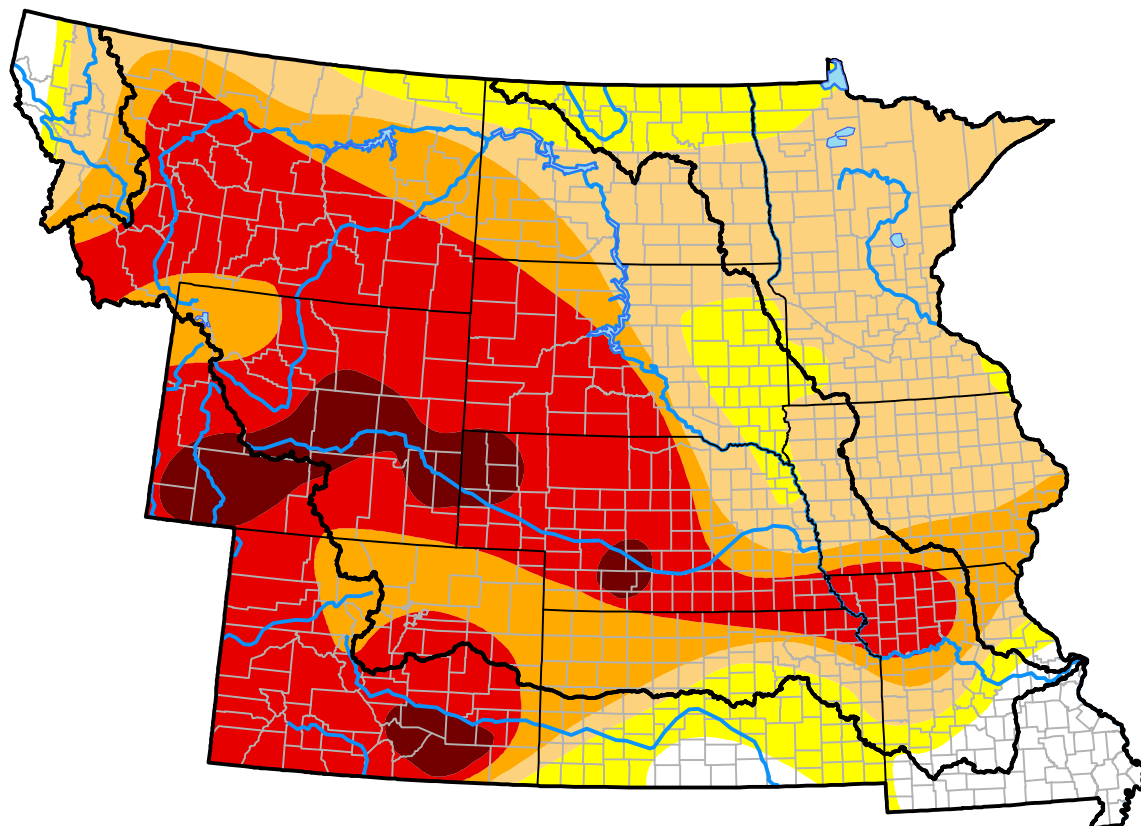


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.60	98.40	90.04	71.69	48.03	5.76
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.75	99.25	87.49	71.91	47.88	5.73
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	4.93	95.07	80.01	63.35	36.05	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	4.13	95.87	82.95	65.71	38.98	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	12.32	87.68	71.20	56.80	36.55	3.44
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	15.42	84.58	49.39	34.03	17.17	0.00

Intensity:



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