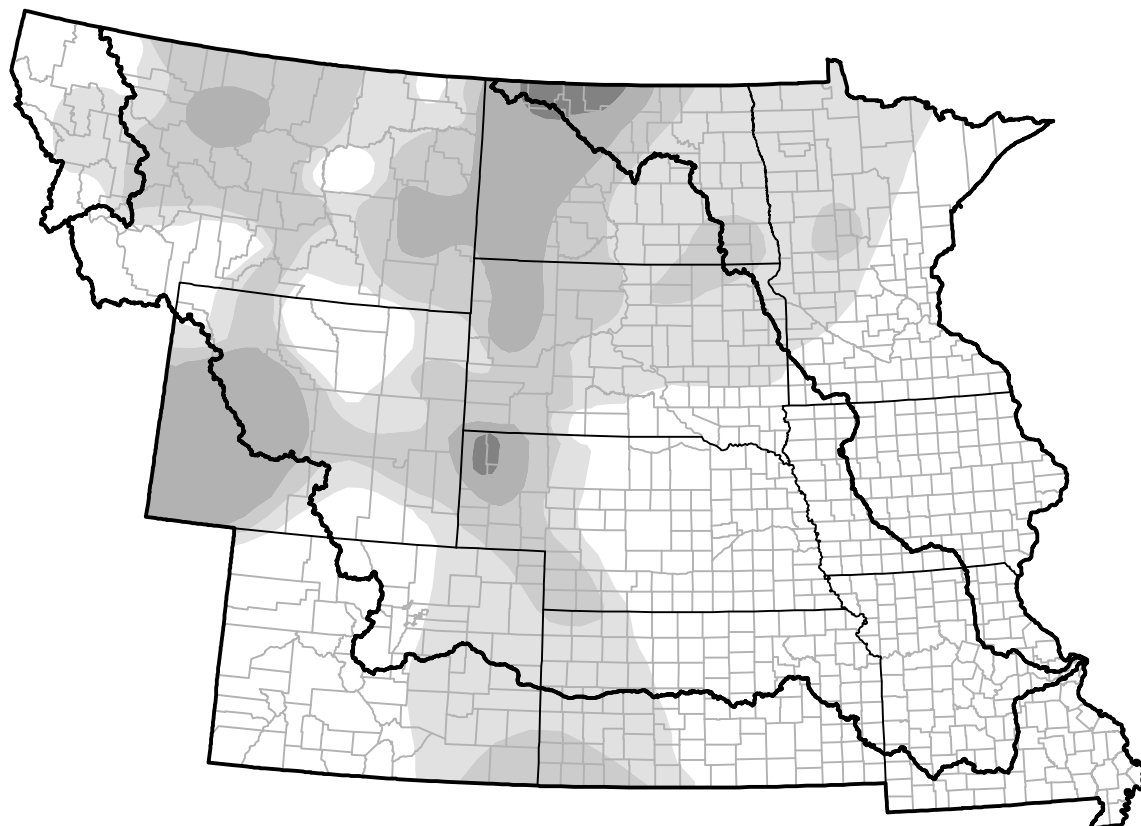


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**March 18, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 20, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.76 | 23.30 | 24.71 | 10.84 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2008</i>              | 40.76 | 23.30 | 24.71 | 10.84 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2007</i>           | 40.34 | 25.73 | 22.42 | 11.26 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 40.34 | 25.57 | 22.70 | 11.13 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 44.20 | 18.86 | 21.52 | 13.18 | 2.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2007</i>           | 39.30 | 17.53 | 17.21 | 17.99 | 7.98 | 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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