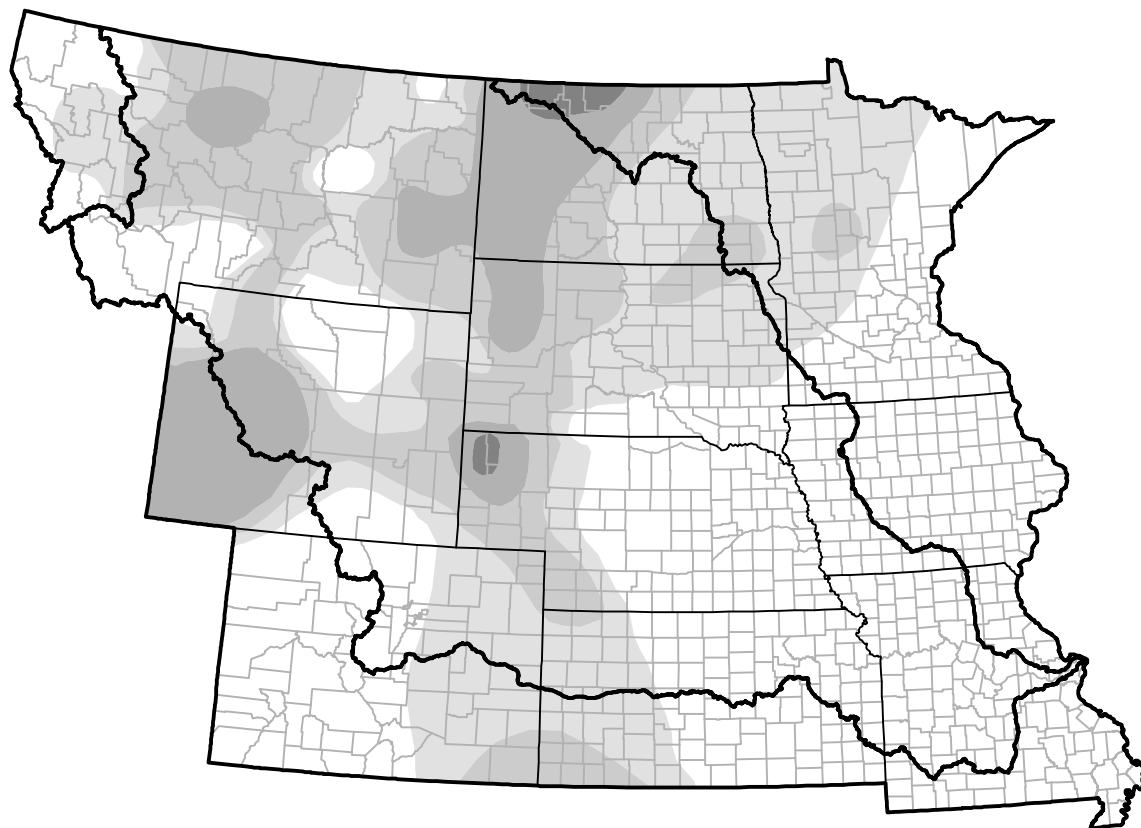


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.76	59.24	35.94	11.23	0.39	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2008</i>	40.76	59.24	35.94	11.23	0.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	40.34	59.66	33.94	11.52	0.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.34	59.66	34.09	11.39	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	44.20	55.80	36.94	15.42	2.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2007</i>	39.30	60.70	43.18	25.97	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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