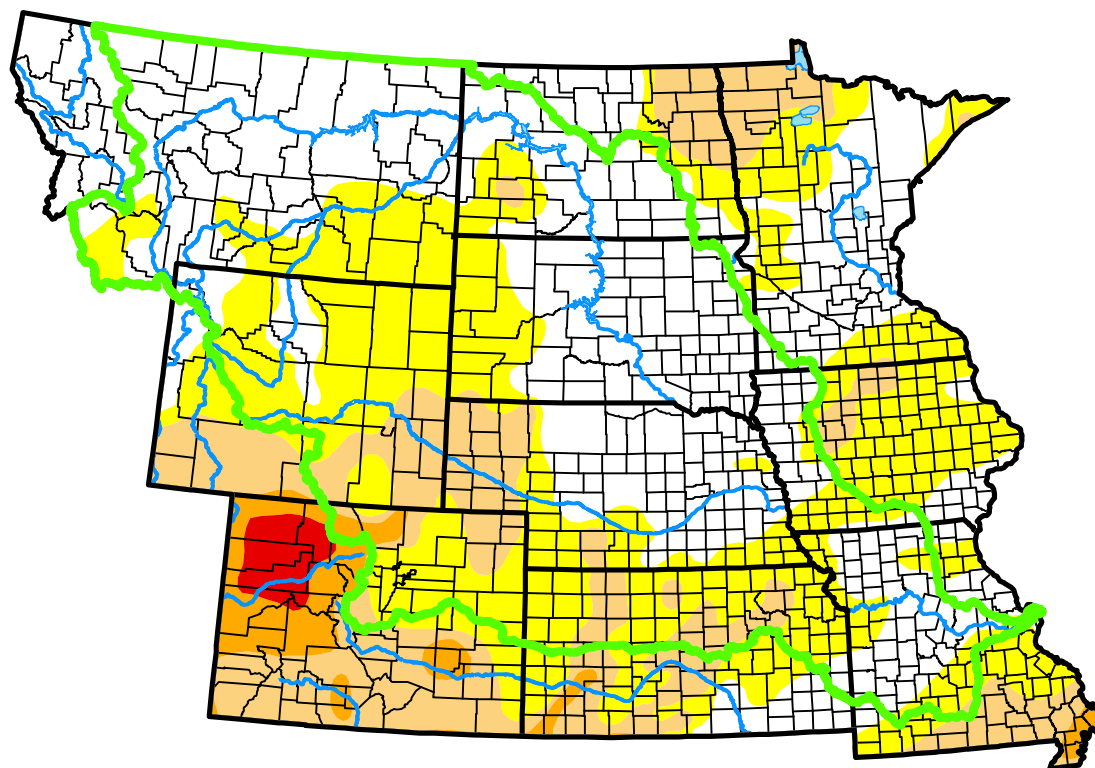


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**May 29, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 52.99 | 47.01 | 10.35 | 0.54  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-22-2012                  | 54.90 | 45.10 | 8.29  | 0.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-28-2012               | 69.39 | 30.61 | 6.38  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 74.43 | 25.57 | 6.50  | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 71.66 | 28.34 | 4.59  | 0.25  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-31-2011               | 93.28 | 6.72  | 3.08  | 0.99  | 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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