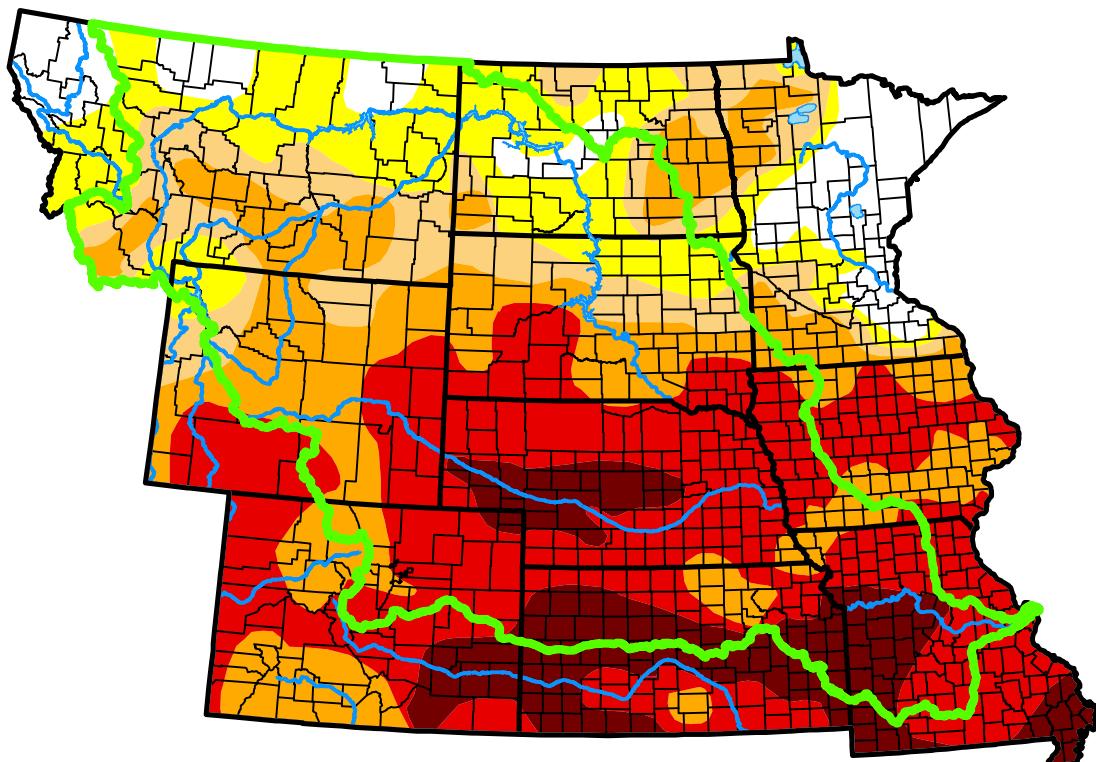


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 28, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.81	96.19	79.19	66.14	43.19	10.69
Last Week 08-21-2012	7.25	92.75	78.87	64.86	40.57	11.15
3 Months Ago 05-29-2012	52.99	47.01	10.35	0.54	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago 08-30-2011	86.88	13.12	3.14	0.44	0.02	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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