

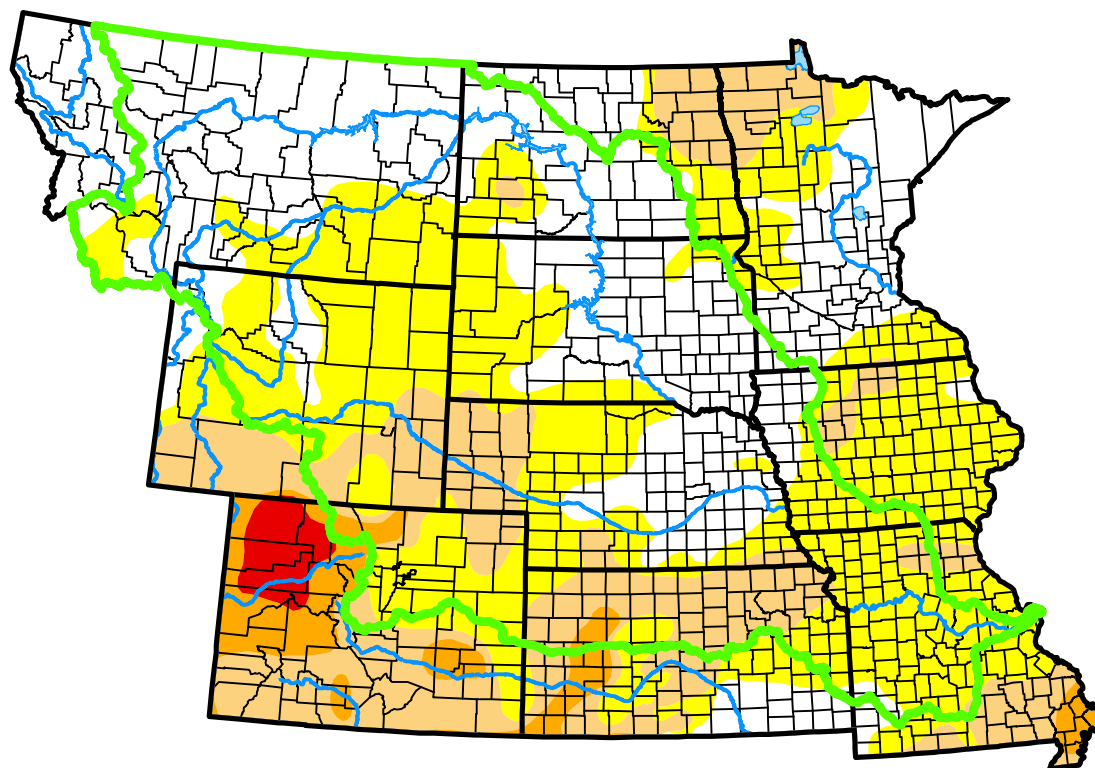
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

June 5, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 43.18 | 42.28 | 13.61 | 0.91 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-29-2012                  | 52.99 | 36.66 | 9.81  | 0.52 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-06-2012               | 70.42 | 24.92 | 3.27  | 1.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 74.43 | 19.07 | 4.52  | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 71.66 | 23.74 | 4.34  | 0.24 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-07-2011               | 93.28 | 3.64  | 2.09  | 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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