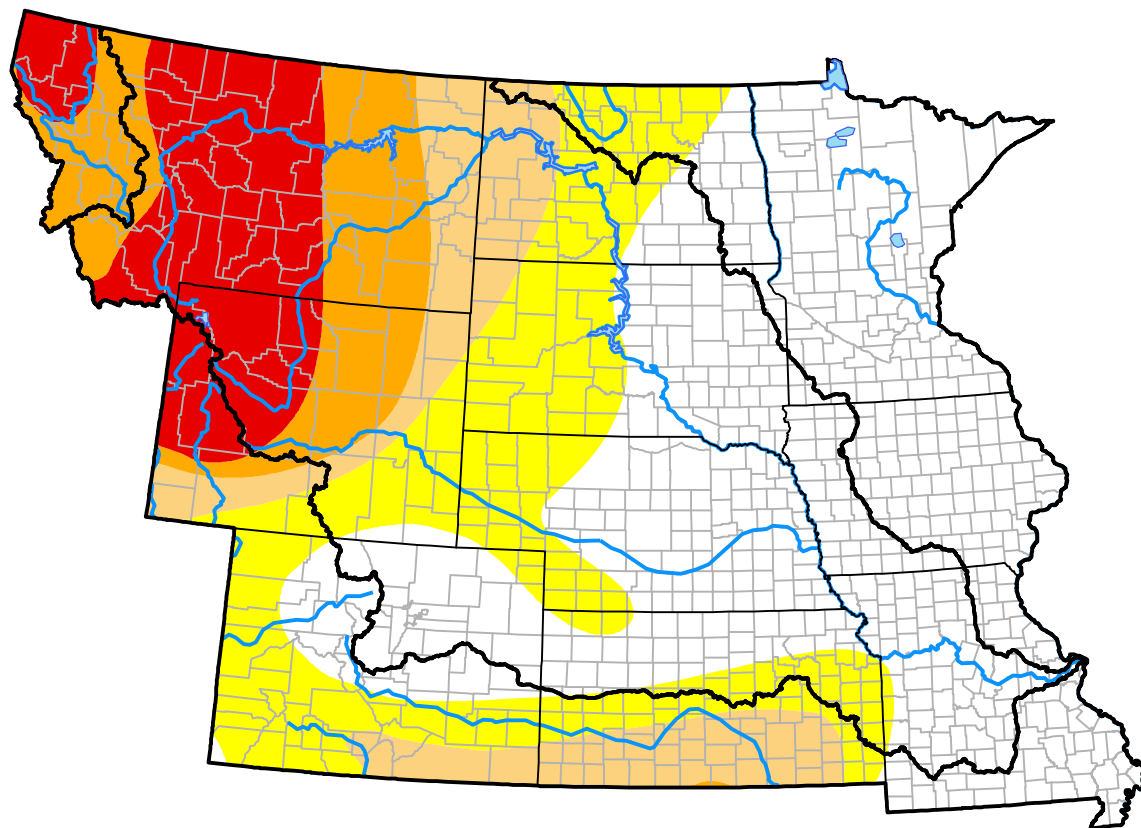


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.61	21.16	8.91	12.40	15.91	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	40.84	21.94	8.91	12.40	15.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	54.63	17.03	4.00	10.73	13.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	48.36	30.26	11.83	9.10	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	56.93	14.73	4.00	10.72	13.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	44.51	32.59	13.80	8.63	0.47	0.00

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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