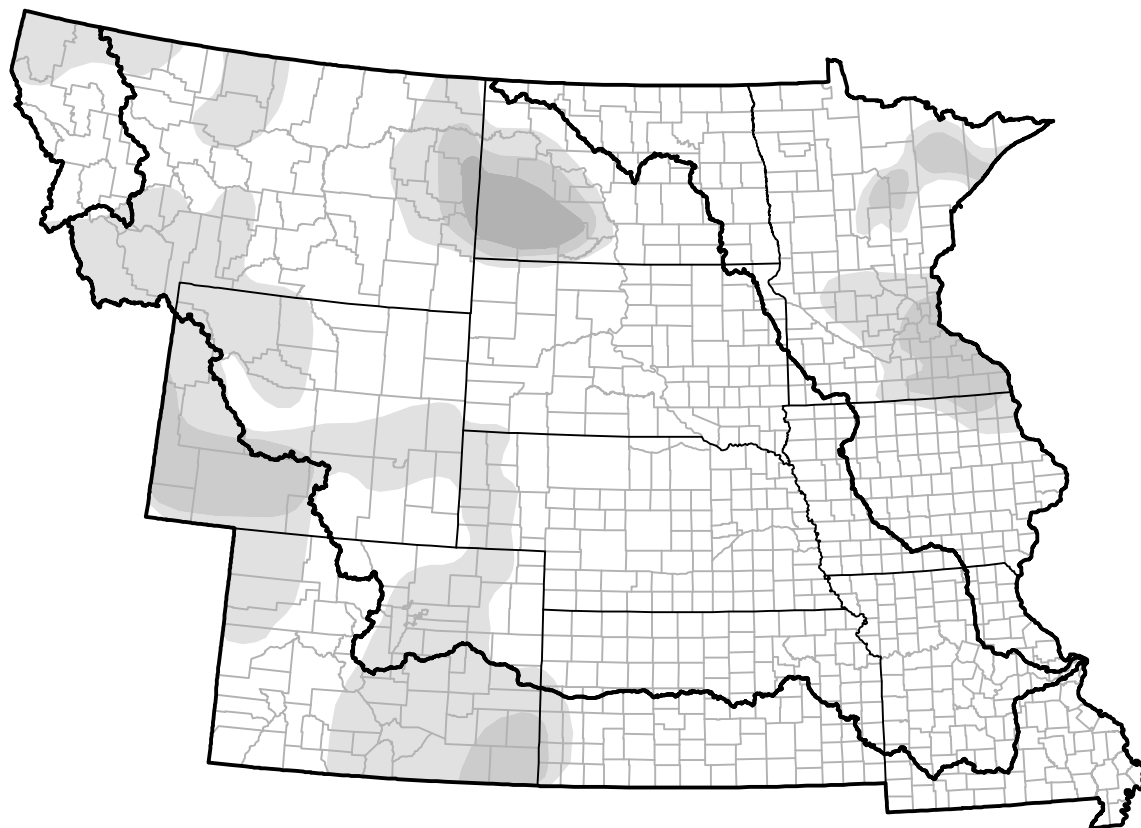


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**November 4, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 74.83 | 21.07 | 2.17  | 1.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-30-2008              | 74.83 | 21.07 | 2.17  | 1.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-07-2008           | 45.06 | 40.24 | 8.10  | 2.62  | 3.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 40.34 | 25.57 | 22.70 | 11.13 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 65.90 | 26.39 | 3.91  | 1.86  | 1.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-08-2007           | 48.67 | 18.50 | 22.74 | 8.35  | 1.74 | 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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