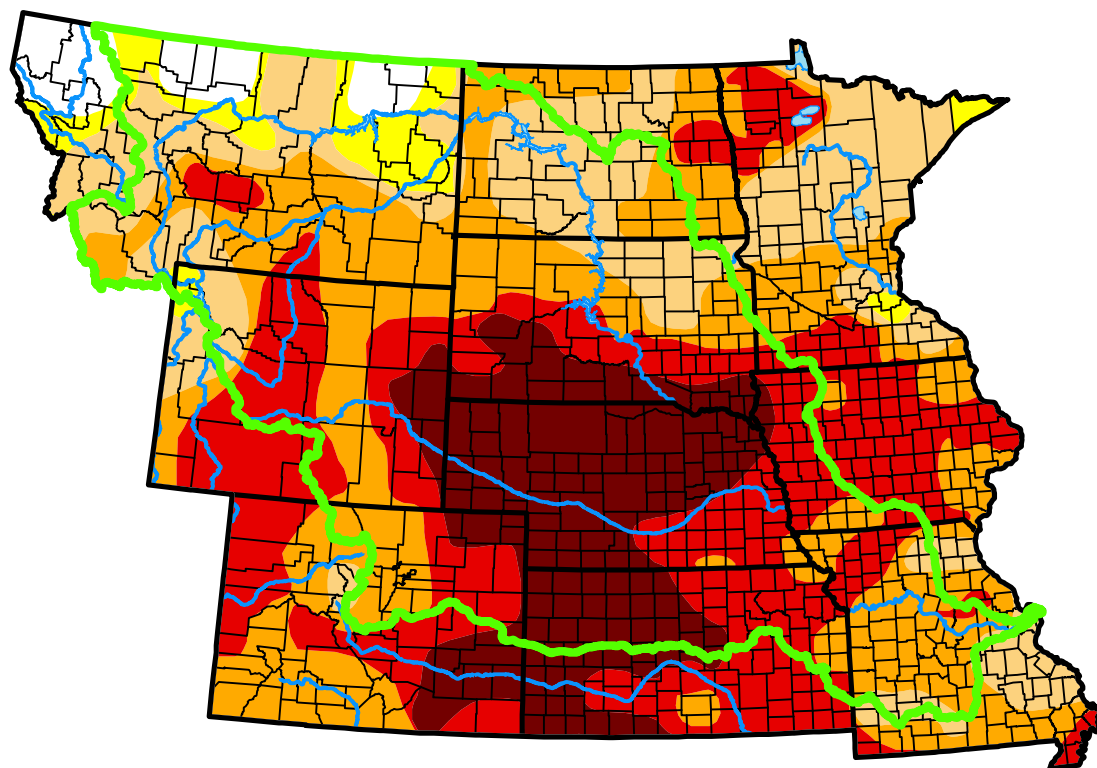


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	2.91	97.09	92.26	75.14	46.30	22.78
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.91	97.09	91.77	73.25	46.91	18.49
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	16.76	83.24	59.81	31.80	6.77	0.02
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>09-25-2012</i>	2.91	97.09	91.77	73.25	46.91	18.49
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	62.37	37.63	6.58	0.91	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

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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