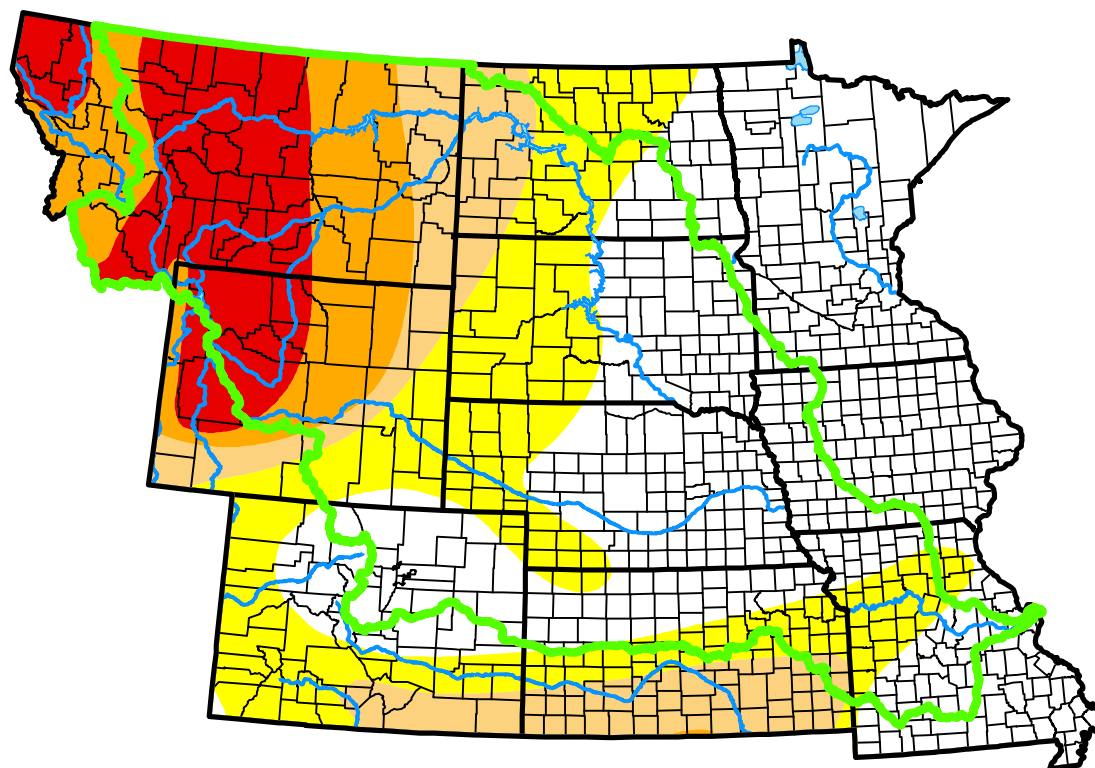


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 25, 2001

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.03	23.40	9.26	12.61	15.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2001</i>	41.61	21.16	8.92	12.40	15.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.93	14.73	4.00	10.72	13.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	48.36	30.26	11.83	9.10	0.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.93	14.73	4.00	10.72	13.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2000</i>	48.36	30.37	11.72	9.08	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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