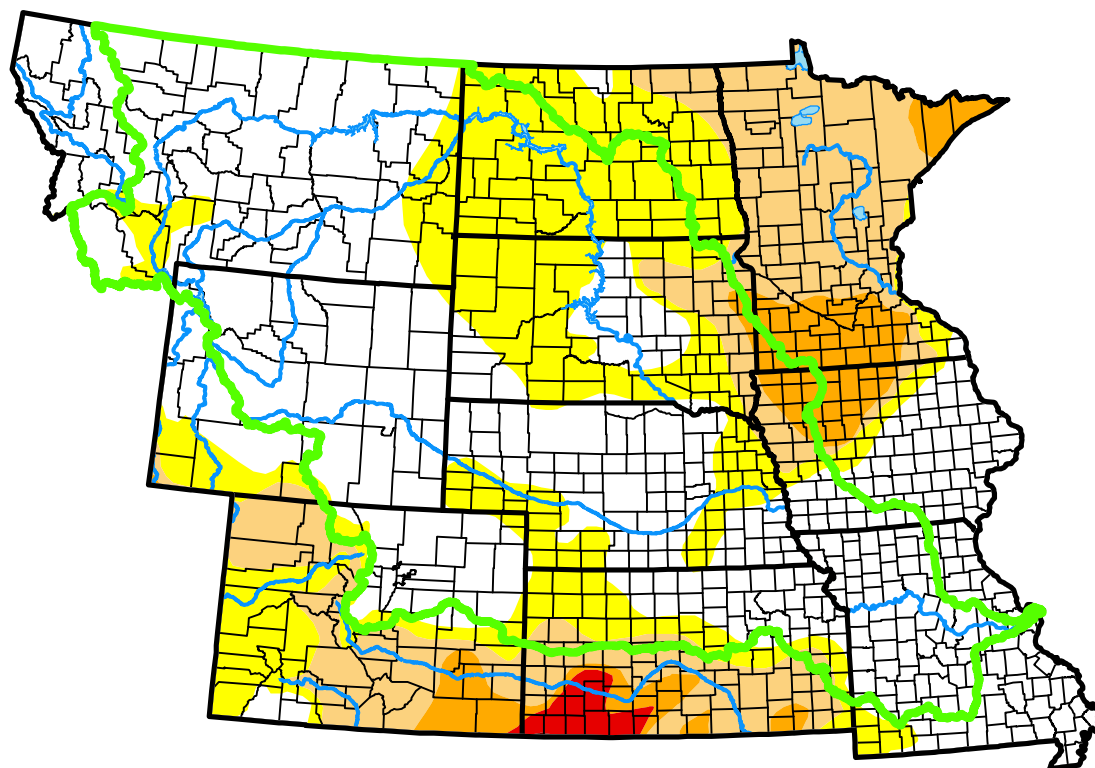


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.53	28.35	3.73	1.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-06-2012</i>	70.42	24.92	3.27	1.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	73.90	18.93	4.74	2.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	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

*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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