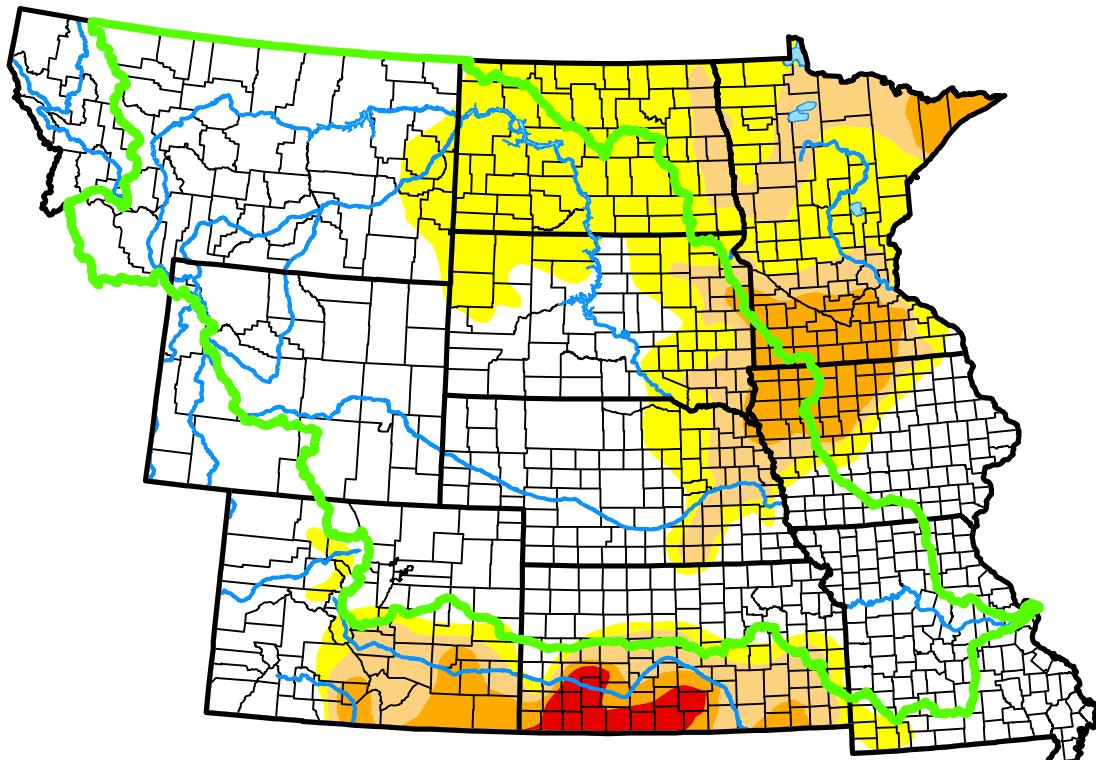


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 3, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-27-2011	76.91	16.59	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-04-2011	62.37	31.05	5.67	0.88	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 01-04-2011	74.64	17.40	7.82	0.15	0.00	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

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