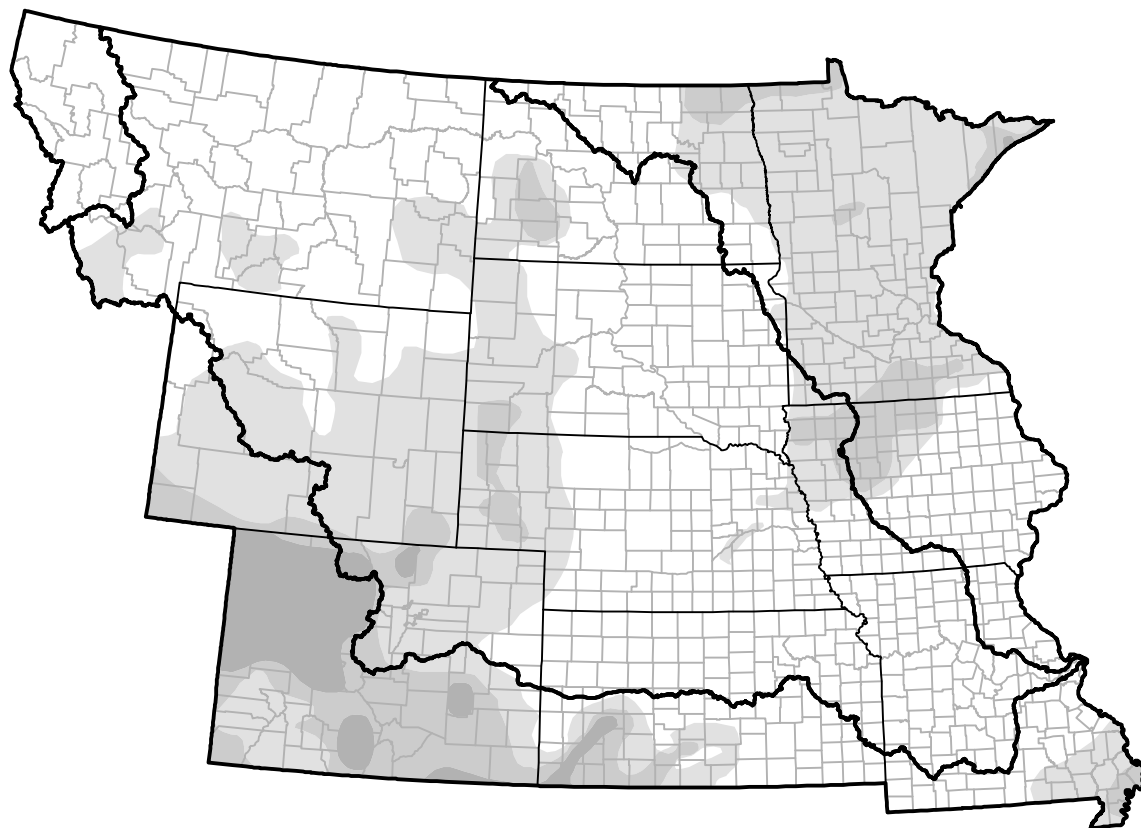


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.63	25.23	3.77	0.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-03-2012	65.74	25.74	7.13	1.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-09-2012	71.19	23.10	3.91	1.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 05-12-2011	81.34	8.82	6.59	3.25	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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