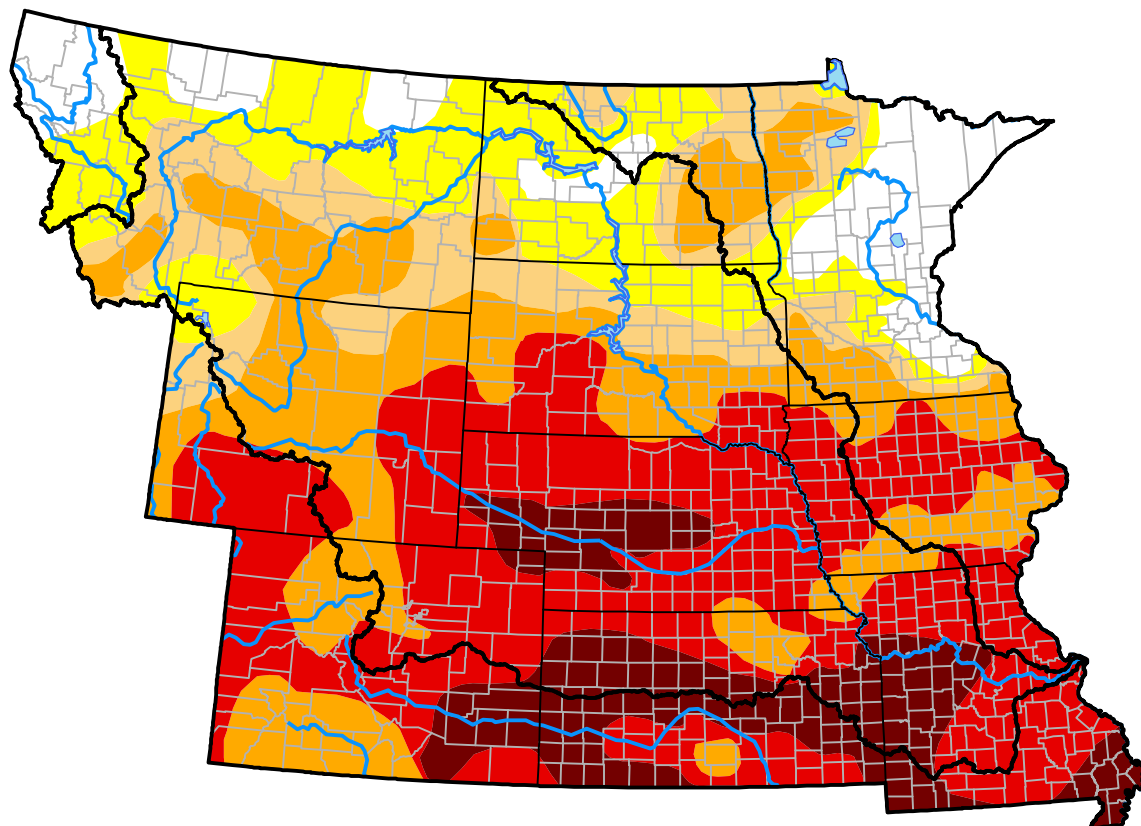


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.81	17.00	13.05	22.95	32.50	10.69
Last Week 08-23-2012	7.25	13.88	14.01	24.29	29.42	11.15
3 Months Ago 05-31-2012	52.99	36.66	9.81	0.52	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2011	86.88	9.98	2.70	0.42	0.02	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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