

U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

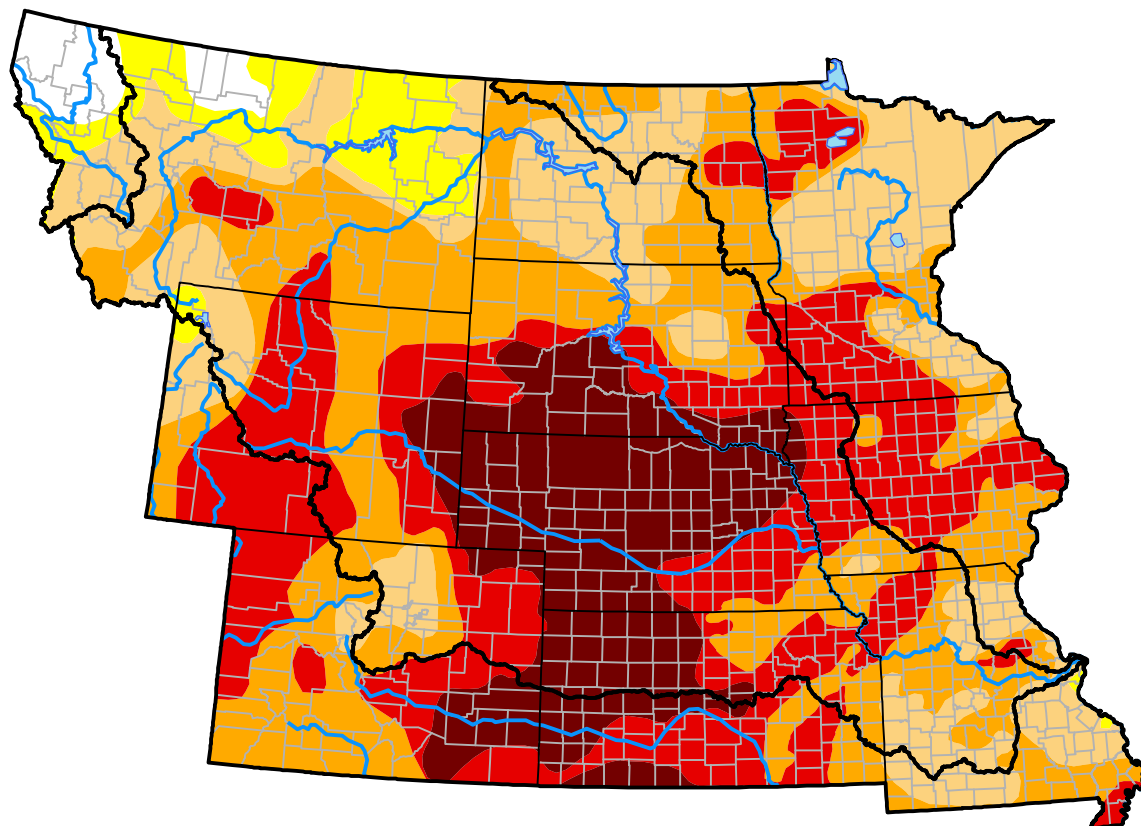
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.27	7.15	18.43	28.89	21.51	22.74
Last Week 10-11-2012	0.13	7.81	16.93	29.08	22.86	23.19
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	10.00	13.07	24.49	41.34	10.95	0.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	2.91	5.31	18.52	26.35	28.42	18.49
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	78.93	13.53	6.37	1.17	0.00	0.00



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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