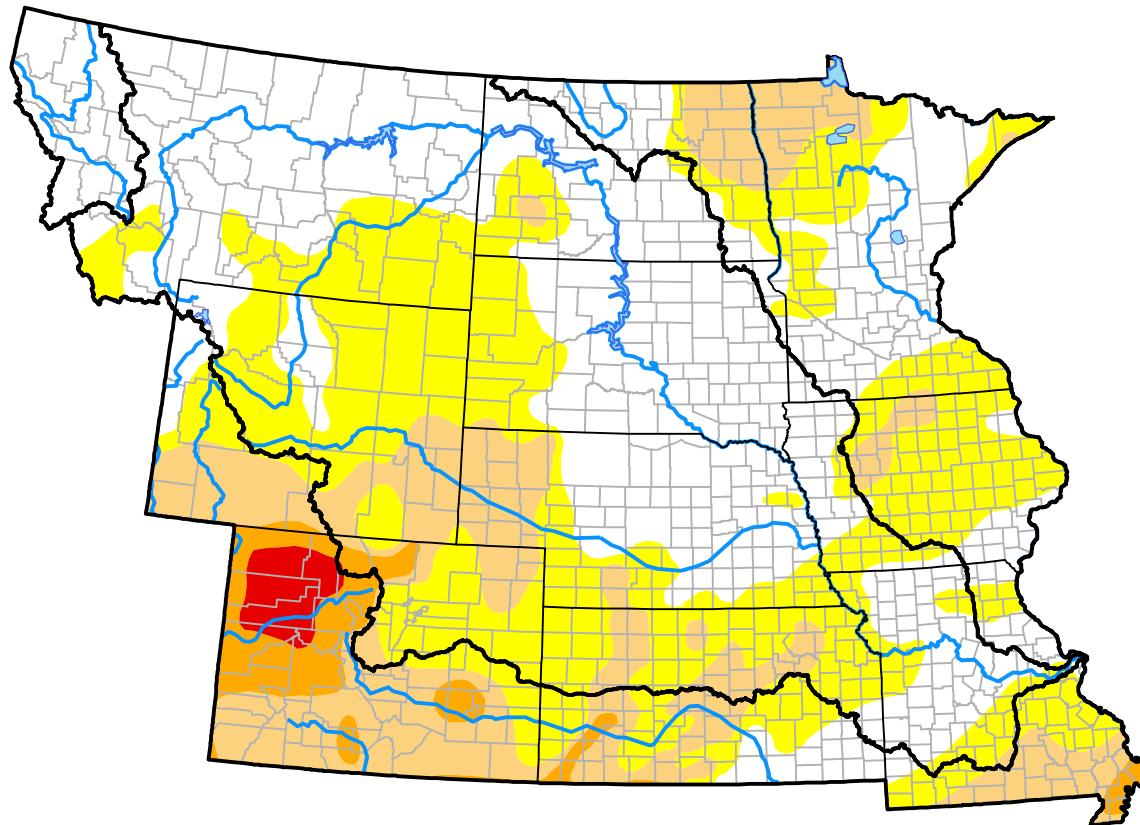


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.99	47.01	10.35	0.54	0.01	0.00
Last Week 05-24-2012	54.90	45.10	8.29	0.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-01-2012	69.39	30.61	6.38	2.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 06-02-2011	93.28	6.72	3.08	0.99	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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