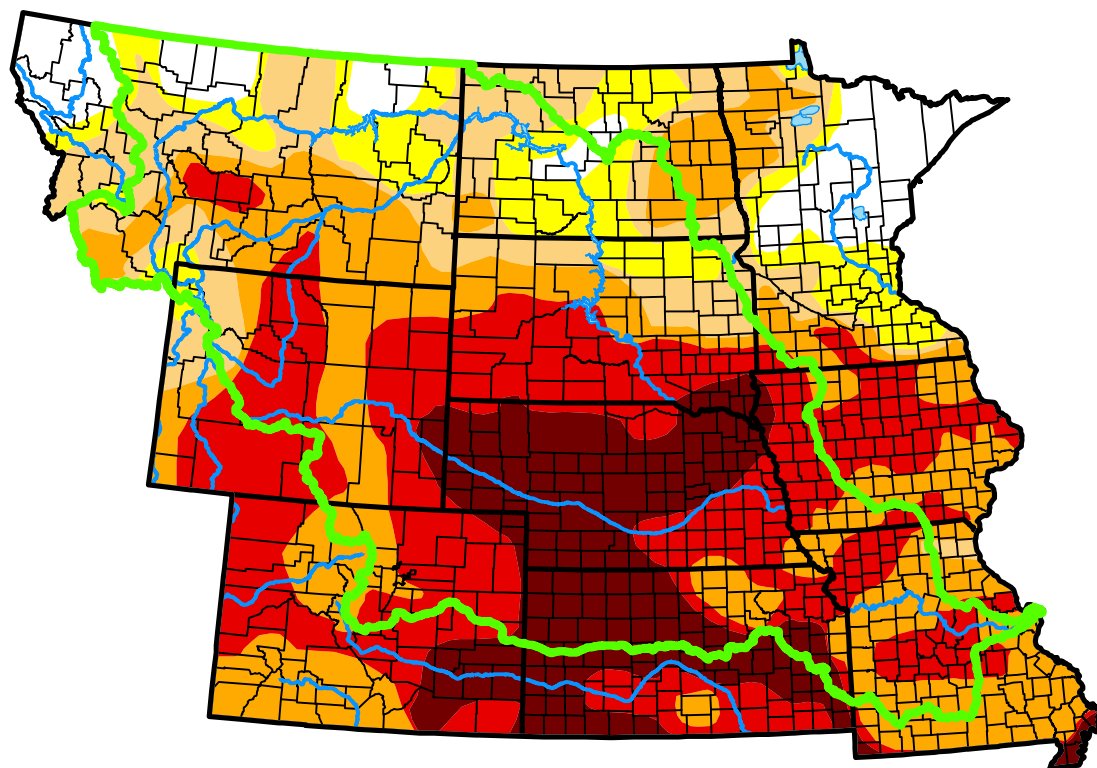


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Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.52	96.48	86.45	72.08	48.34	17.60
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	3.81	96.19	79.19	66.14	43.19	10.69
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	43.18	56.82	14.54	0.93	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	84.72	15.28	3.36	0.46	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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