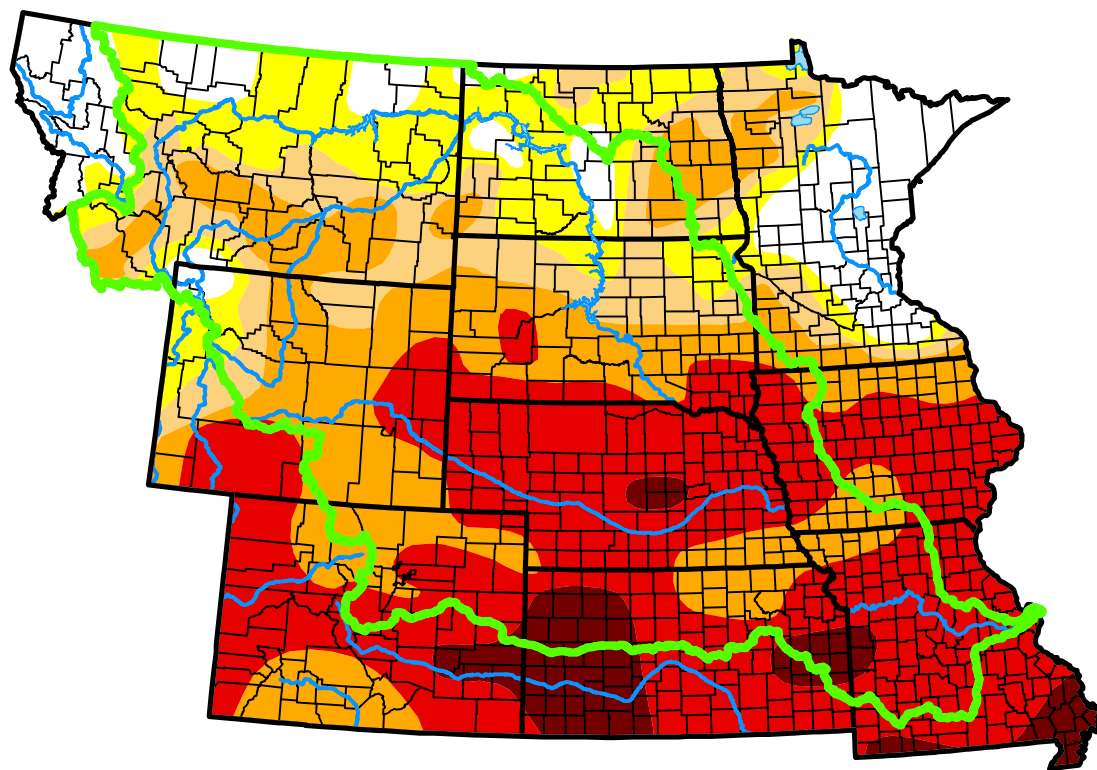


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.17	16.01	13.43	28.19	33.67	3.53
Last Week 07-31-2012	5.17	16.94	12.44	31.36	31.96	2.13
3 Months Ago 05-08-2012	70.63	25.23	3.77	0.37	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 08-09-2011	87.64	8.37	3.87	0.12	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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