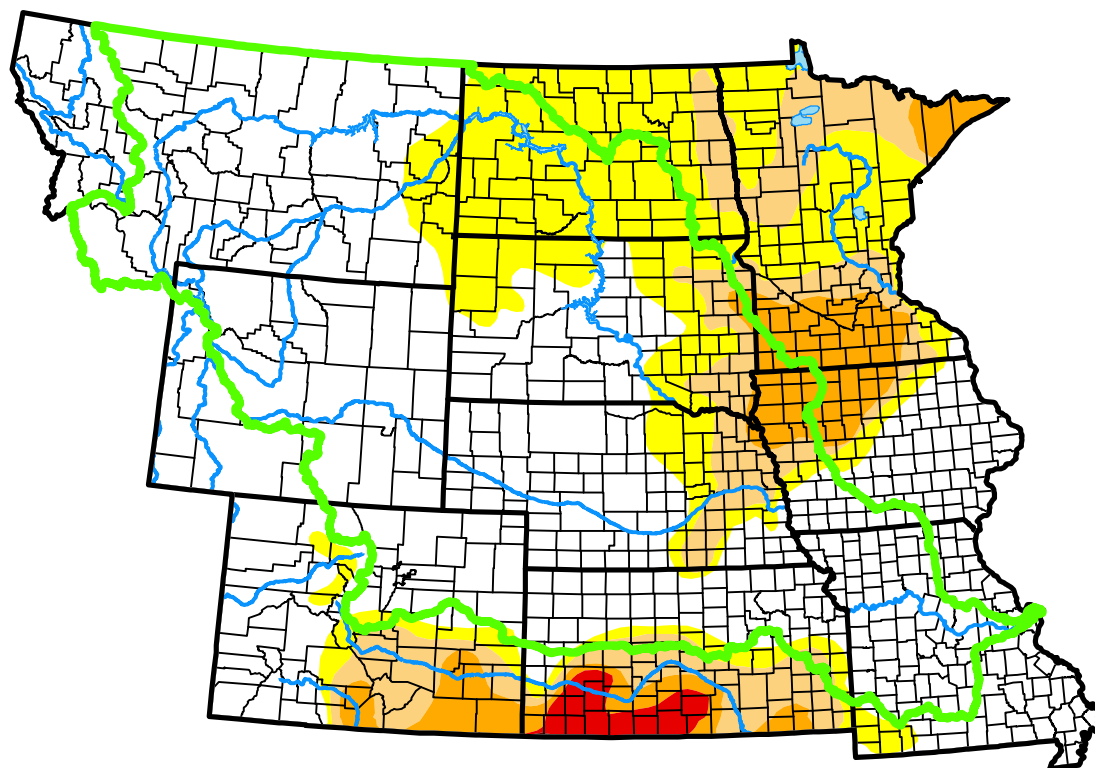


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	76.91	23.09	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	62.37	37.63	6.58	0.91	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.64	25.36	7.96	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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