

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

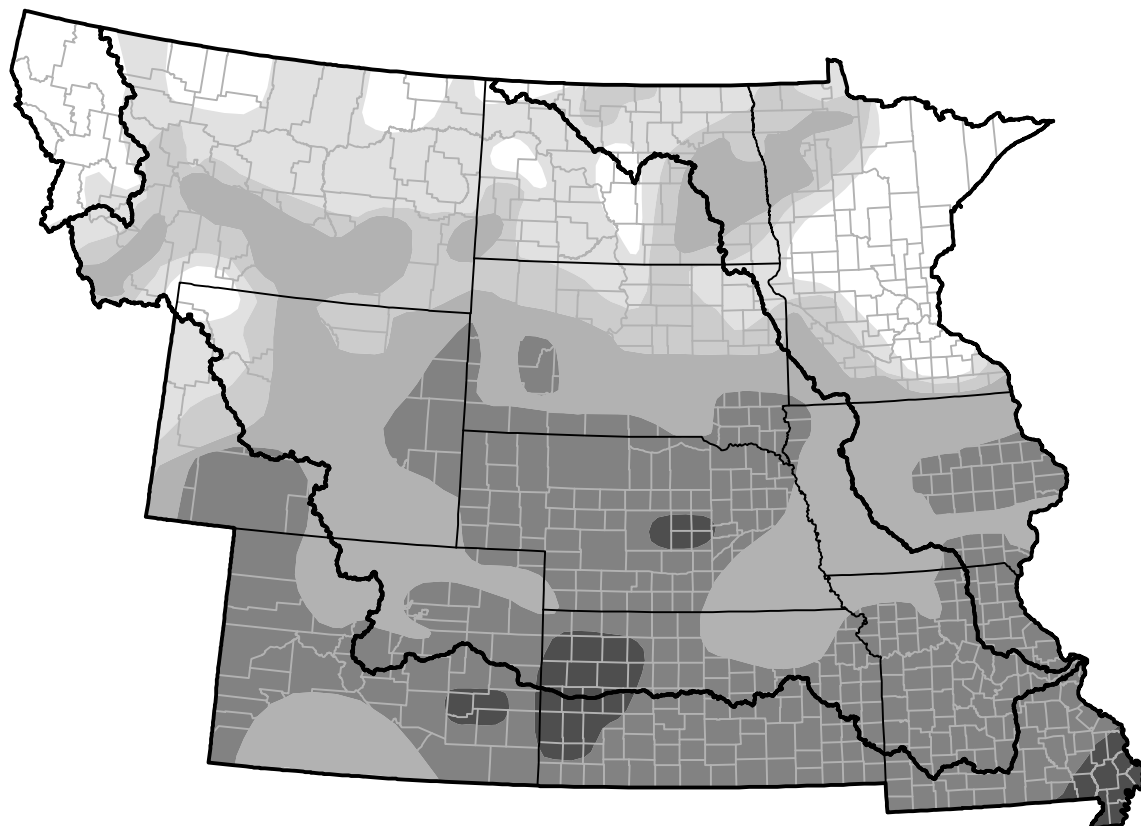
**July 31, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 5.17  | 94.83 | 77.89 | 65.45 | 34.09 | 2.13 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-26-2012              | 9.00  | 91.00 | 77.64 | 64.81 | 29.27 | 1.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-03-2012           | 65.74 | 34.26 | 8.52  | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 74.43 | 25.57 | 6.50  | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 71.66 | 28.34 | 4.59  | 0.25  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-04-2011           | 86.73 | 13.27 | 4.69  | 0.21  | 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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