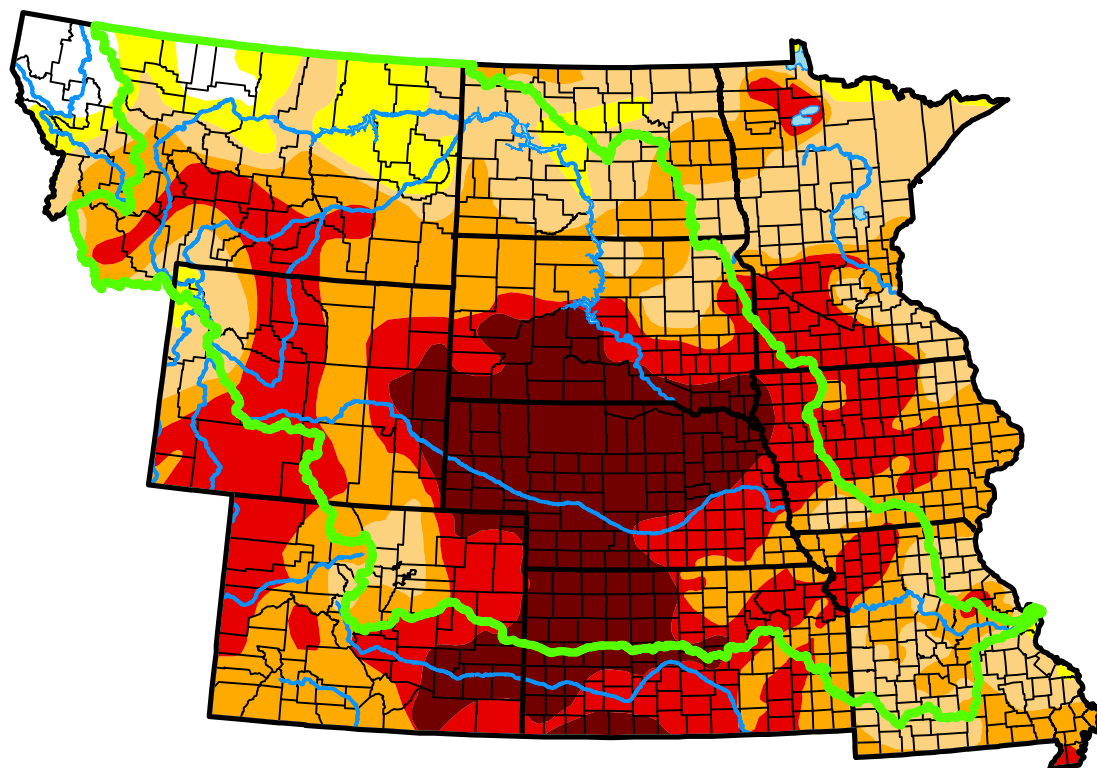


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.31	7.80	17.47	27.33	23.35	22.74
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	1.30	7.06	17.66	27.42	23.82	22.74
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	5.17	16.94	12.44	31.36	31.96	2.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	74.43	19.07	4.52	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.91	5.31	18.52	26.35	28.42	18.49
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	74.10	8.66	14.30	2.59	0.36	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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