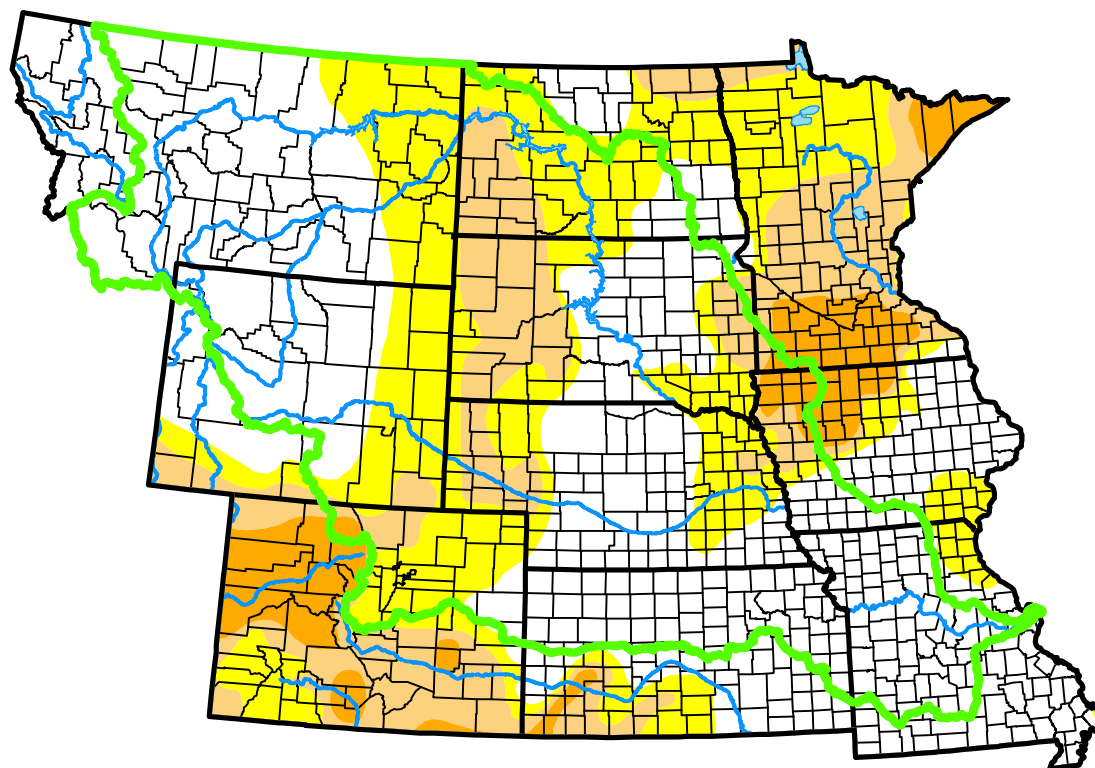


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



April 24, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.70	28.71	11.37	1.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	57.60	30.94	10.23	1.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	66.51	26.45	5.07	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-26-2011</i>	83.82	8.91	4.17	3.09	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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