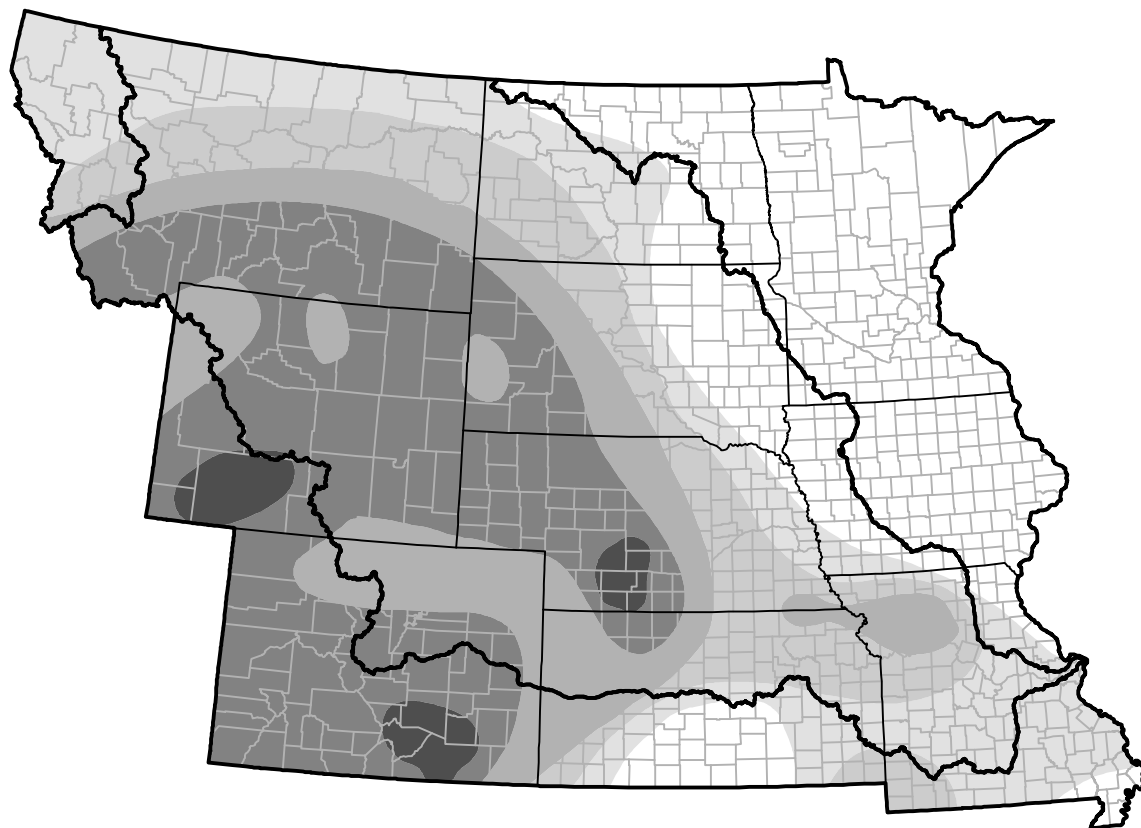


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.64	17.10	19.35	21.02	31.94	0.95
Last Week <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.32	16.48	14.40	20.25	33.11	3.44
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2002</i>	11.48	19.01	17.69	24.70	25.66	1.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	36.46	26.02	9.21	12.44	15.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.32	16.48	14.40	20.25	33.11	3.44
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2001</i>	47.81	23.10	4.74	6.94	17.41	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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