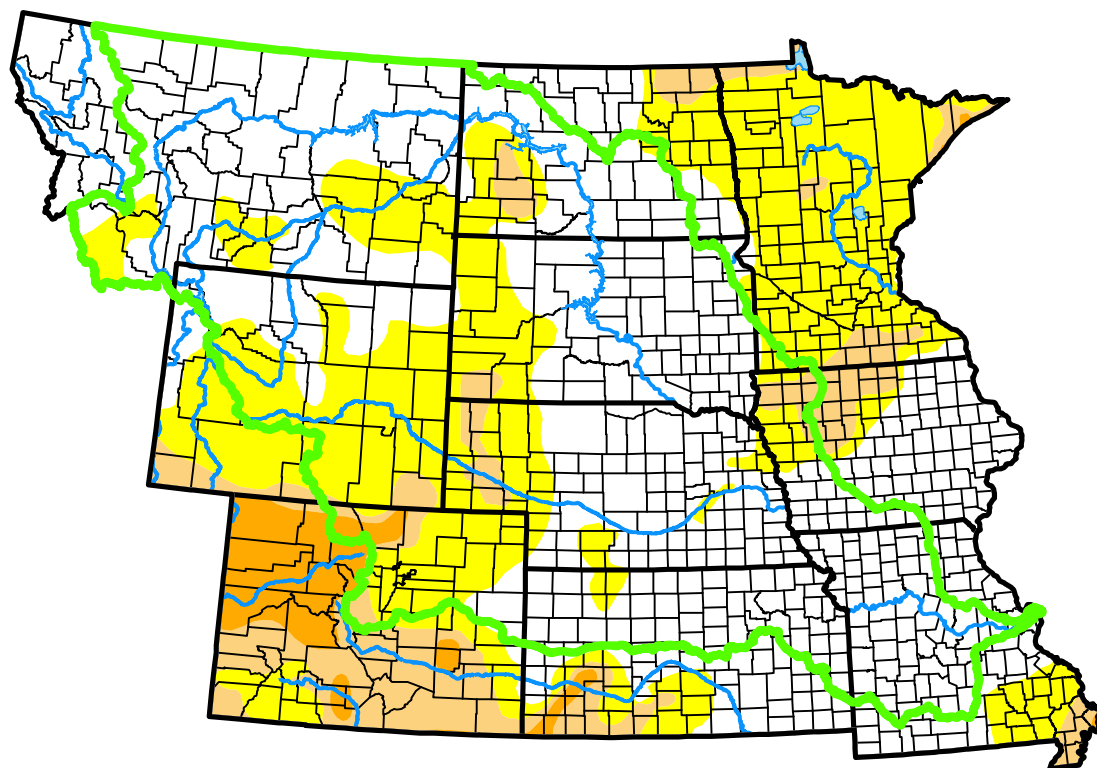


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.23	31.77	4.14	0.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	70.63	29.37	4.14	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	69.77	30.23	6.45	2.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	86.47	13.53	8.29	2.62	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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