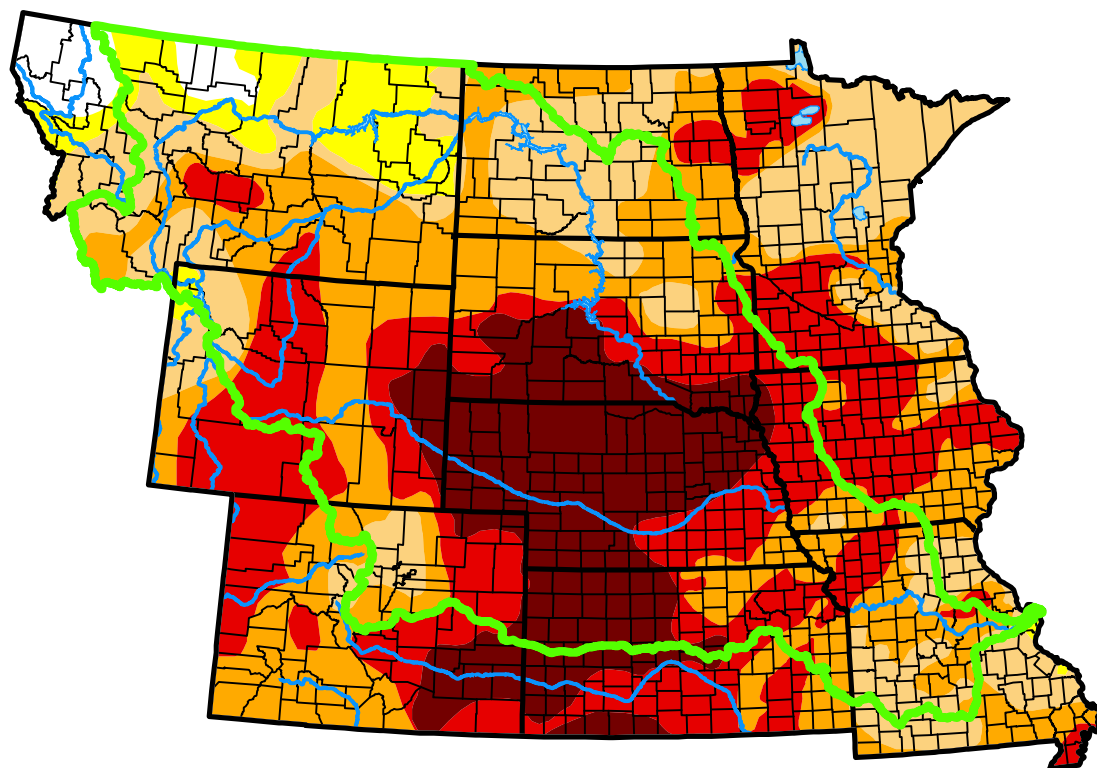


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	1.27	98.73	91.58	73.14	44.25	22.74
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	0.13	99.87	92.06	75.13	46.04	23.19
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	10.00	90.00	76.92	52.43	11.09	0.15
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>10-18-2011</i>	78.93	21.07	7.53	1.17	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

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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