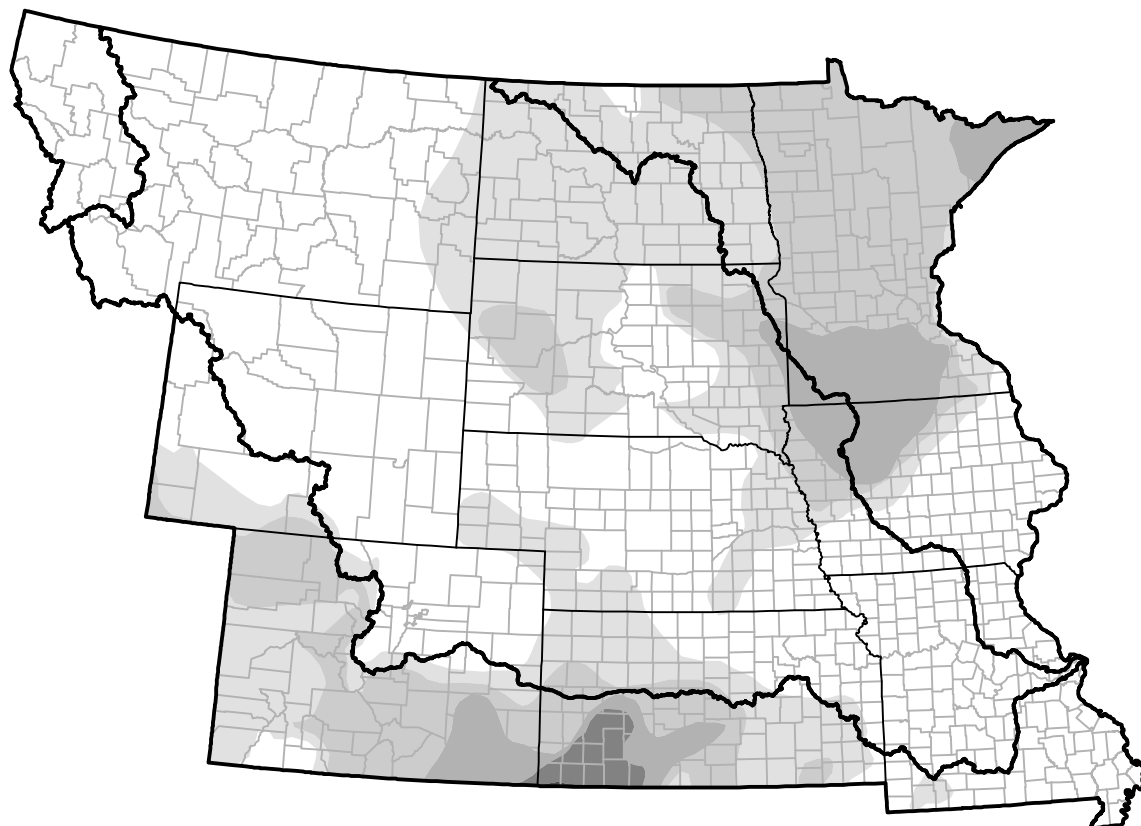


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.30	31.70	6.42	1.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	66.53	33.47	5.12	1.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	76.38	23.62	6.75	1.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	77.70	22.30	7.17	3.04	0.00	0.00

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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