

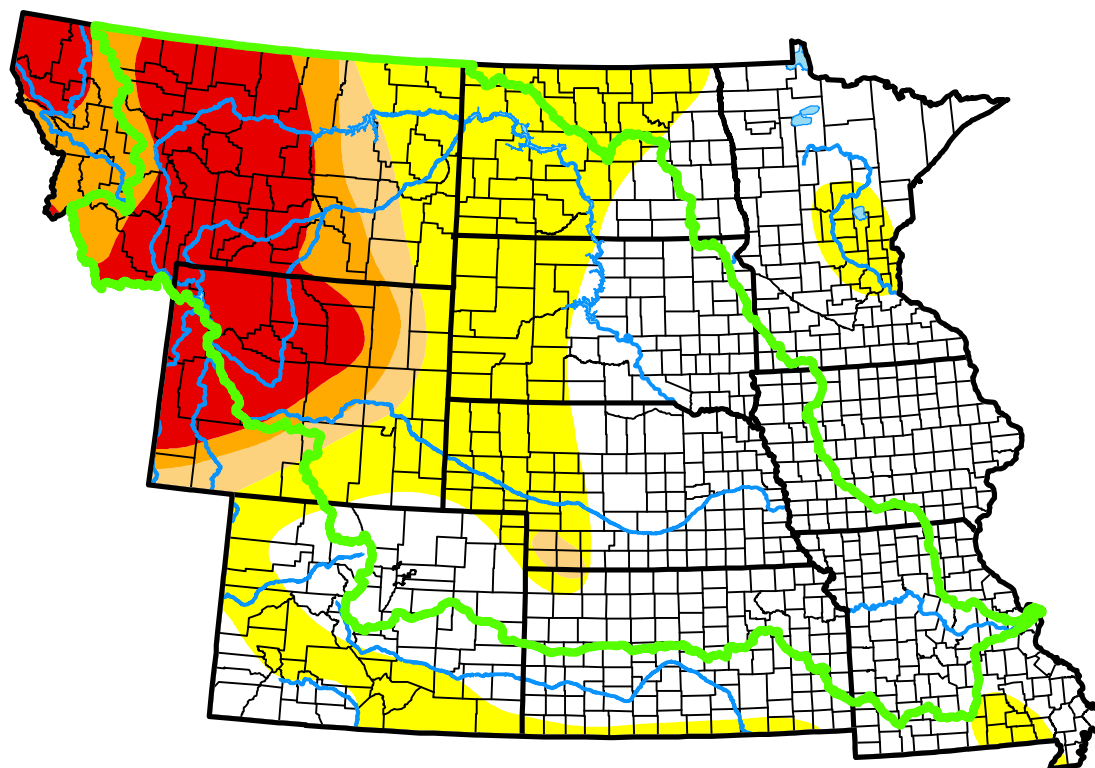
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 23, 2001**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 43.98 | 26.94 | 4.74  | 6.94  | 17.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2001</i>                  | 48.85 | 22.07 | 4.74  | 6.94  | 17.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2001</i>               | 61.89 | 15.75 | 10.54 | 9.10  | 2.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 48.36 | 30.26 | 11.83 | 9.10  | 0.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 56.93 | 14.73 | 4.00  | 10.72 | 13.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2000</i>               | 12.64 | 33.86 | 27.17 | 21.43 | 4.90  | 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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