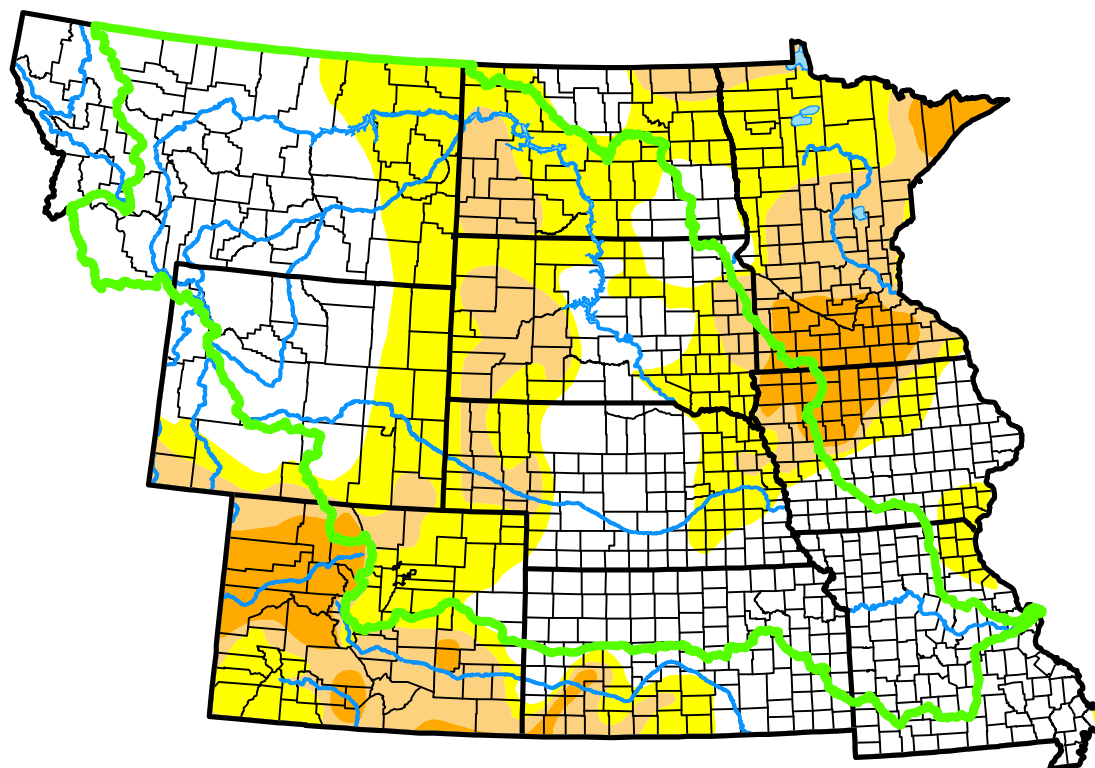


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**April 17, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 57.60 | 30.94 | 10.23 | 1.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2012</i>                  | 53.91 | 35.09 | 9.31  | 1.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-17-2012</i>               | 70.79 | 22.32 | 4.91  | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 74.43 | 19.07 | 4.52  | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 71.66 | 23.74 | 4.34  | 0.24 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-19-2011</i>               | 78.96 | 13.29 | 4.18  | 3.57 | 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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