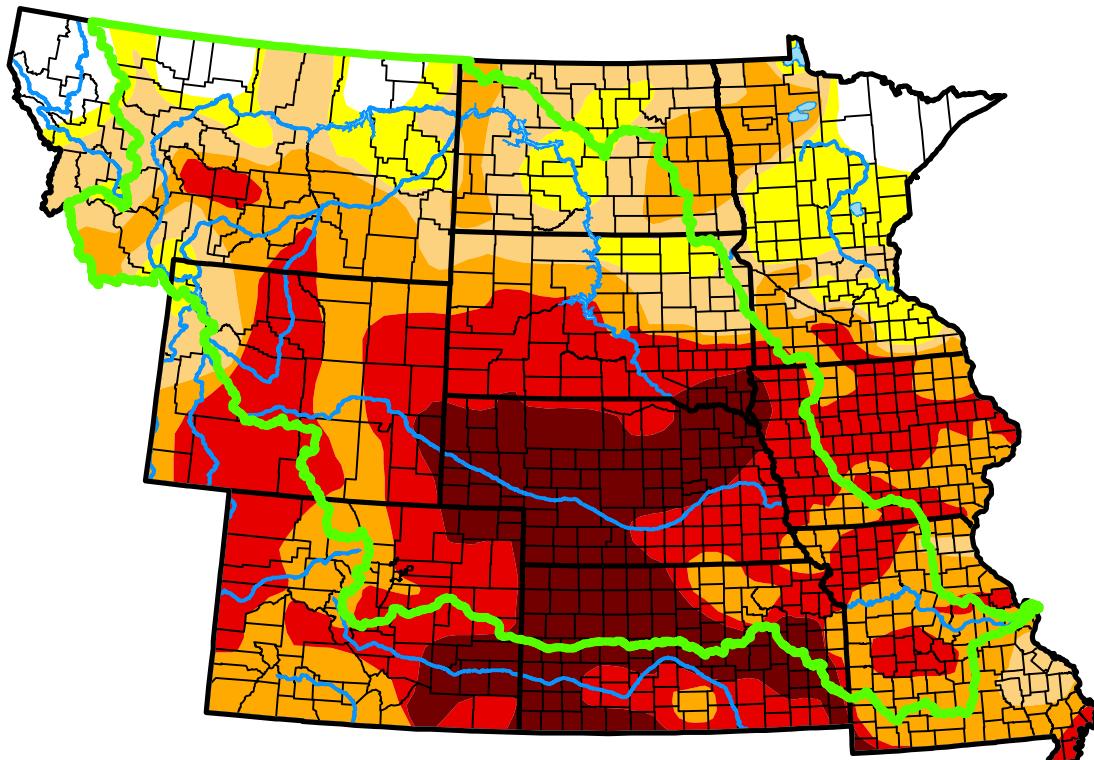


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 11, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 2.91 | 97.09 | 88.77 | 72.78 | 47.92 | 18.16 |
| Last Week 09-04-2012 | 3.52 | 96.48 | 86.45 | 72.08 | 48.34 | 17.60 |
| 3 Months Ago 06-12-2012 | 43.29 | 56.71 | 19.29 | 3.74 | 0.37 | 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 09-13-2011 | 76.51 | 23.49 | 3.78 | 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 |

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