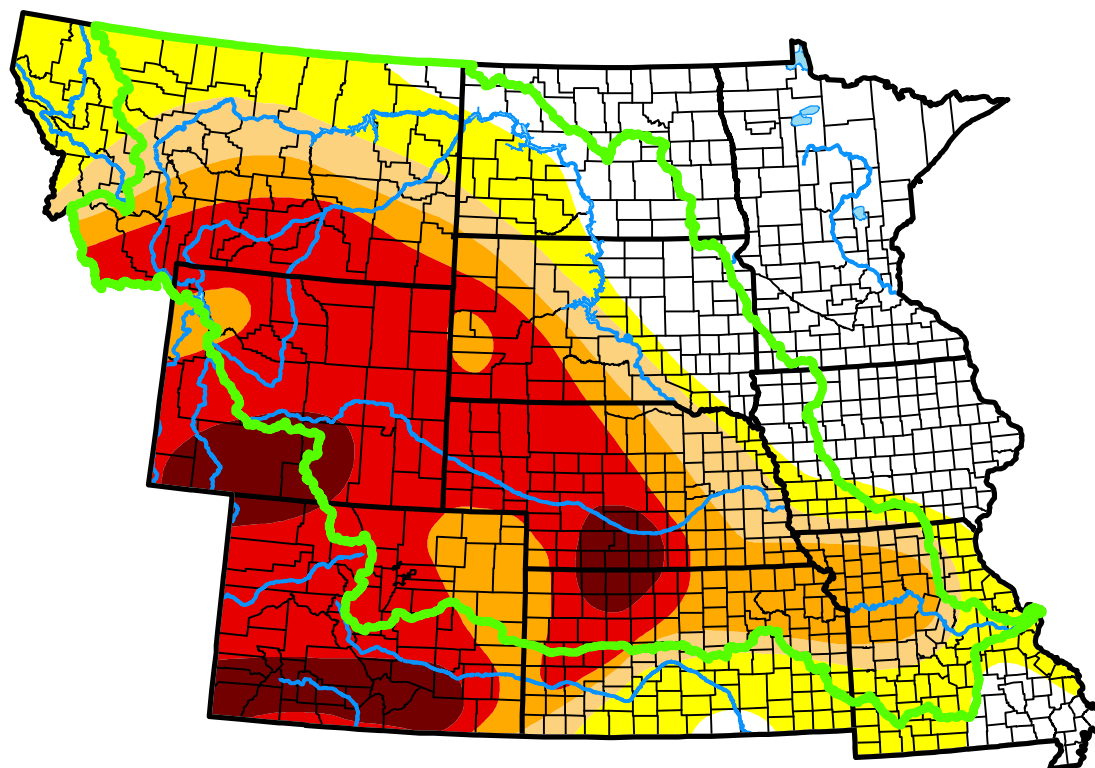


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.33	16.48	14.40	20.25	33.11	3.44
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	16.74	11.43	20.16	14.67	33.61	3.38
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	9.13	21.46	16.37	25.82	25.66	1.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.46	26.02	9.21	12.44	15.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	12.33	16.48	14.40	20.25	33.11	3.44
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	51.36	19.56	4.74	9.06	15.28	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

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