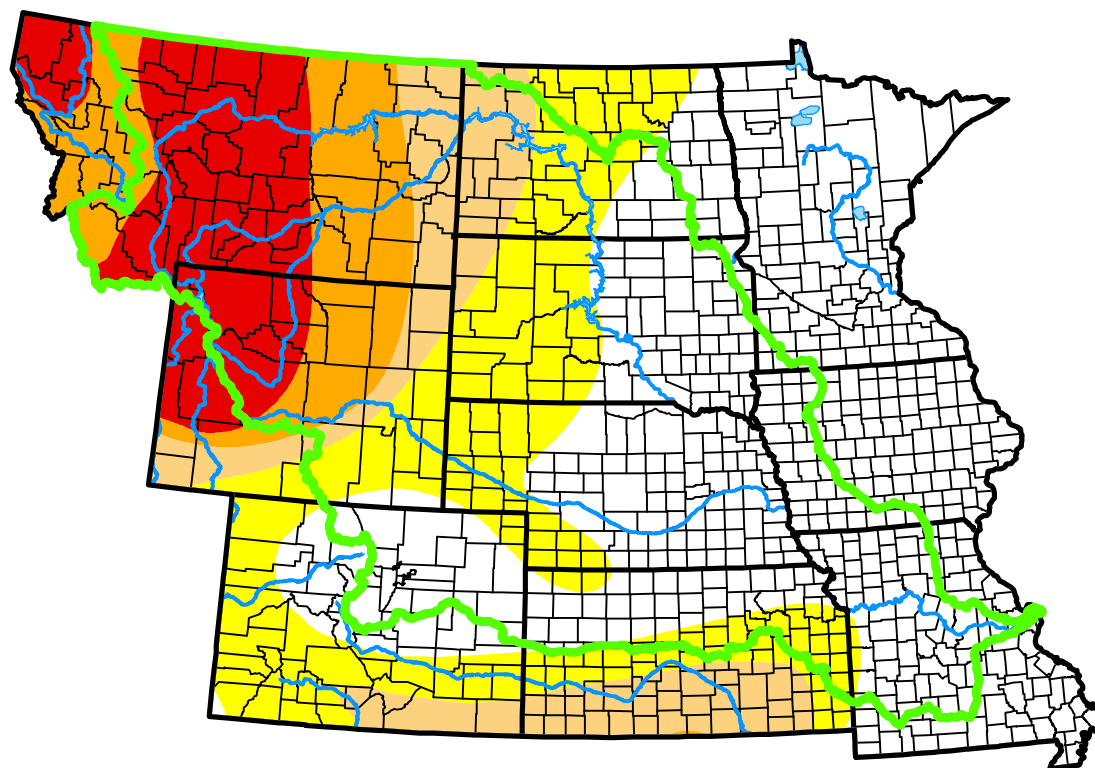


U.S. Drought Monitor

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
Current	41.61	58.39	37.23	28.31	15.91	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	40.84	59.16	37.23	28.31	15.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	54.63	45.37	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	48.36	51.64	21.38	9.55	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.93	43.07	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	44.51	55.49	22.89	9.10	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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