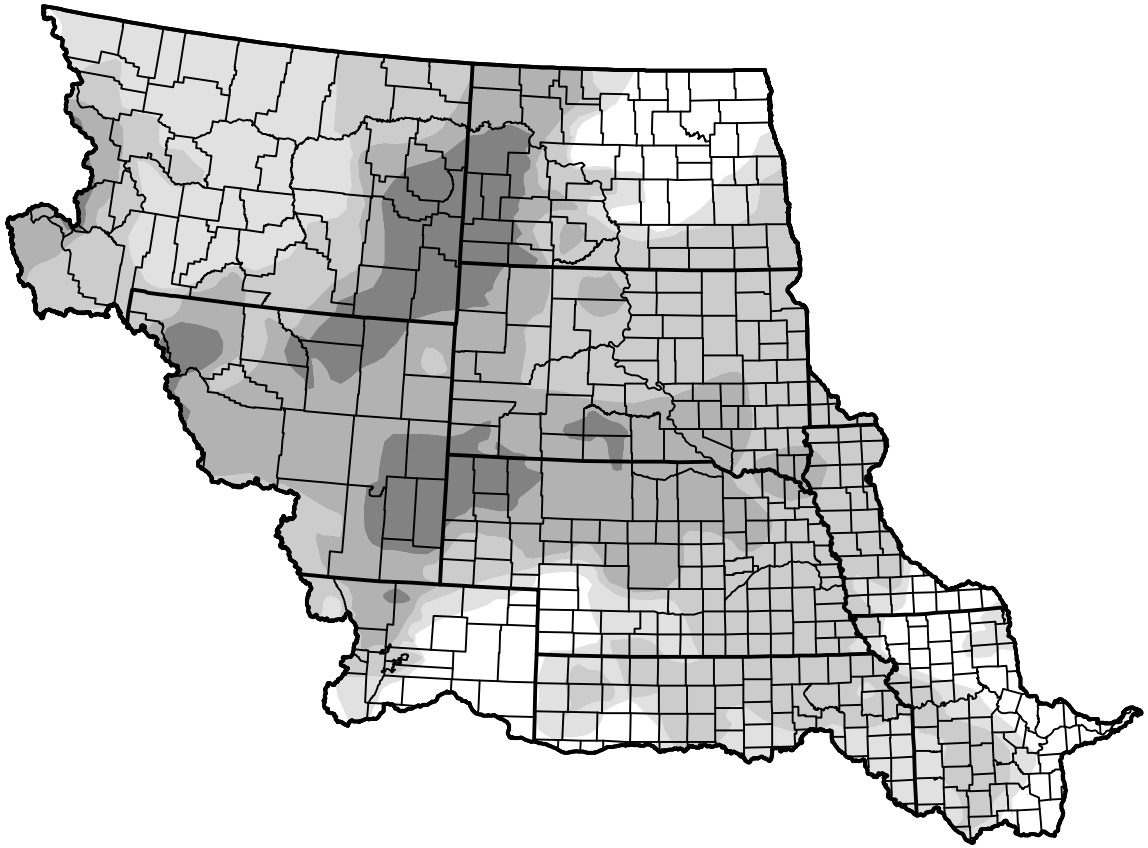
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS



December 17, 2024

(Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.56	18.61	33.86	25.02	9.95	0.00
Last Week *12-10-2024*	11.28	19.67	34.05	23.55	11.46	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-17-2024*	20.38	34.95	29.97	11.70	3.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	52.27	27.35	11.44	7.43	1.49	0.02
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	18.48	35.86	29.18	12.16	4.32	0.00
One Year Ago *12-19-2023*	56.02	22.82	10.38	8.69	1.72	0.37

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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

Author:

Brian Fuchs

National Drought Mitigation Center

droughtmonitor.unl.edu