

# U.S. Drought Monitor

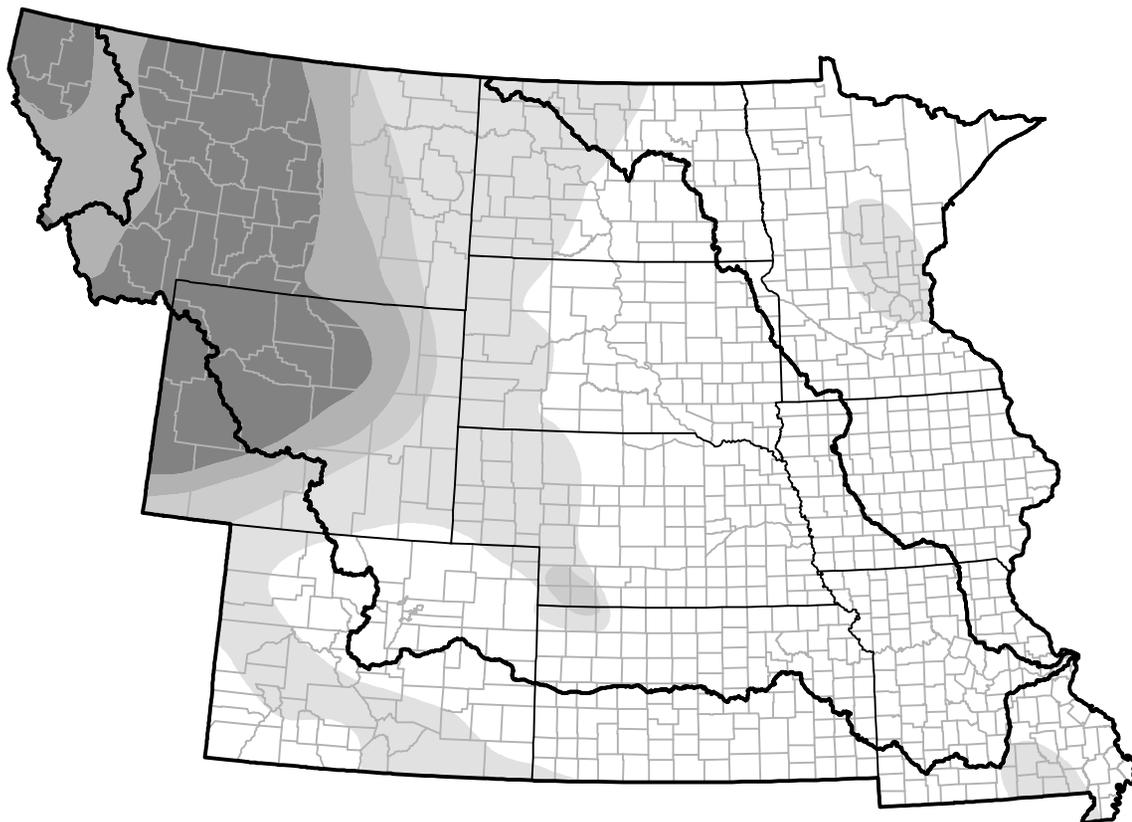
## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.85	51.15	29.08	24.34	17.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2001</i>	47.81	52.19	29.08	24.34	17.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2001</i>	60.98	39.02	23.01	12.88	2.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	48.36	51.64	21.38	9.55	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	56.93	43.07	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2000</i>	19.81	80.19	48.01	26.15	3.55	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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