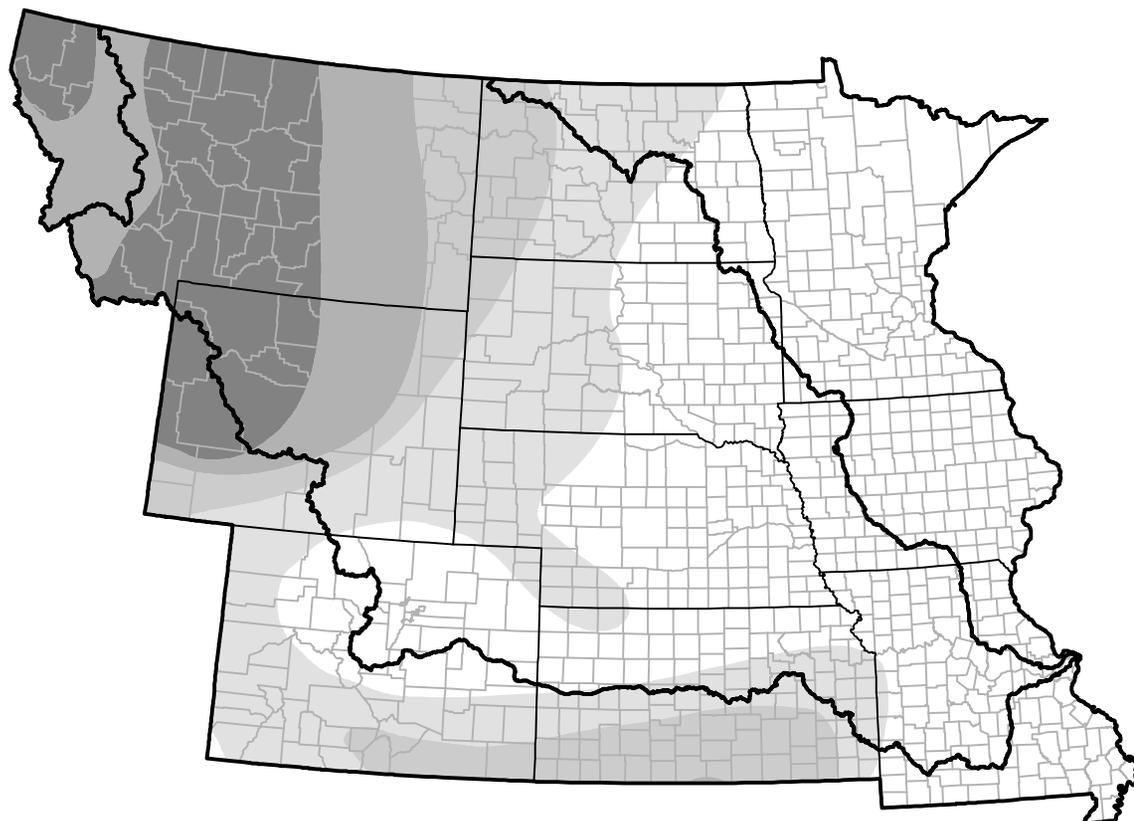


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**December 18, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.61	58.39	37.23	28.31	15.91	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	40.84	59.16	37.23	28.31	15.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	54.63	45.37	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	48.36	51.64	21.38	9.55	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	56.93	43.07	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	44.51	55.49	22.89	9.10	0.47	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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