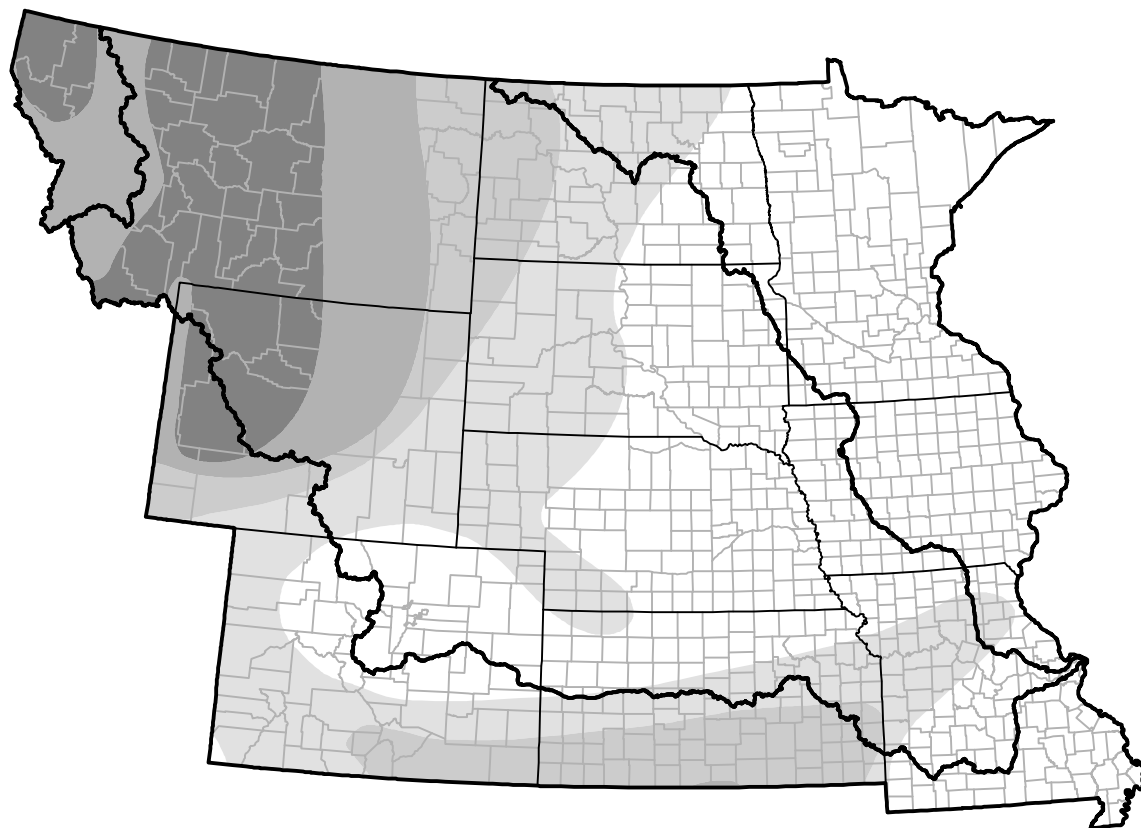


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**December 25, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.03 | 23.40 | 9.26  | 12.61 | 15.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-20-2001</i>              | 41.61 | 21.16 | 8.91  | 12.40 | 15.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>           | 56.93 | 14.73 | 4.00  | 10.72 | 13.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 48.36 | 30.26 | 11.83 | 9.10  | 0.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 56.93 | 14.73 | 4.00  | 10.72 | 13.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-28-2000</i>           | 48.36 | 30.37 | 11.72 | 9.08  | 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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