

U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

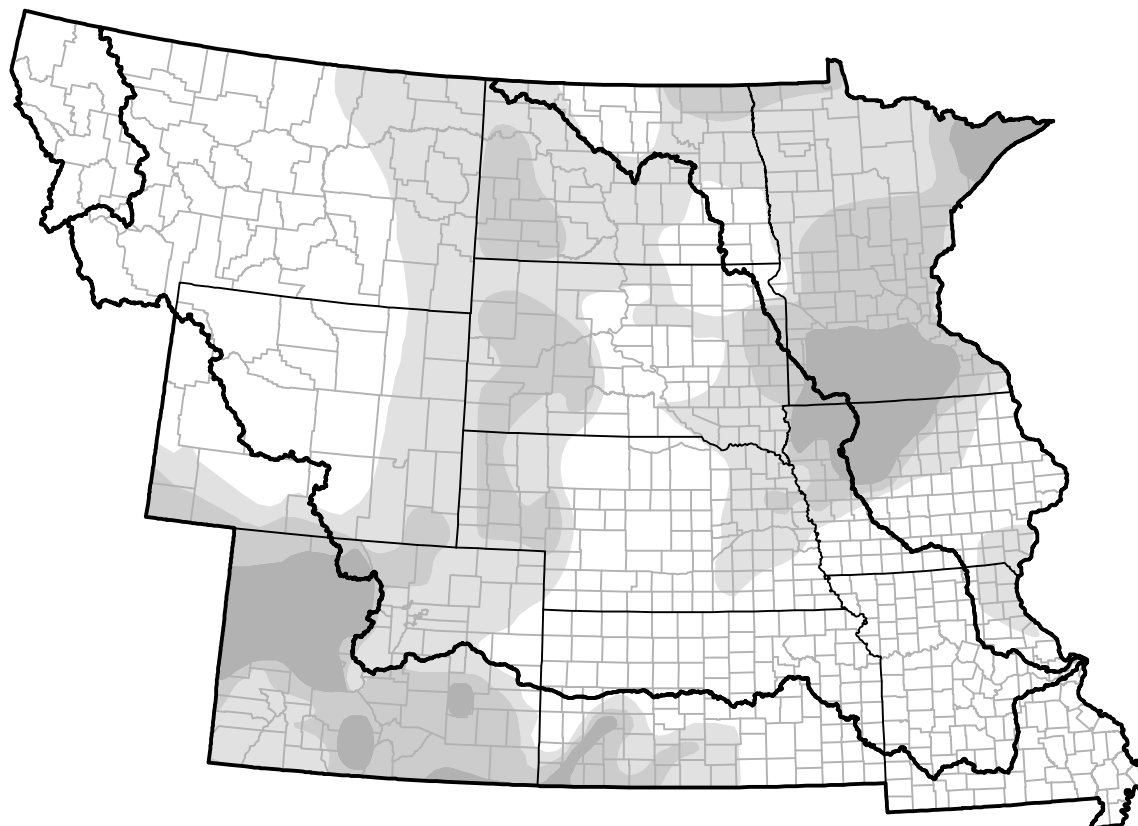
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.60	42.40	11.46	1.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-12-2012	53.91	46.09	11.00	1.69	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2012	70.79	29.21	6.89	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 04-21-2011	78.96	21.04	7.75	3.57	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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