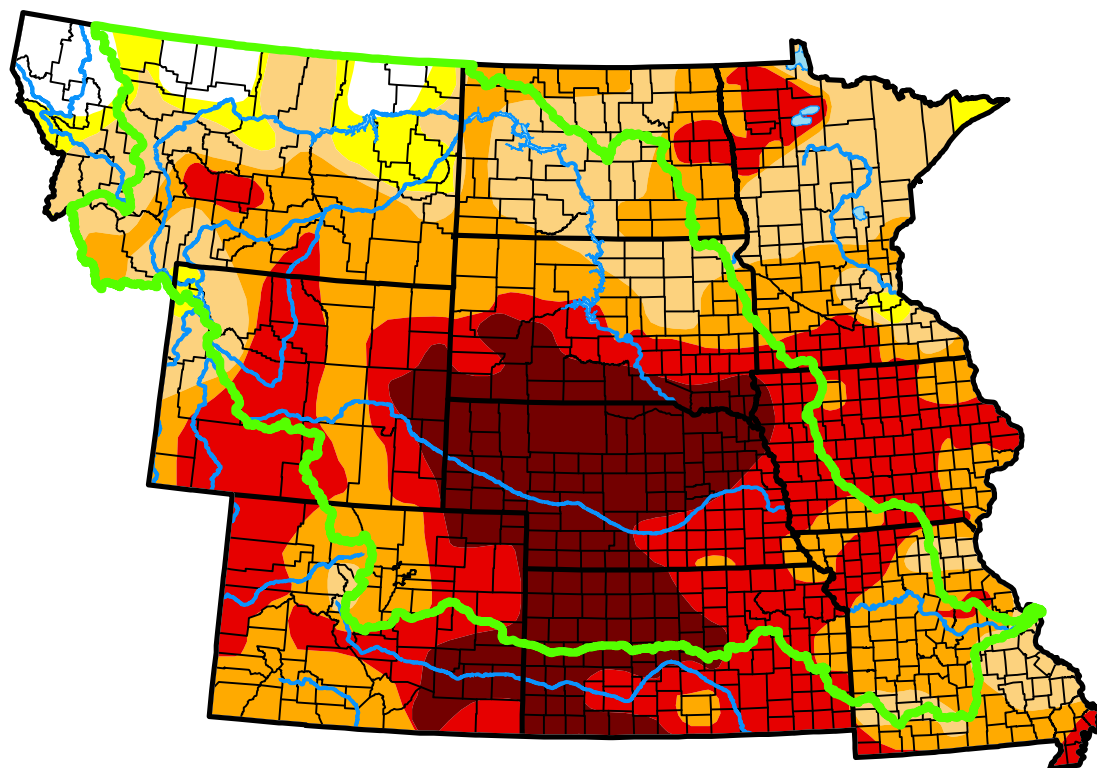


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 2, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.91	4.82	17.12	28.85	23.52	22.78
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.91	5.31	18.52	26.35	28.42	18.49
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	16.76	23.43	28.01	25.03	6.75	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.91	5.31	18.52	26.35	28.42	18.49
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	62.37	31.05	5.67	0.88	0.03	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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