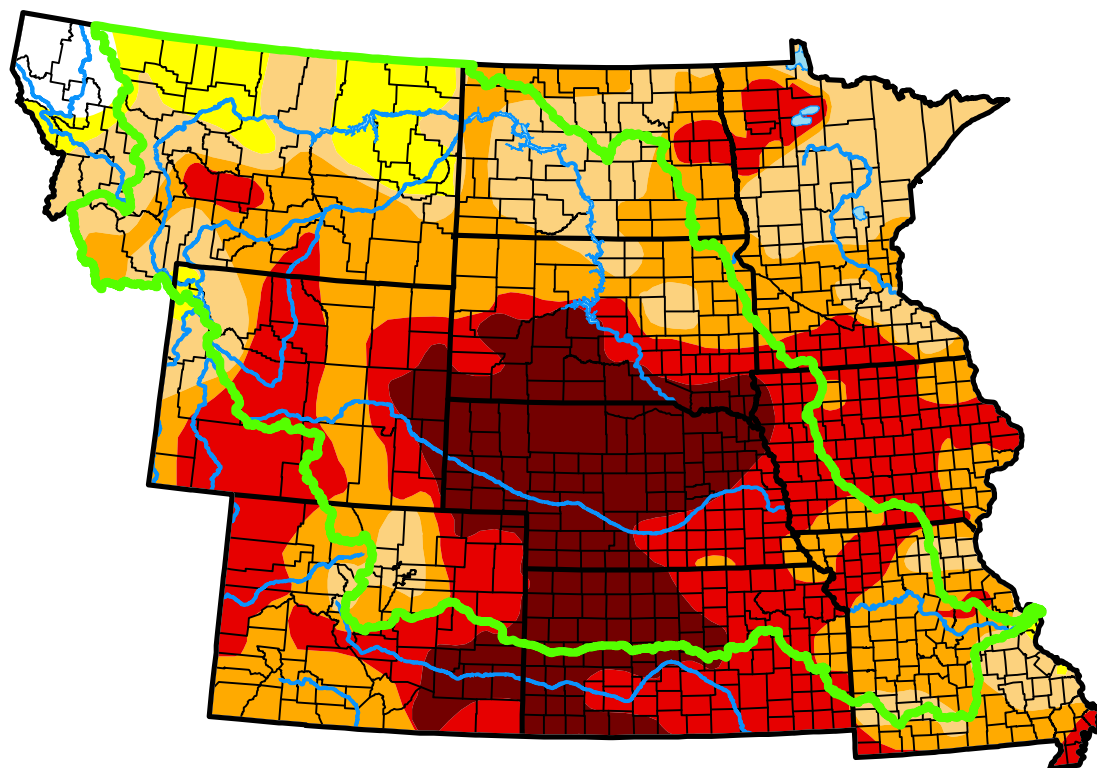


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.13	7.81	16.93	29.08	22.86	23.19
Last Week 10-02-2012	2.91	4.82	17.12	28.85	23.52	22.78
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	12.61	16.43	33.73	30.53	6.68	0.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	2.91	5.31	18.52	26.35	28.42	18.49
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	80.20	13.66	5.74	0.41	0.00	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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