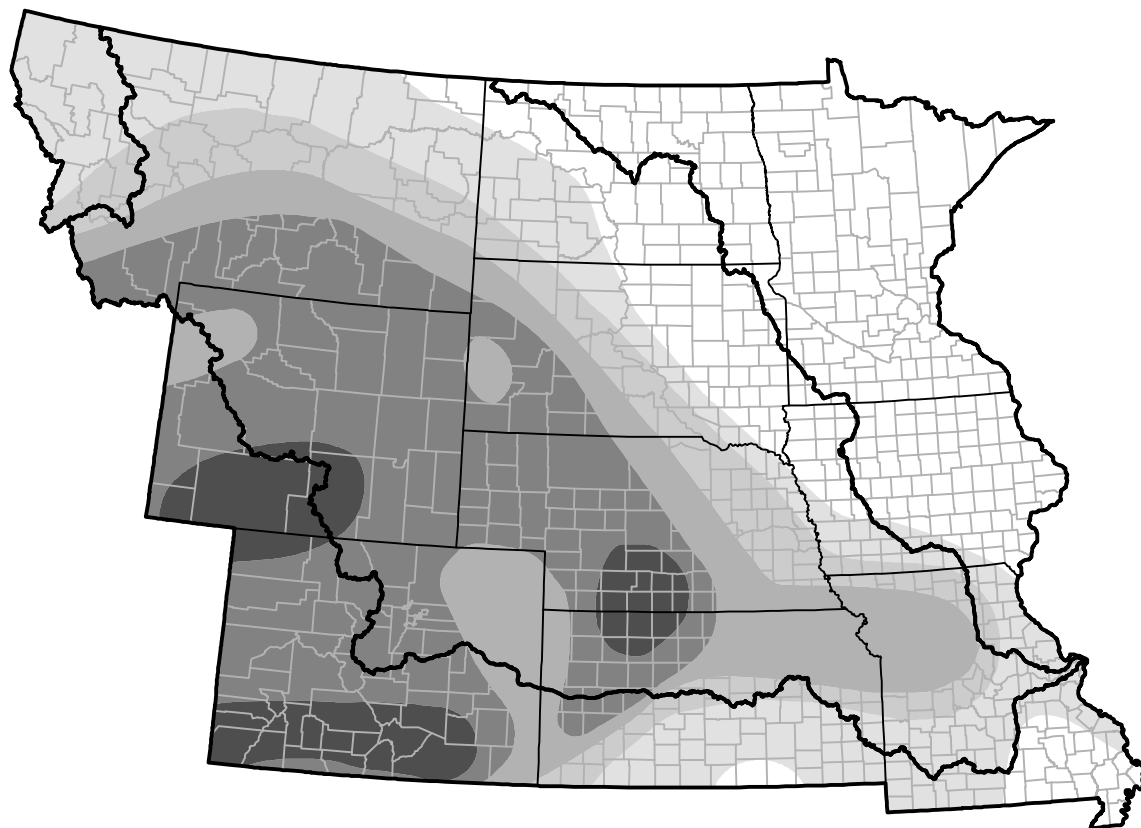


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**October 1, 2002**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.32 | 16.48 | 14.40 | 20.25 | 33.11 | 3.44 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>              | 16.74 | 11.43 | 20.16 | 14.67 | 33.61 | 3.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-03-2002</i>           | 9.13  | 21.46 | 16.37 | 25.82 | 25.66 | 1.55 |
| <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>10-03-2002</i>    | 12.32 | 16.48 | 14.40 | 20.25 | 33.11 | 3.44 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2001</i>           | 51.36 | 19.56 | 4.74  | 9.06  | 15.28 | 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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