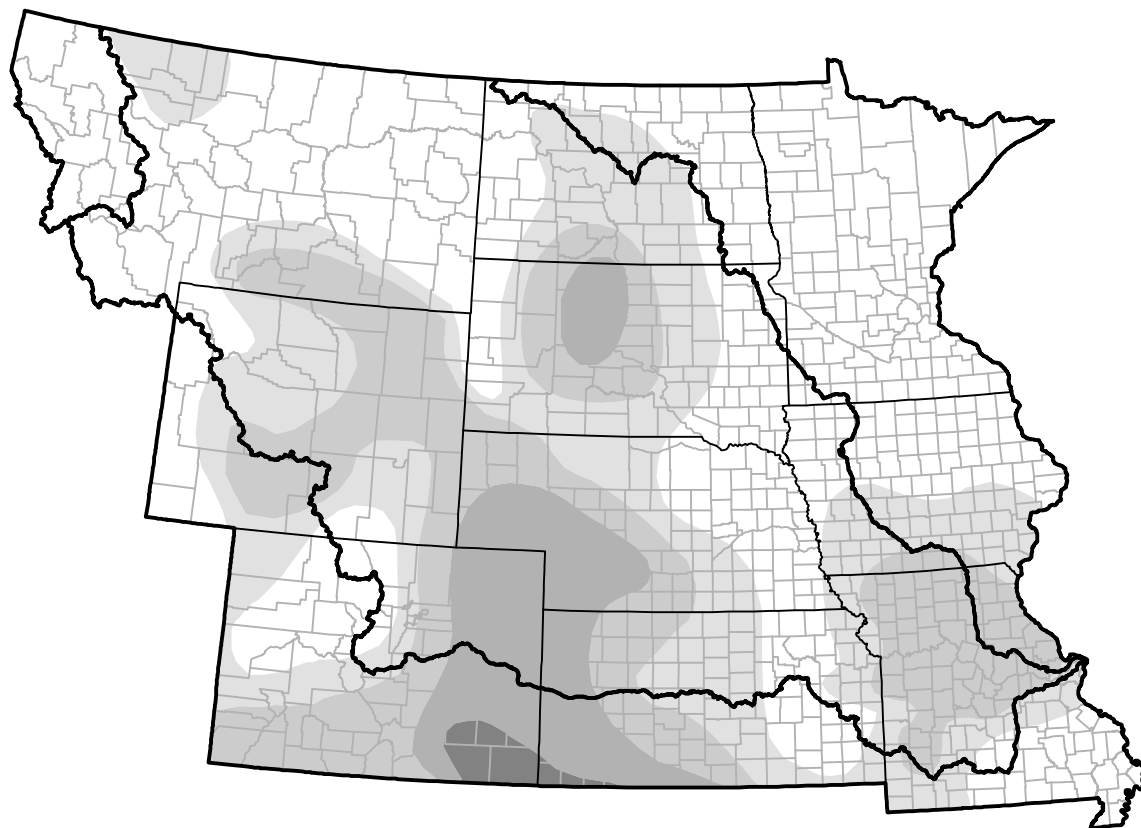


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.41	28.86	24.33	9.41	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	41.93	28.05	24.83	5.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	39.49	31.24	25.81	3.12	0.33	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	49.30	28.96	20.68	1.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	33.60	34.17	24.55	7.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	30.33	18.60	25.29	22.42	3.37	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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