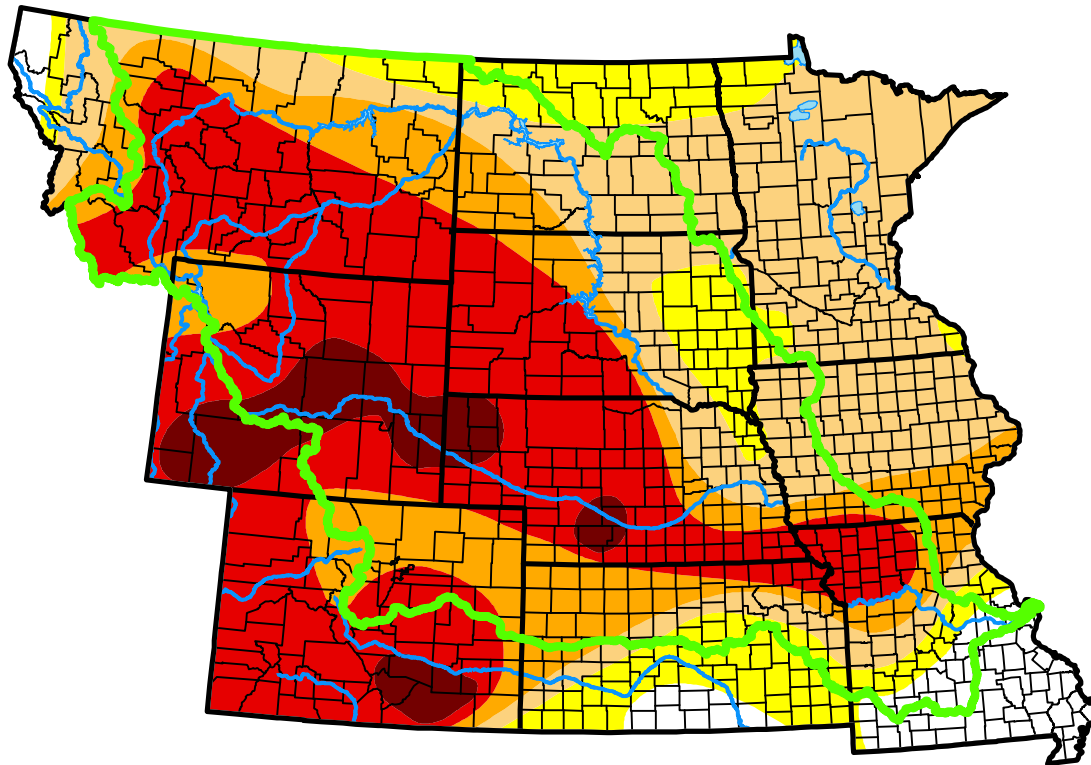


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.60	8.36	18.35	23.66	42.27	5.76
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	0.75	11.76	15.57	24.04	42.15	5.73
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	4.93	15.05	16.67	27.30	35.13	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	4.13	12.92	17.24	26.73	38.02	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	12.33	16.48	14.40	20.25	33.11	3.44
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2002</i>	15.42	35.18	15.36	16.86	17.17	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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