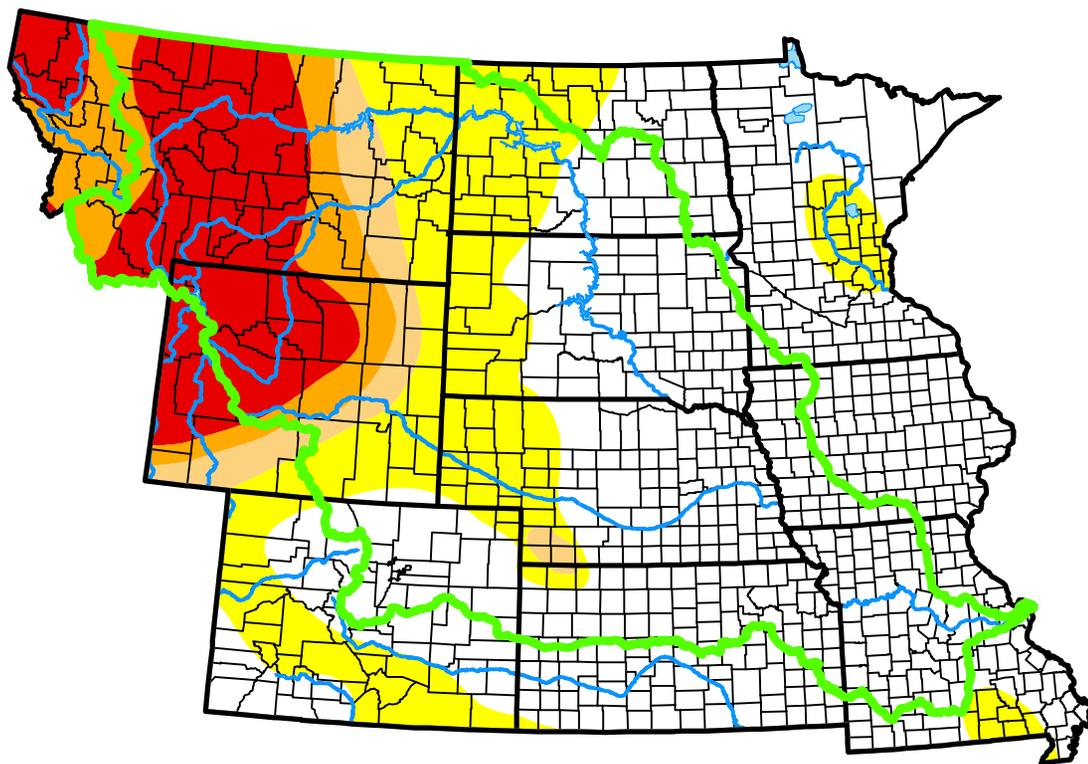


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Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.85	51.15	29.08	24.34	17.41	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	47.81	52.19	29.08	24.34	17.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	60.98	39.02	23.01	12.88	2.72	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>09-25-2001</i>	56.93	43.07	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i>	19.81	80.19	48.01	26.15	3.55	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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