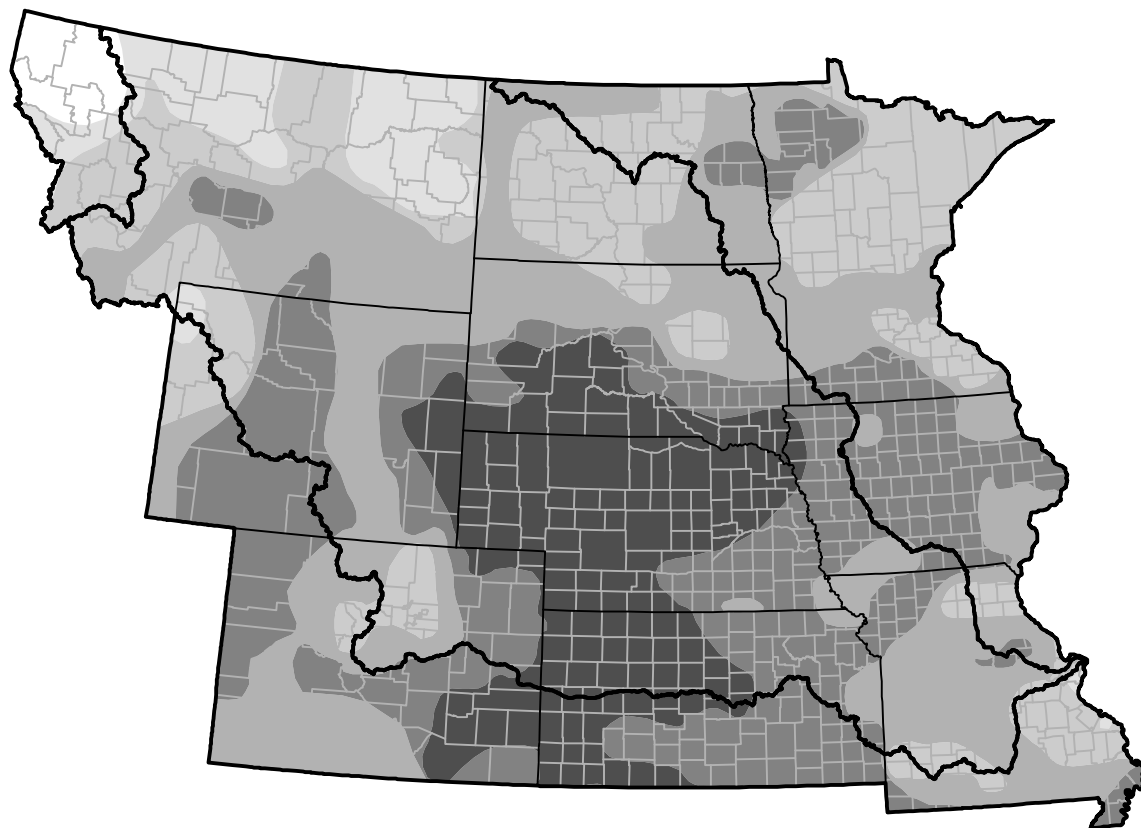


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Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.13	99.87	92.06	75.13	46.04	23.19
Last Week 10-04-2012	2.91	97.09	92.26	75.14	46.30	22.78
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	12.61	87.39	70.96	37.23	6.70	0.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	74.43	25.57	6.50	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	2.91	97.09	91.77	73.25	46.91	18.49
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	80.20	19.80	6.15	0.41	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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