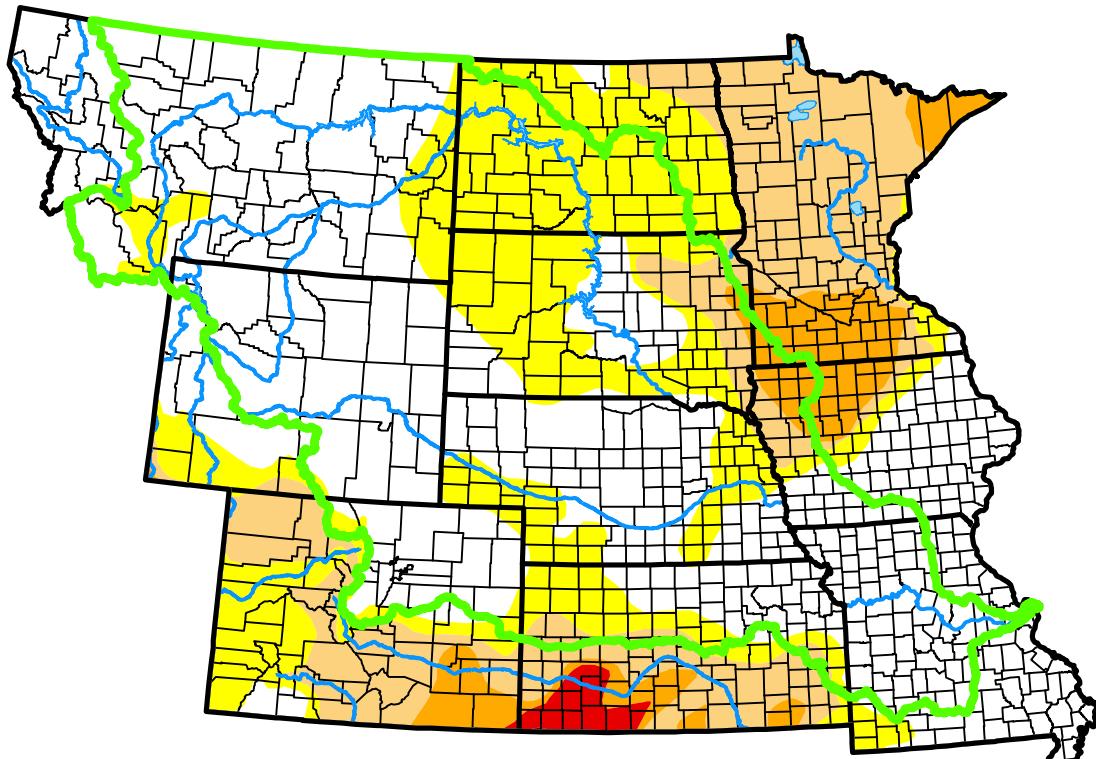


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Missouri River Basin DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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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 03-06-2012	70.42	24.92	3.27	1.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2011	73.90	18.93	4.74	2.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 03-15-2011	79.67	13.83	3.79	2.72	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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