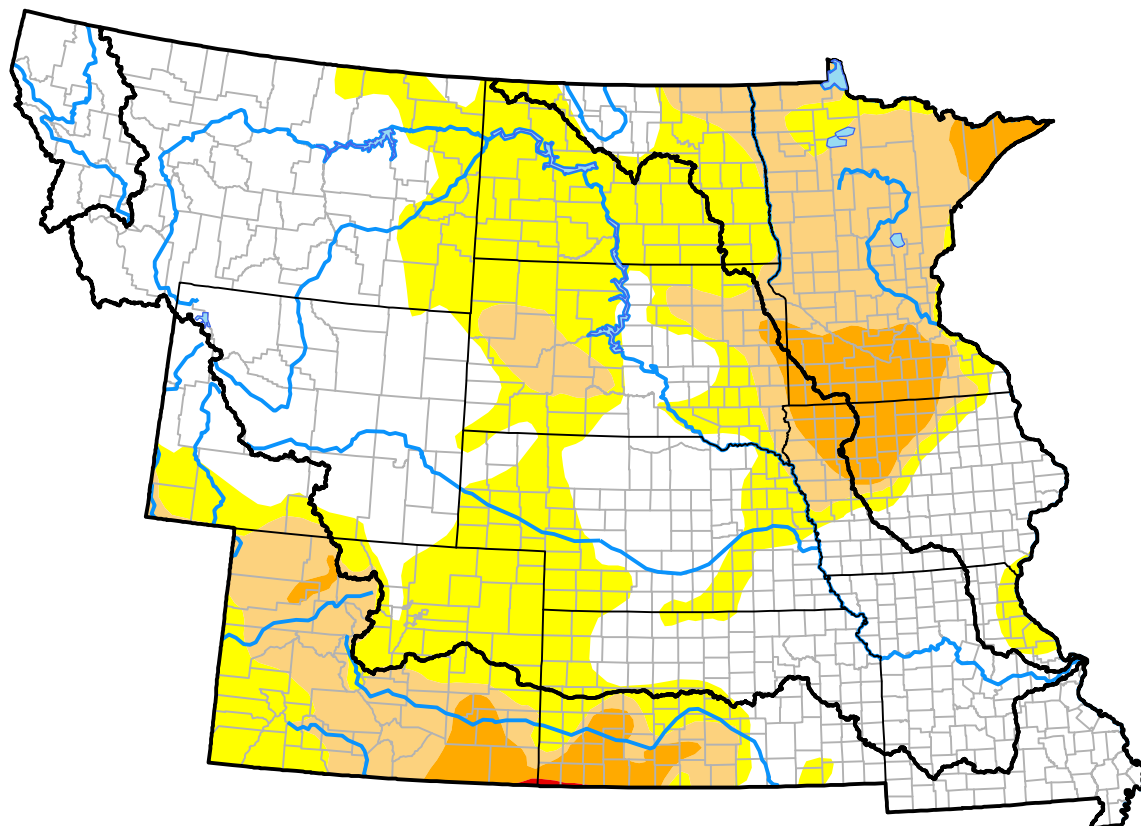


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.17	39.83	6.26	1.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2012	68.30	31.70	6.42	1.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	76.91	23.09	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	77.57	22.43	8.67	3.30	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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