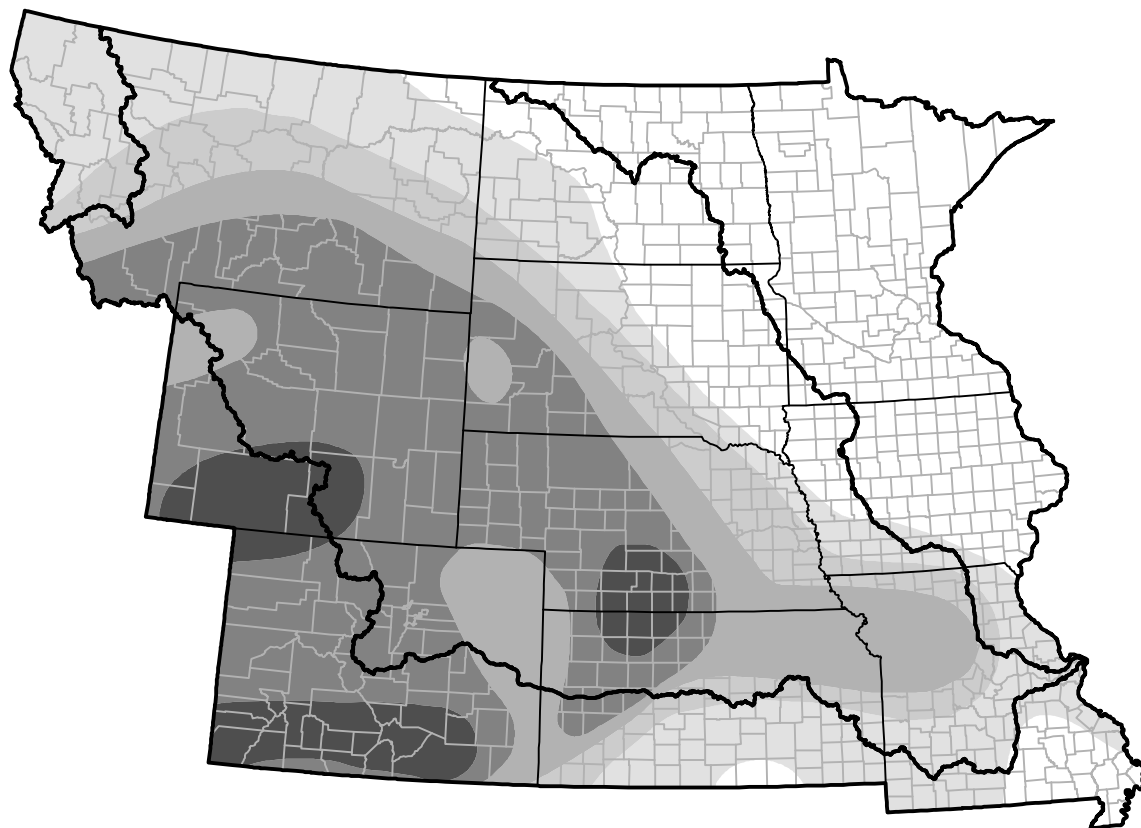


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.32	87.68	71.20	56.80	36.55	3.44
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	16.74	83.26	71.82	51.67	36.99	3.38
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	9.13	90.87	69.40	53.03	27.21	1.55
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>10-03-2002</i>	12.32	87.68	71.20	56.80	36.55	3.44
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	51.36	48.64	29.08	24.34	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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