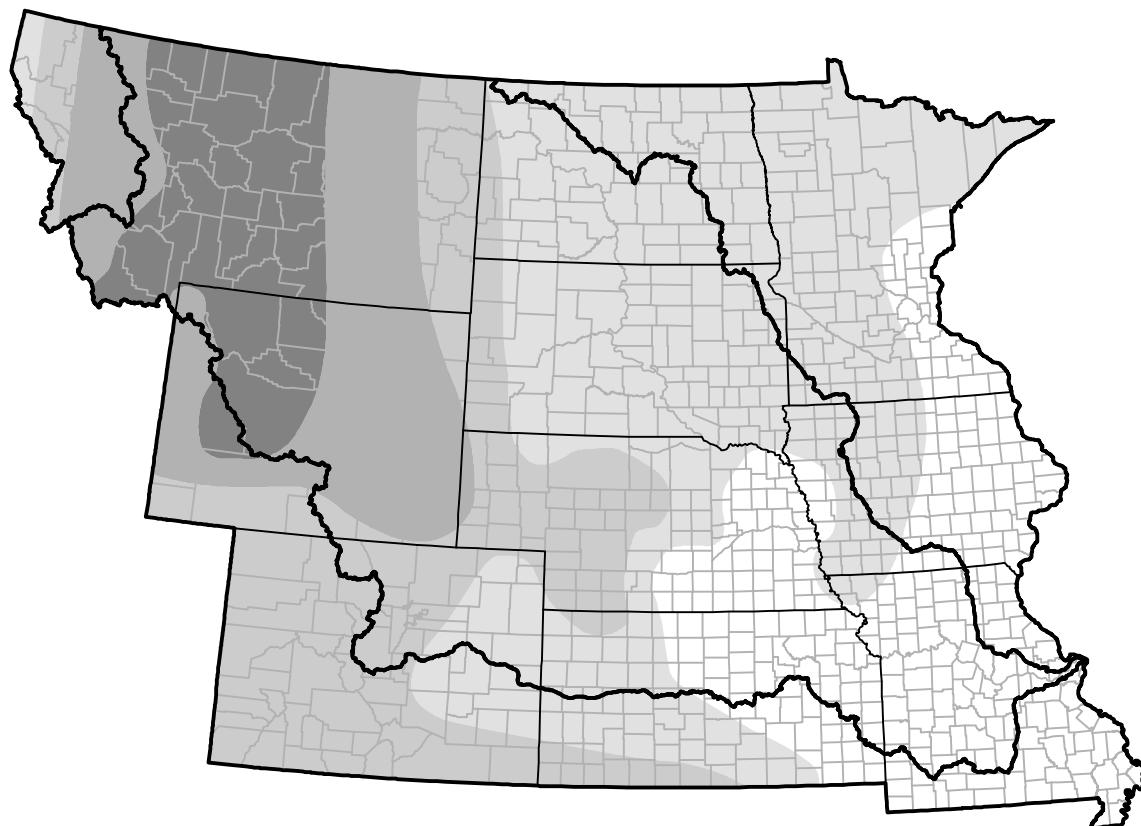


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.75	82.25	50.66	33.03	16.21	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2002</i>	25.49	74.51	47.76	30.55	16.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2001</i>	44.26	55.74	29.47	24.40	17.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	36.46	63.54	37.53	28.31	15.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	56.93	43.07	28.34	24.34	13.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2001</i>	56.45	43.55	27.71	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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