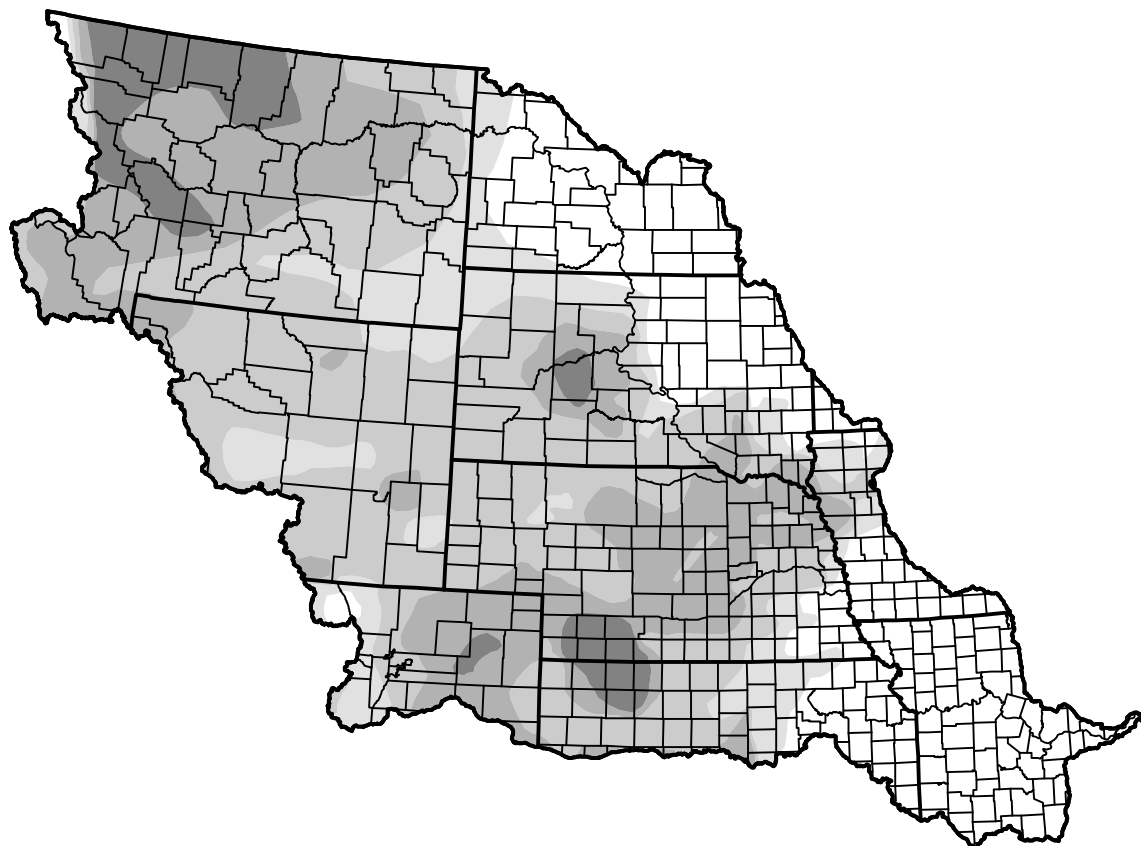


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS

**May 31, 2022**  
 (Released Thursday, Jun. 2, 2022)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 24.01 | 12.66 | 34.19 | 22.70 | 6.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-24-2022</i>              | 20.77 | 9.76  | 30.08 | 31.25 | 8.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2022</i>           | 7.69  | 13.78 | 27.56 | 34.01 | 15.85 | 1.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2022</i> | 15.77 | 22.06 | 18.85 | 22.78 | 16.75 | 3.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2021</i>    | 12.08 | 19.85 | 16.04 | 22.84 | 22.96 | 6.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-01-2021</i>           | 38.18 | 17.46 | 18.65 | 12.73 | 11.62 | 1.36 |

### 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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