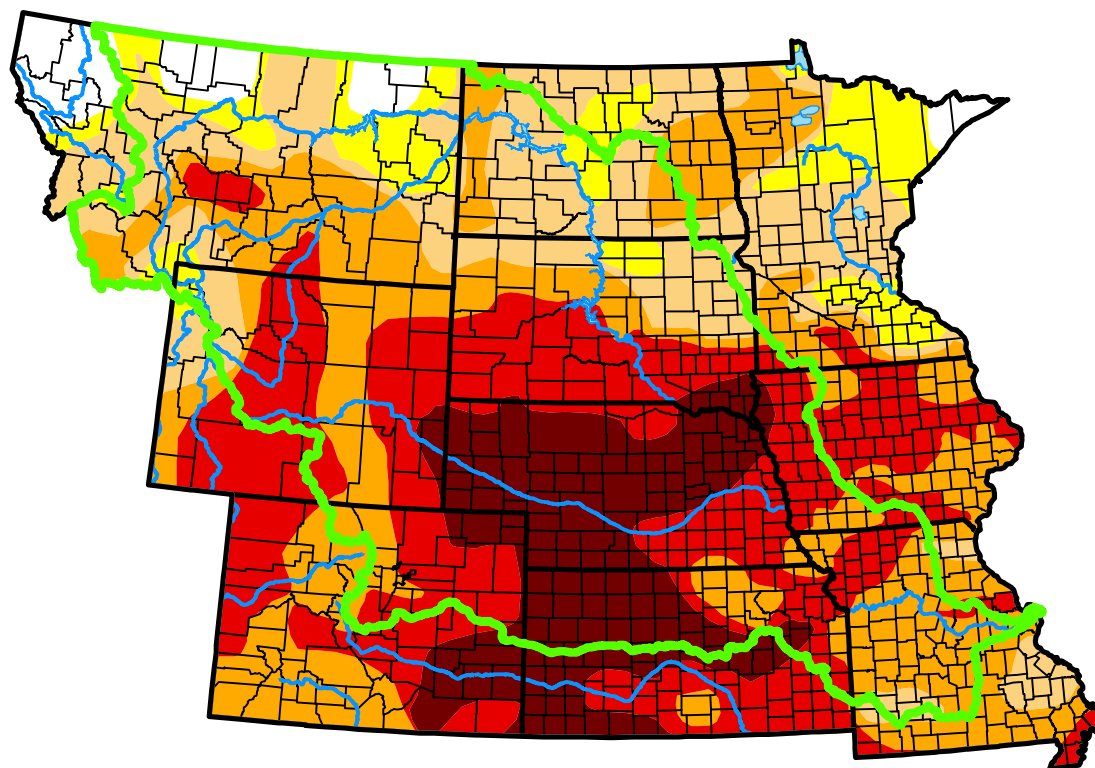


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**September 18, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.90	97.10	90.47	72.39	46.86	17.82
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-11-2012</i>	2.91	97.09	88.77	72.78	47.92	18.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-19-2012</i>	29.99	70.01	40.31	7.64	0.37	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	81.65	18.35	4.42	0.19	0.01	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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