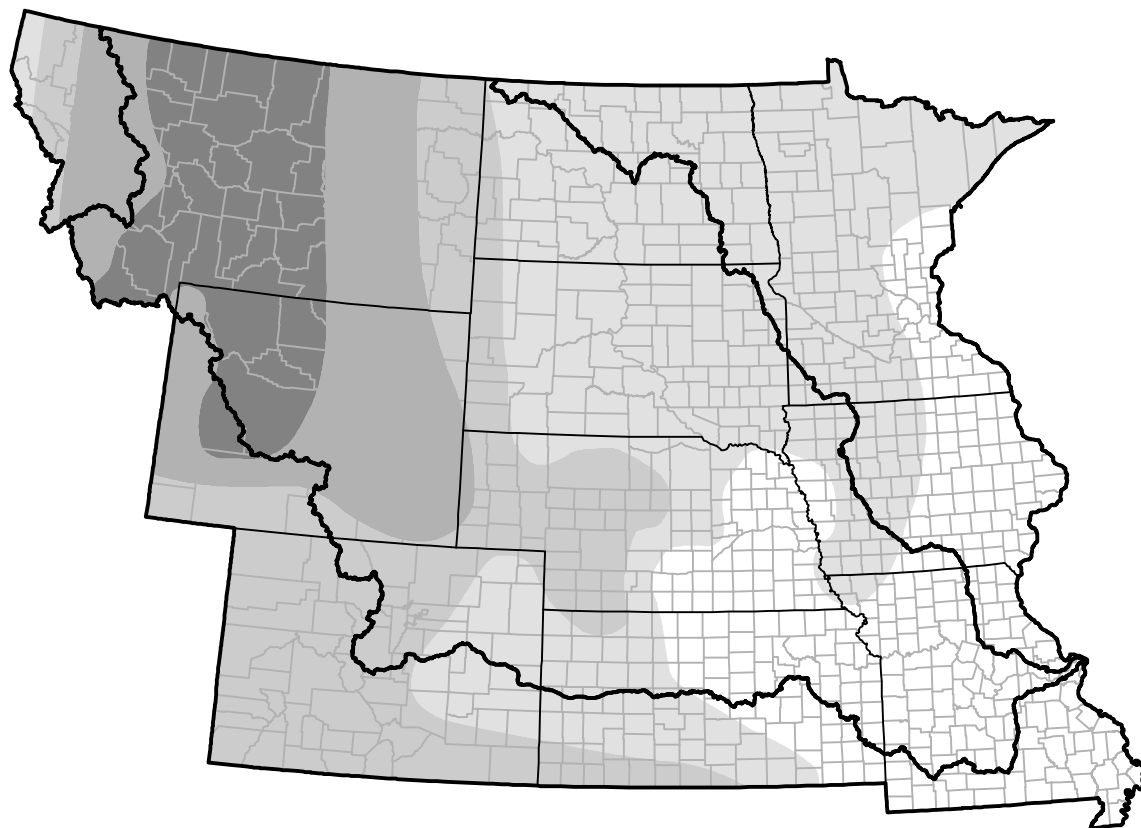


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**February 26, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.75 | 31.59 | 17.64 | 16.81 | 16.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-21-2002</i>              | 25.49 | 26.75 | 17.22 | 14.50 | 16.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2001</i>           | 44.26 | 26.27 | 5.07  | 6.99  | 17.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 36.46 | 26.02 | 9.21  | 12.44 | 15.87 | 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>03-01-2001</i>           | 56.45 | 15.84 | 20.91 | 6.80  | 0.00  | 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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