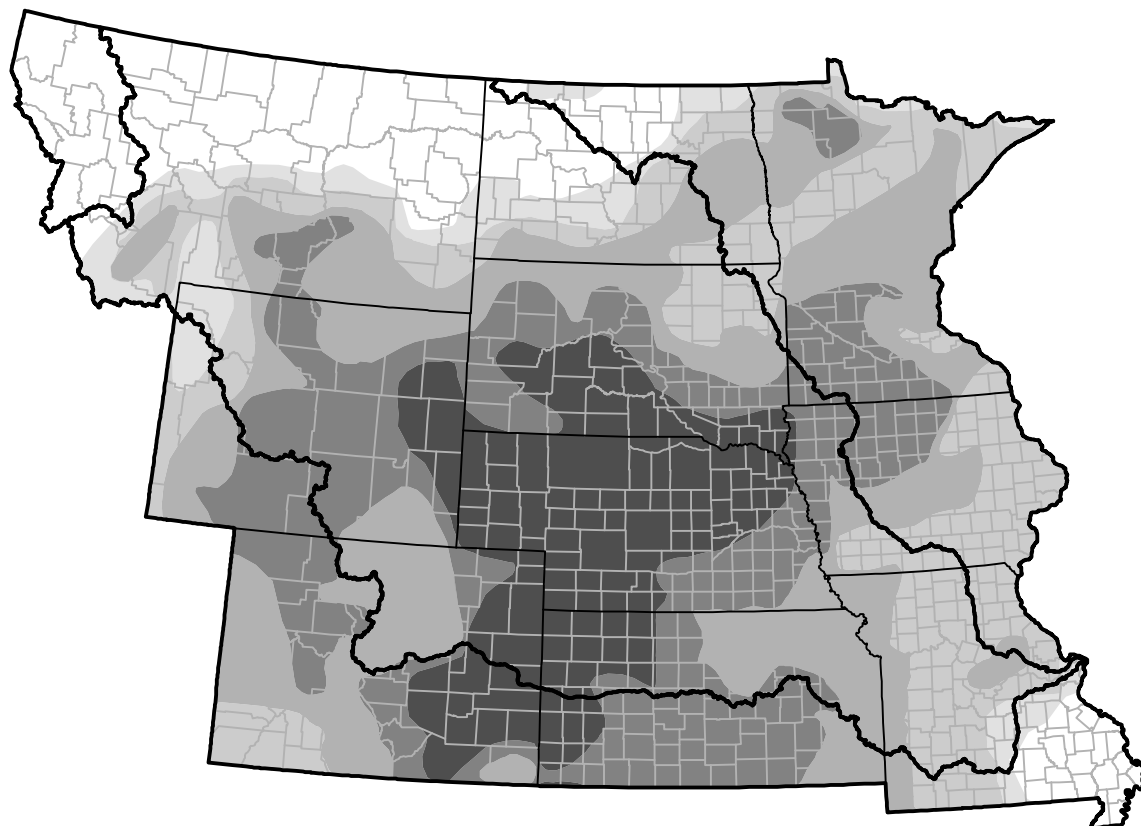


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**February 26, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.81 | 6.22  | 13.05 | 23.19 | 20.28 | 22.46 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-21-2013</i>              | 15.30 | 5.28  | 12.89 | 23.31 | 19.75 | 23.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2012</i>           | 10.28 | 7.10  | 14.11 | 25.88 | 20.54 | 22.09 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 11.52 | 6.62  | 13.10 | 23.47 | 23.20 | 22.09 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 2.91  | 5.31  | 18.52 | 26.35 | 28.42 | 18.49 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2012</i>           | 69.39 | 24.23 | 4.01  | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

### Intensity:



*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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