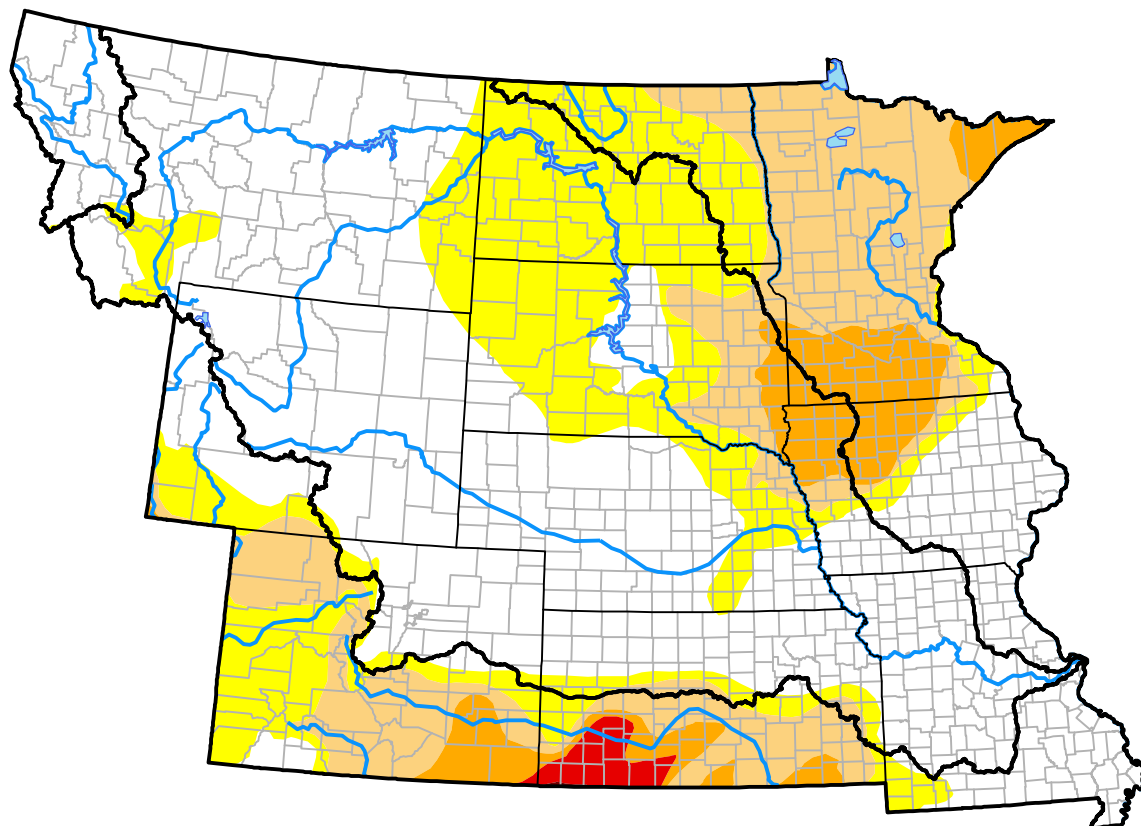


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.39	24.23	4.01	2.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	69.35	24.21	4.07	2.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	69.13	19.06	9.06	2.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2011</i>	77.43	14.16	5.69	2.72	0.00	0.00

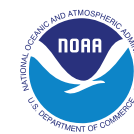
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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