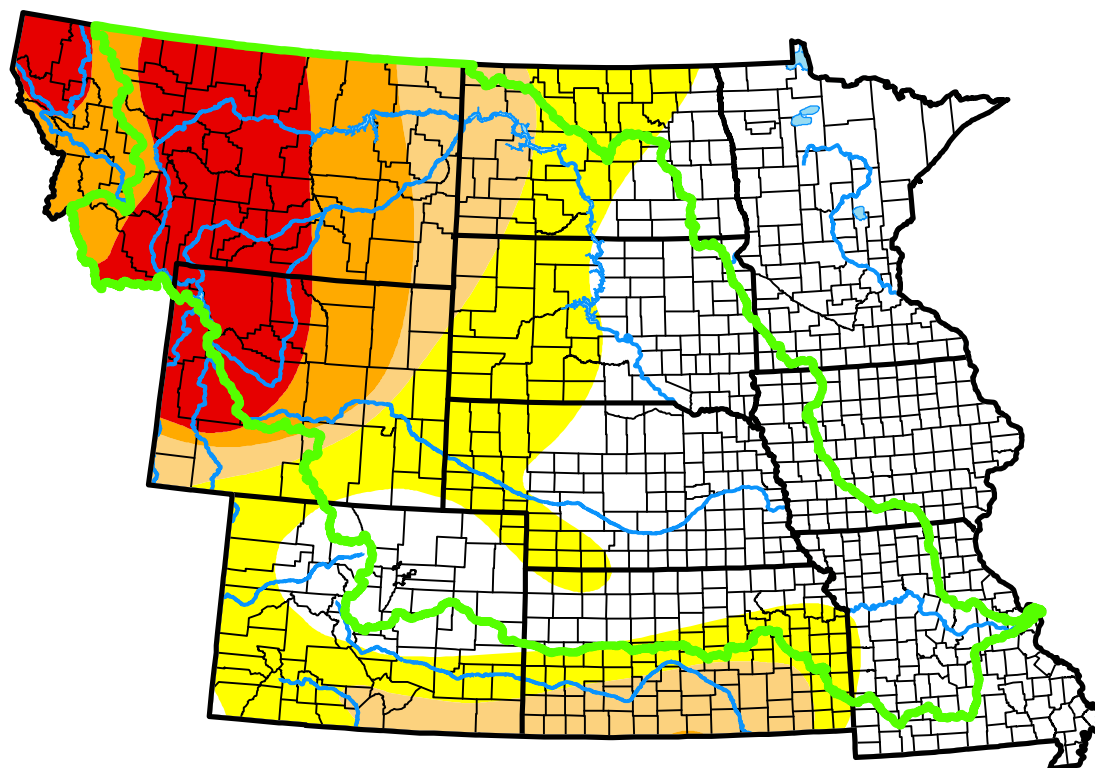


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**December 18, 2001**

*(Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 41.61 | 21.16 | 8.92  | 12.40 | 15.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2001</i>                  | 40.84 | 21.94 | 8.92  | 12.40 | 15.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2001</i>               | 54.63 | 17.03 | 4.00  | 10.73 | 13.62 | 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>12-19-2000</i>               | 44.51 | 32.59 | 13.80 | 8.63  | 0.47  | 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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