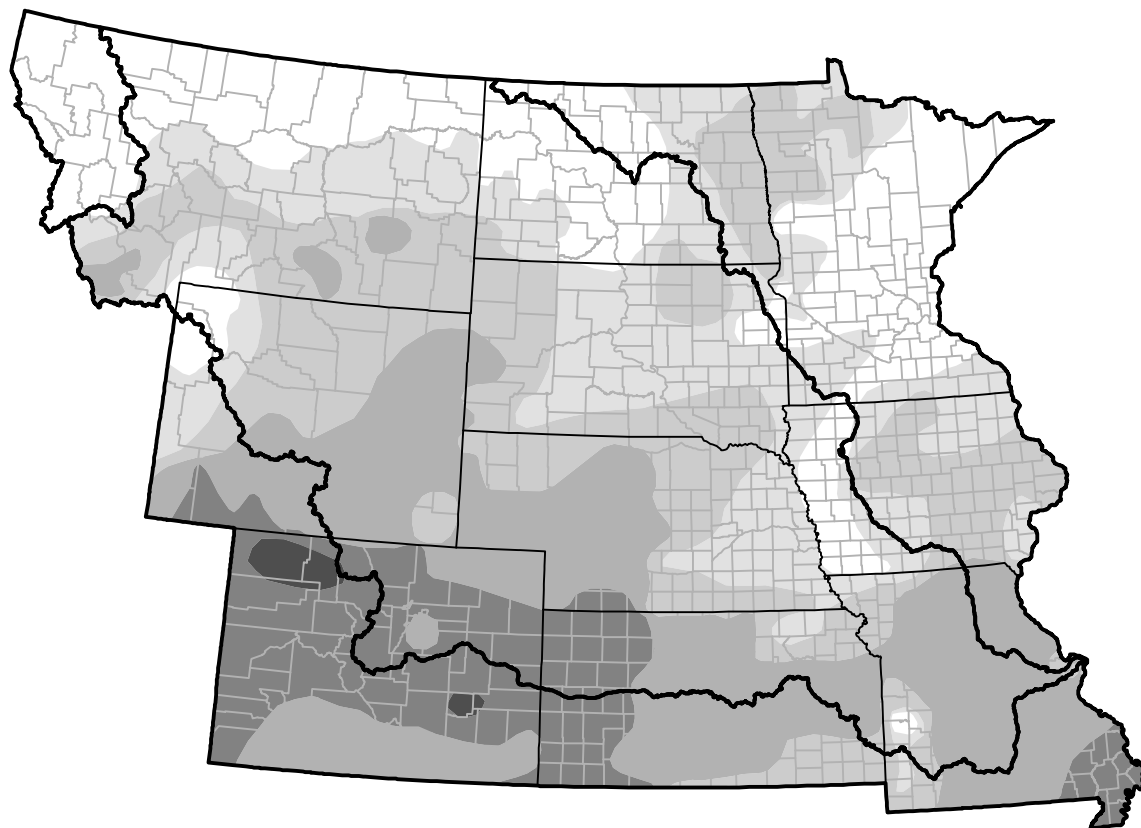


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.76	83.24	59.81	31.80	6.77	0.02
Last Week 06-28-2012	27.78	72.22	50.32	22.98	2.25	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-05-2012	51.63	48.37	8.35	1.41	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 07-07-2011	92.44	7.56	2.15	0.68	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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