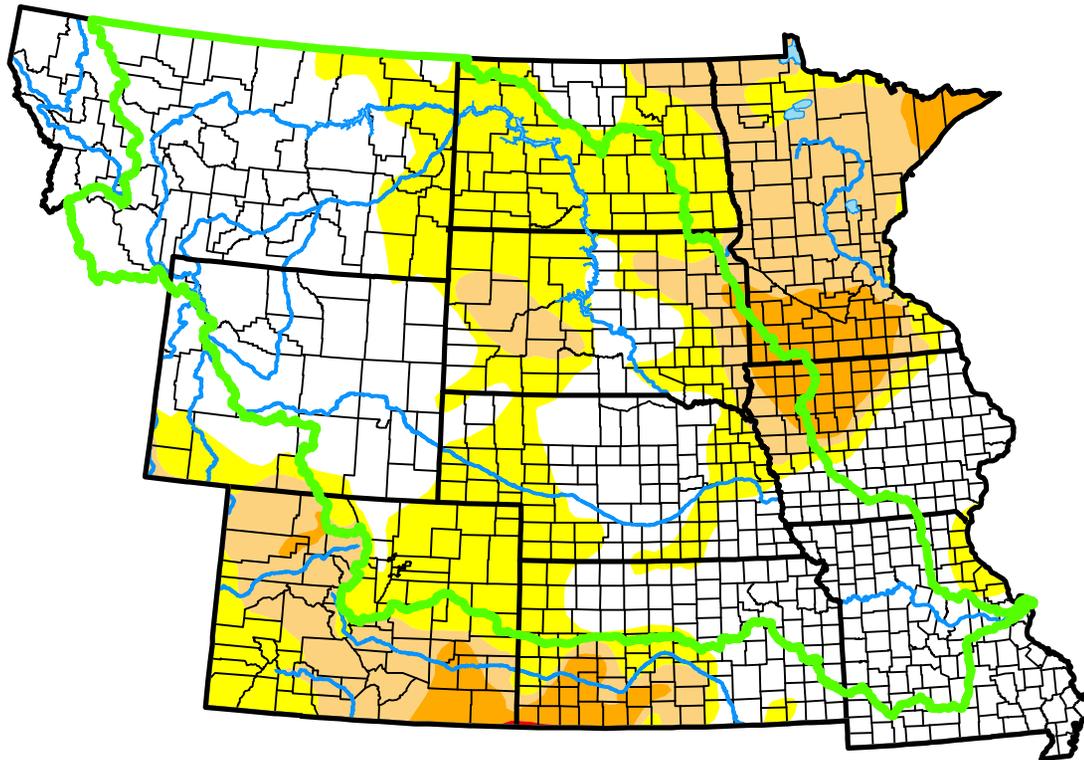


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

March 27, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 60.17 | 39.83 | 6.26 | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i> | 68.30 | 31.70 | 6.42 | 1.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i> | 76.91 | 23.09 | 6.50 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 74.43 | 25.57 | 6.50 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 71.66 | 28.34 | 4.59 | 0.25 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i> | 77.57 | 22.43 | 8.67 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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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