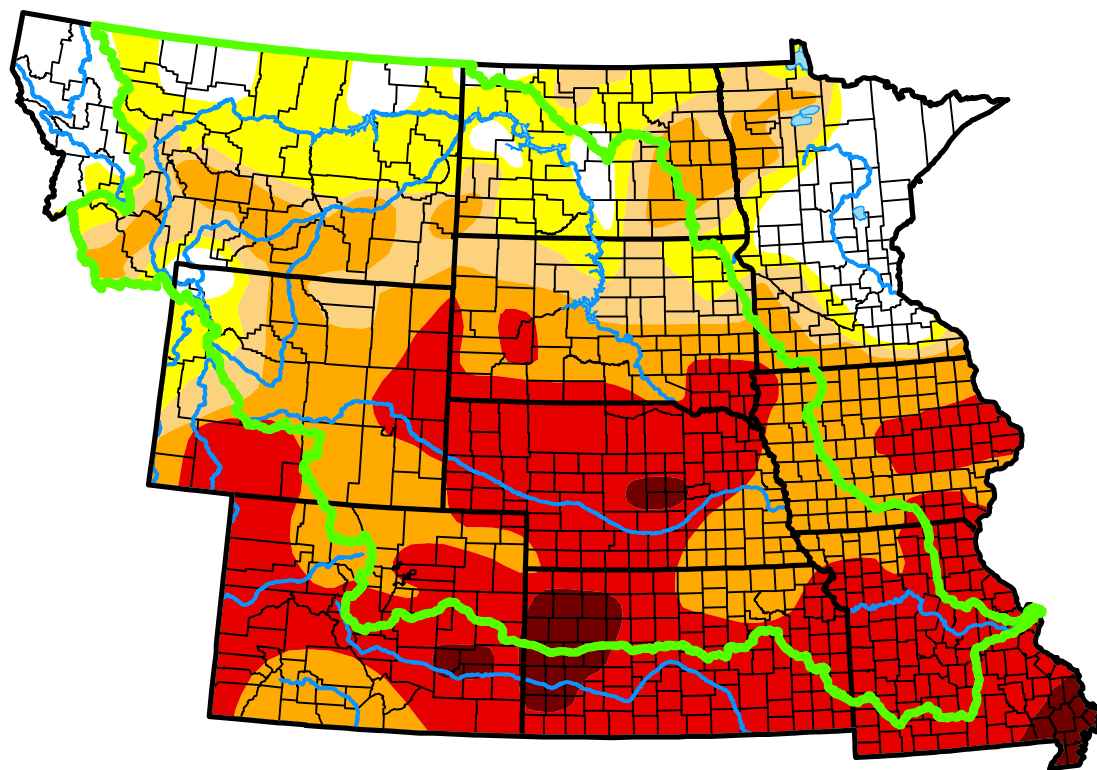


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.17	16.94	12.44	31.36	31.96	2.13
Last Week 07-24-2012	9.00	13.36	12.83	35.54	28.26	1.02
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	65.74	25.74	7.13	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 08-02-2011	86.73	8.58	4.48	0.21	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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