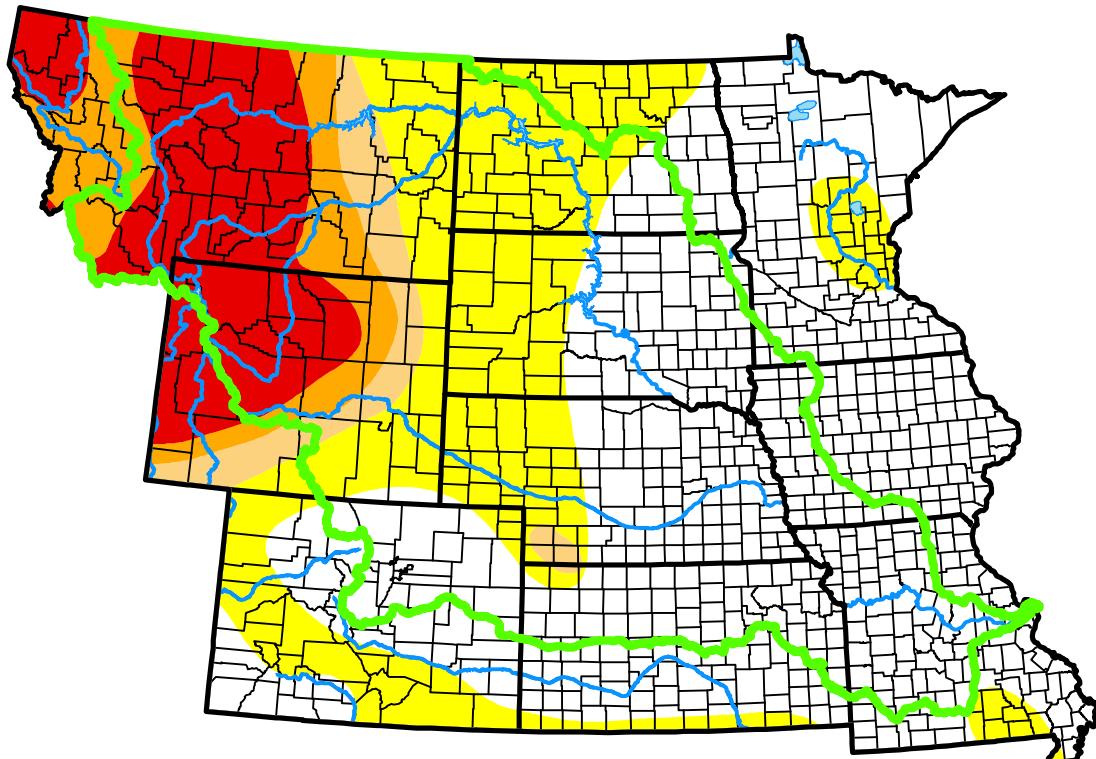


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**Missouri River Basin DEWS  
and Surrounding Areas**



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.98	56.02	29.08	24.34	17.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-16-2001	48.85	51.15	29.08	24.34	17.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-24-2001	61.89	38.11	22.36	11.82	2.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2001	48.36	51.64	21.38	9.55	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2001	56.93	43.07	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-24-2000	12.64	87.36	53.50	26.33	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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