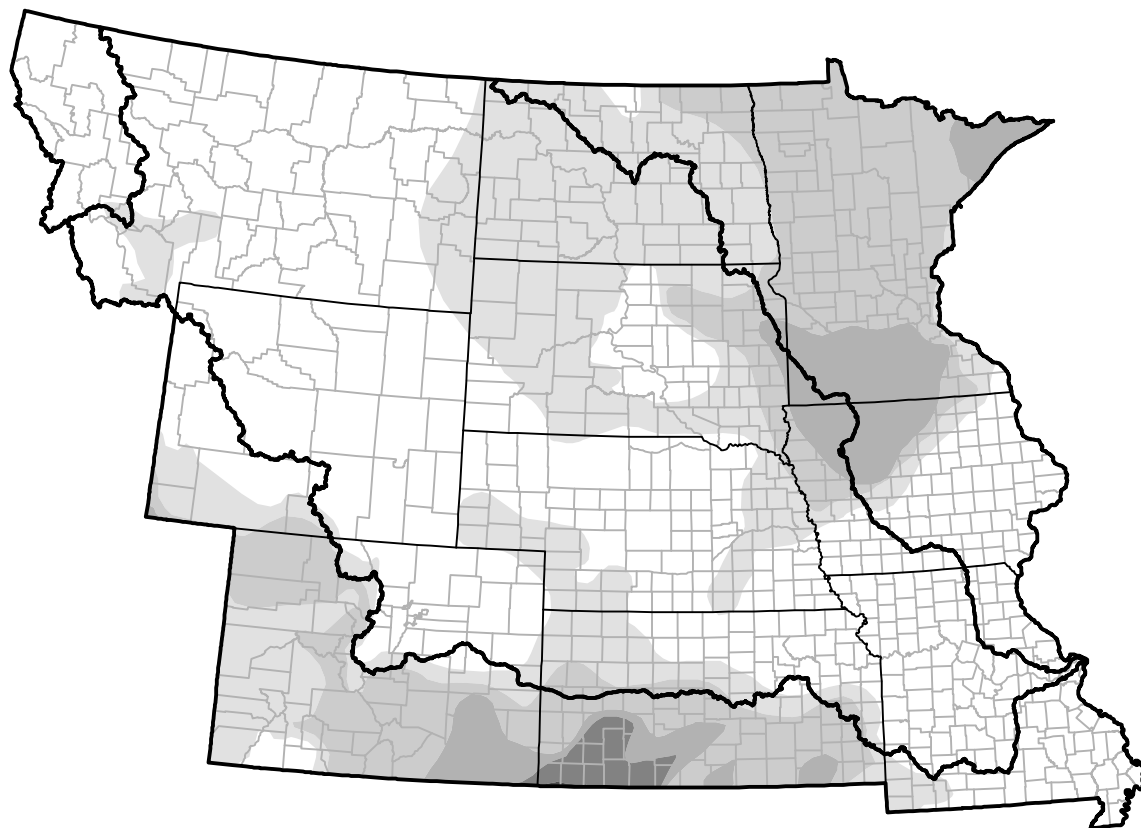


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.53	28.35	3.73	1.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	70.42	24.92	3.27	1.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	73.90	18.93	4.74	2.44	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>03-17-2011</i>	79.67	13.83	3.79	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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