

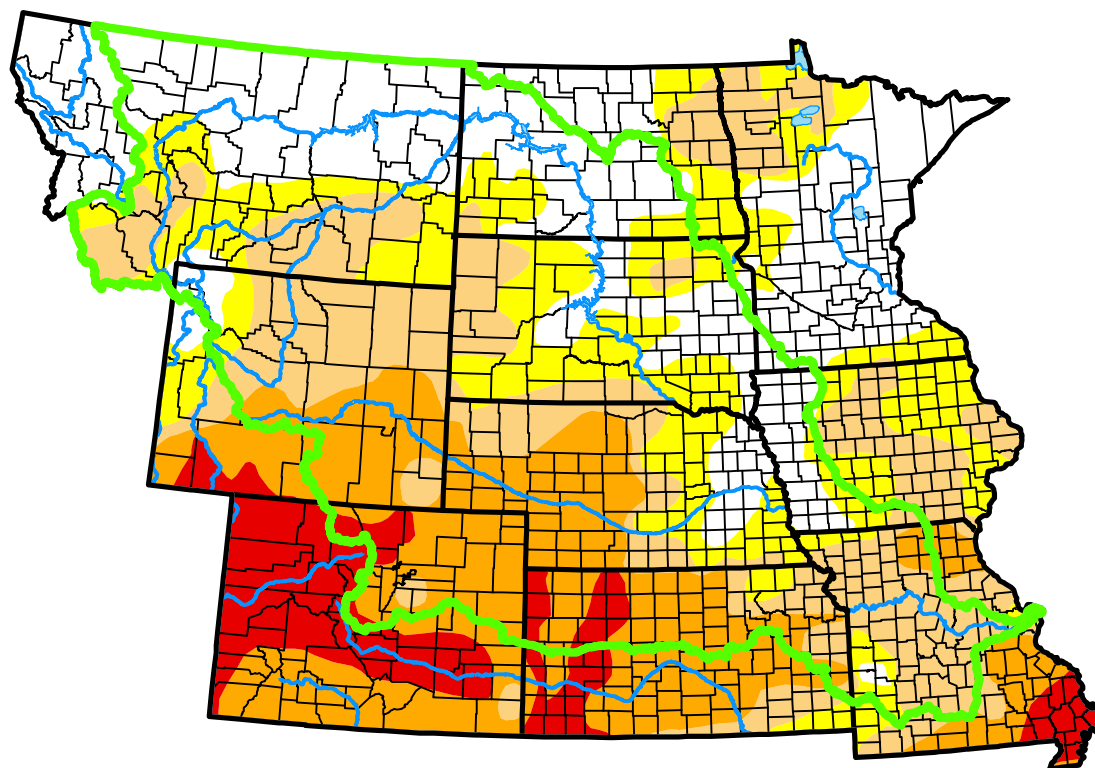
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**June 26, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.78 | 21.90 | 27.34 | 20.74 | 2.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-19-2012</i>              | 29.99 | 29.70 | 32.67 | 7.28  | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-27-2012</i>           | 60.17 | 33.58 | 4.87  | 1.39  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 74.43 | 19.07 | 4.52  | 1.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 71.66 | 23.74 | 4.34  | 0.24  | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2011</i>           | 93.46 | 4.39  | 1.47  | 0.68  | 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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