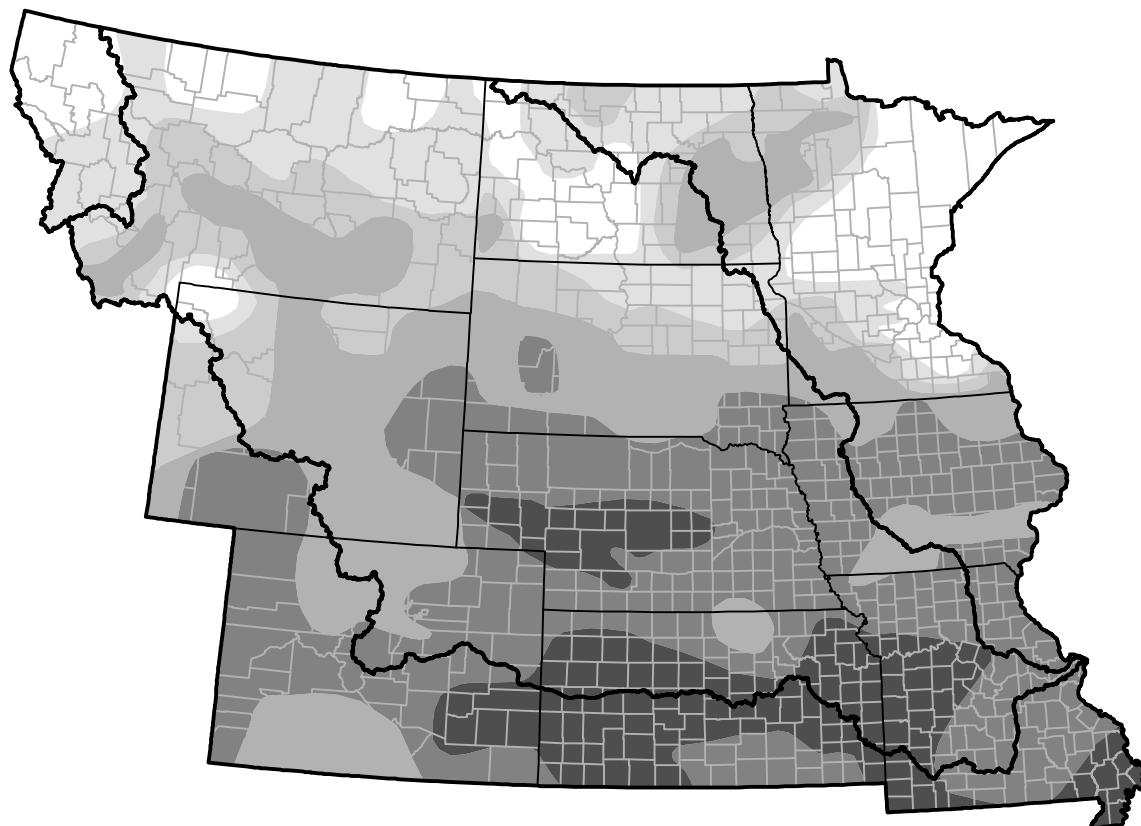


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.25	92.75	78.87	64.86	40.57	11.15
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	7.28	92.72	78.41	65.17	37.69	10.55
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	54.90	45.10	8.29	0.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	88.01	11.99	3.02	0.43	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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