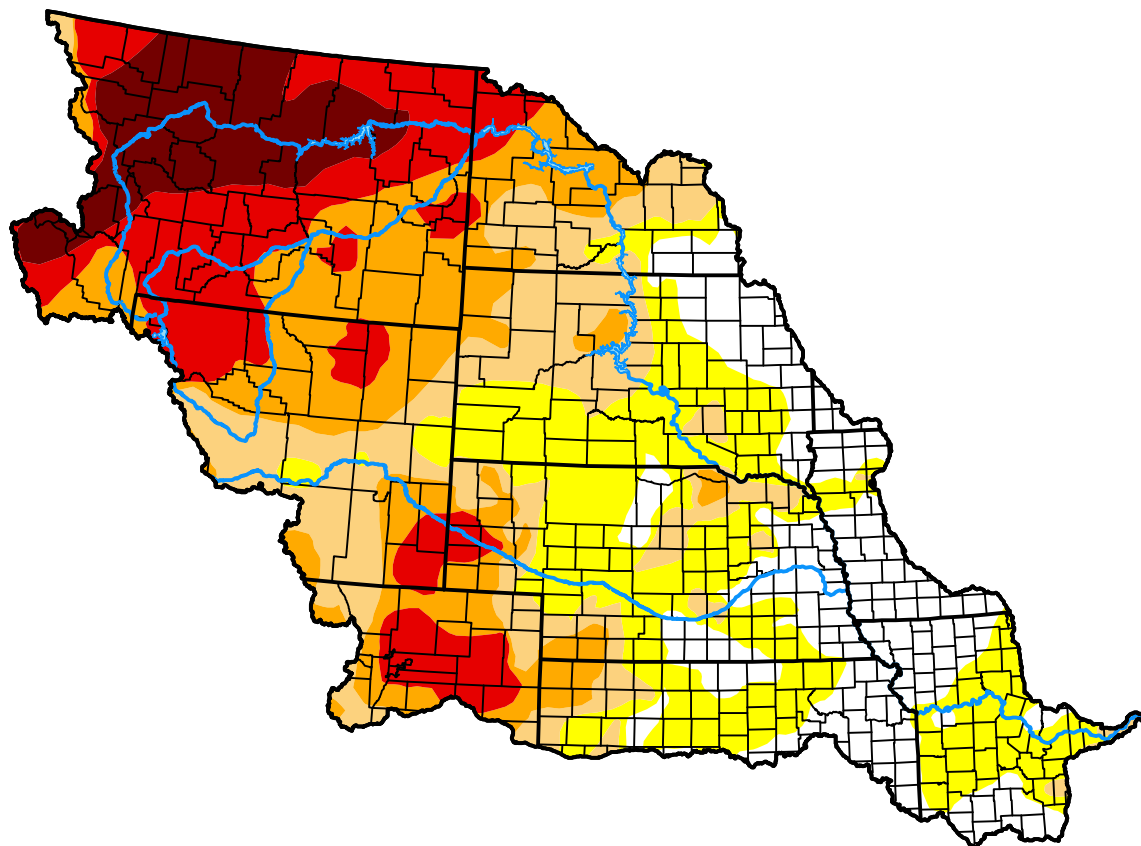


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.76	22.34	17.52	19.11	15.67	8.60
Last Week <i>12-07-2021</i>	19.56	16.45	19.49	20.03	15.17	9.31
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2021</i>	16.53	18.13	15.15	21.45	22.70	6.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	8.77	21.99	35.02	19.12	14.75	0.34
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	12.08	19.85	16.04	22.84	22.96	6.24
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2020</i>	9.09	22.91	33.79	19.12	14.75	0.34

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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