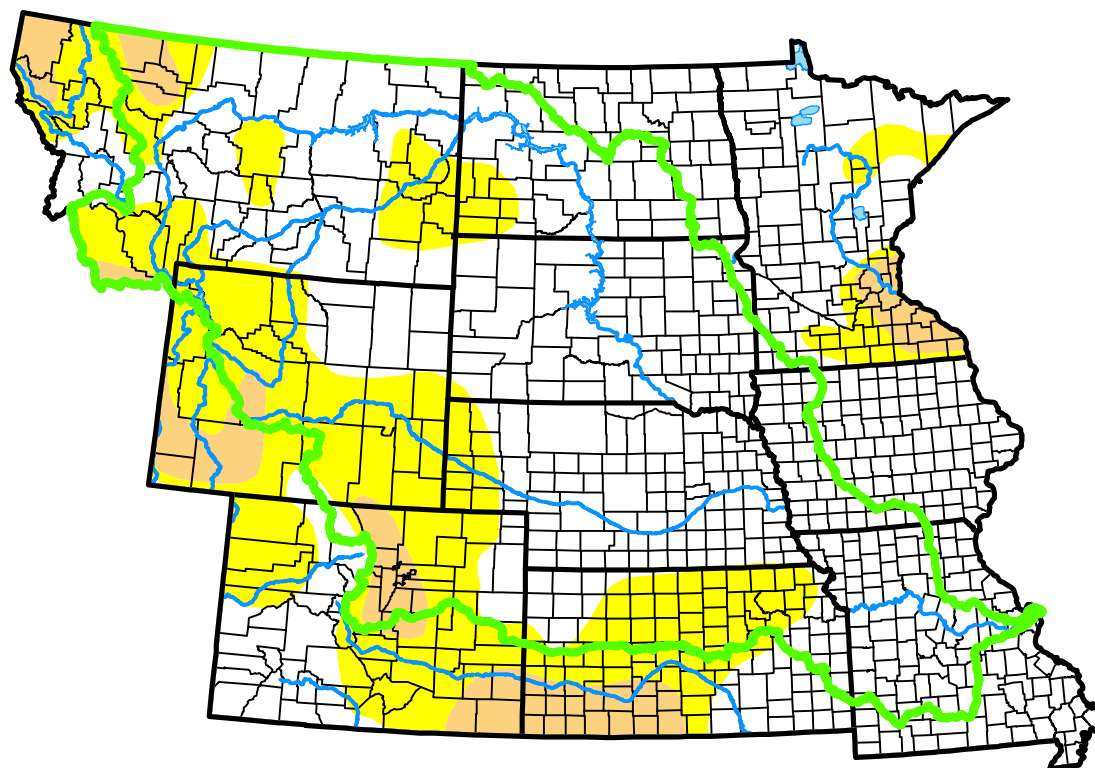


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 3, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.20	27.49	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	75.56	22.76	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	71.75	23.14	5.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.16	24.30	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	65.90	26.39	3.91	1.86	1.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	40.76	25.20	22.81	10.84	0.39	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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