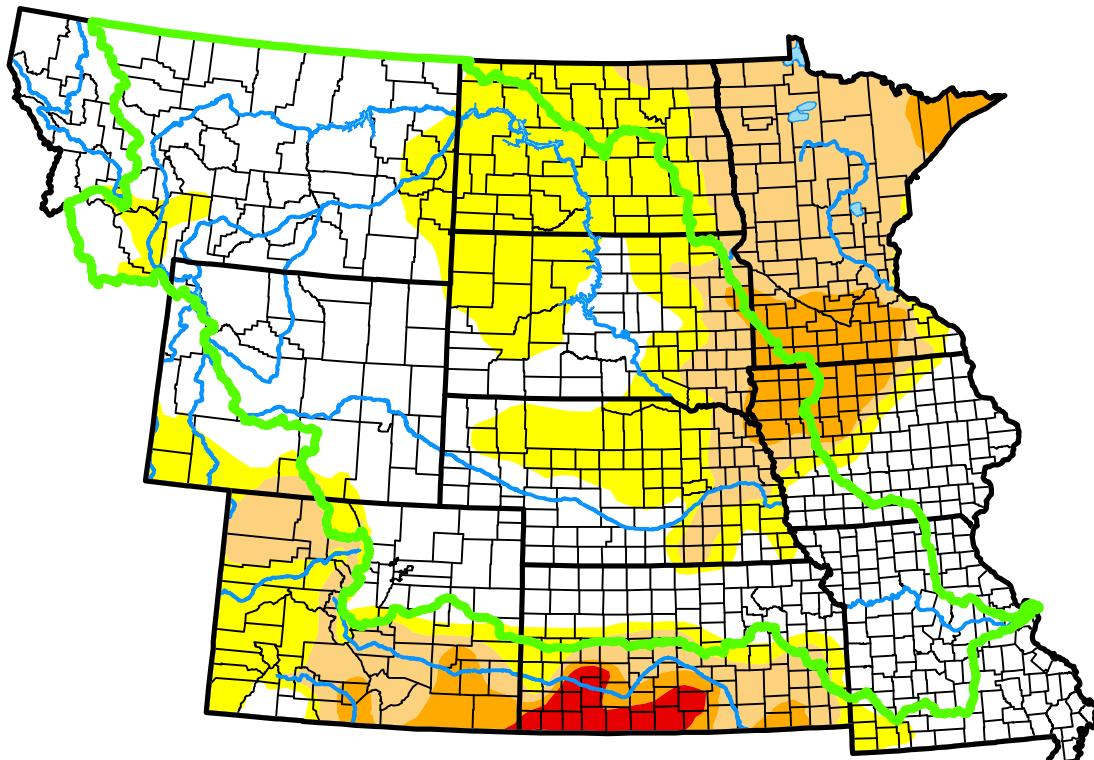


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.17	34.83	7.04	1.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-24-2012	66.51	33.49	7.04	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-01-2011	74.10	25.90	17.24	2.94	0.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 02-01-2011	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

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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