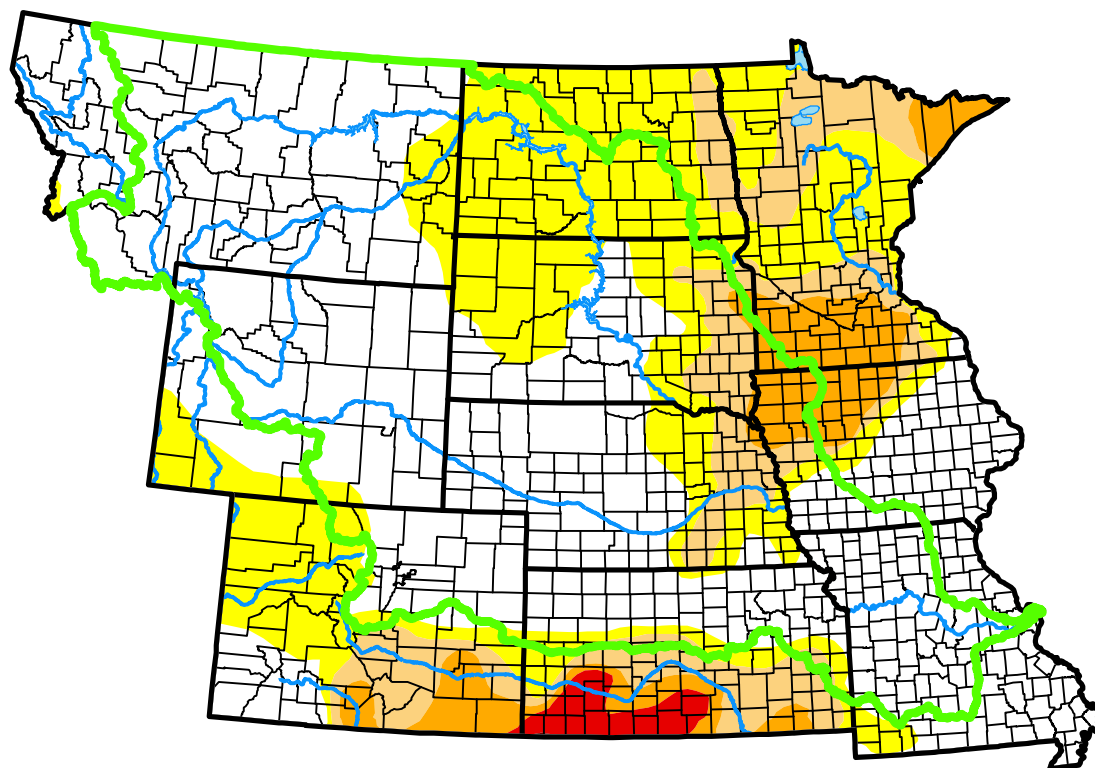


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Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.79	29.21	6.89	1.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	71.85	28.15	6.89	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	78.93	21.07	7.53	1.17	0.00	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>01-18-2011</i>	73.81	26.19	8.47	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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