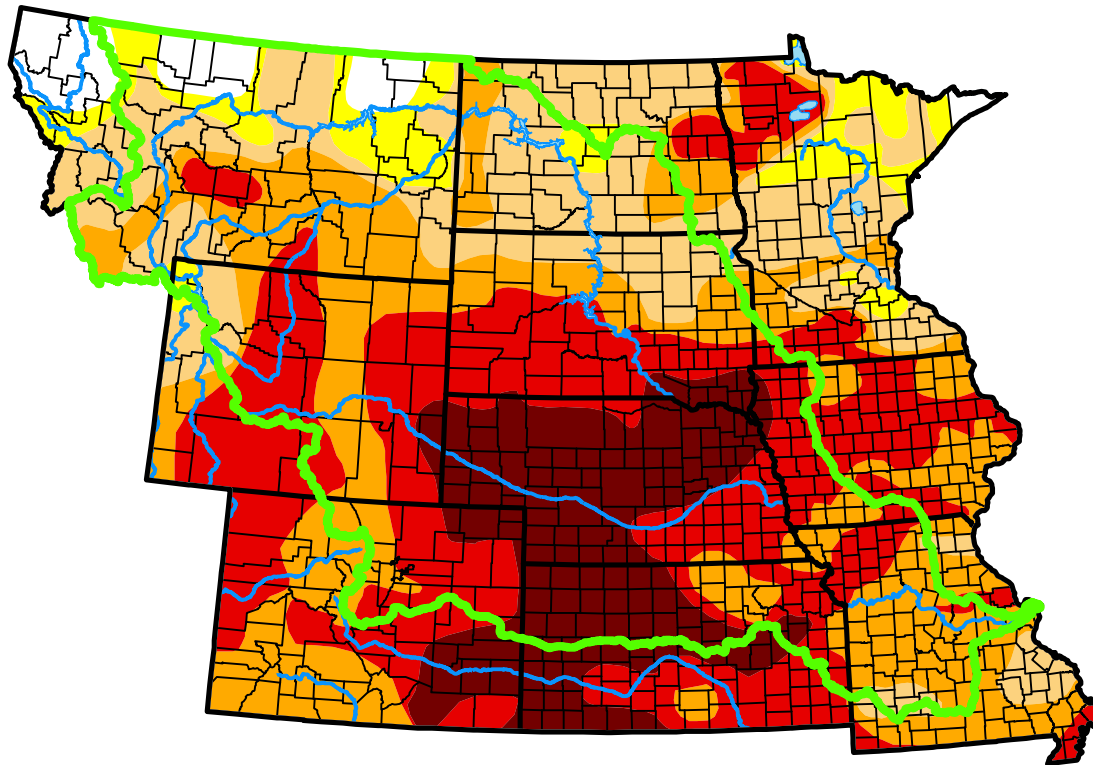


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**September 25, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 27, 2012)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>   | 2.91  | 97.09 | 91.77 | 73.25 | 46.91 | 18.49 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2012</i>                  | 2.90  | 97.10 | 90.47 | 72.39 | 46.86 | 17.82 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2012</i>               | 27.78 | 72.22 | 50.32 | 22.98 | 2.25  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 74.43 | 25.57 | 6.50  | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 71.66 | 28.34 | 4.59  | 0.25  | 0.01  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>               | 71.66 | 28.34 | 4.59  | 0.25  | 0.01  | 0.00  |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



*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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