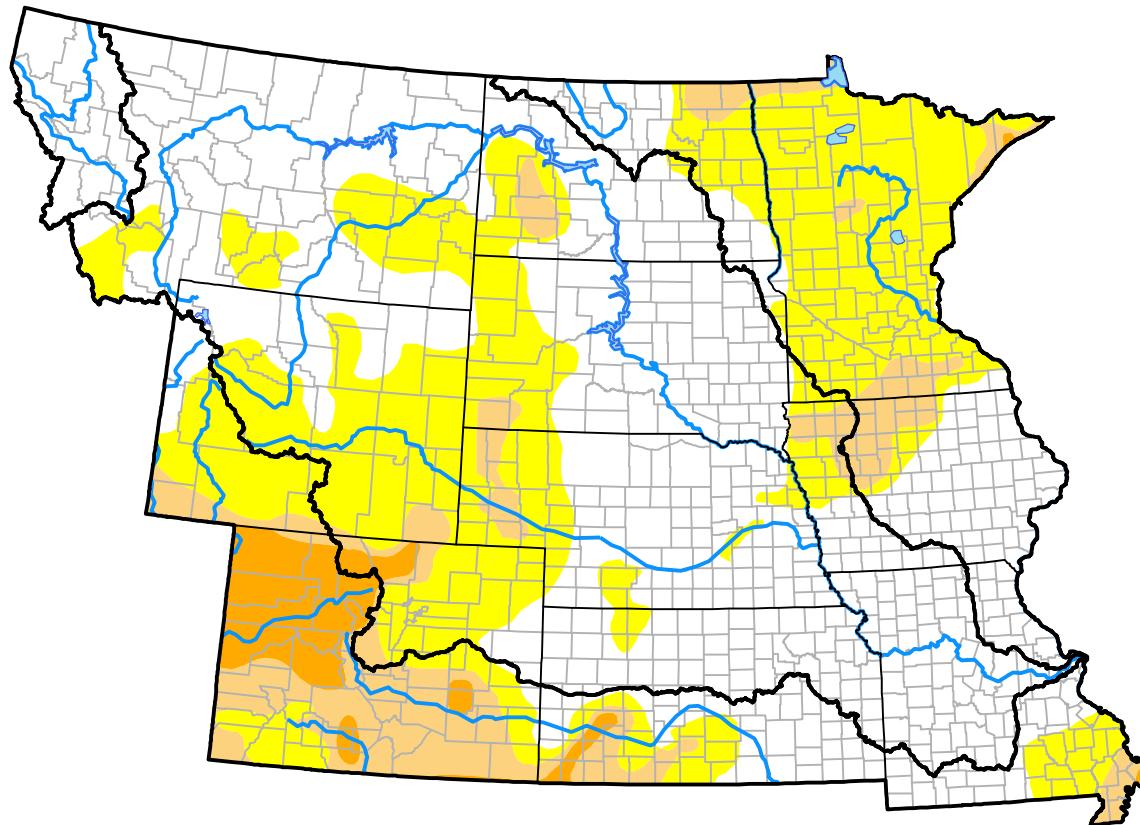


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS



May 15, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.23	27.63	3.61	0.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2012	70.63	25.23	3.77	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	69.77	23.79	4.07	2.38	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 05-19-2011	86.47	5.23	5.67	2.62	0.00	0.00

### Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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