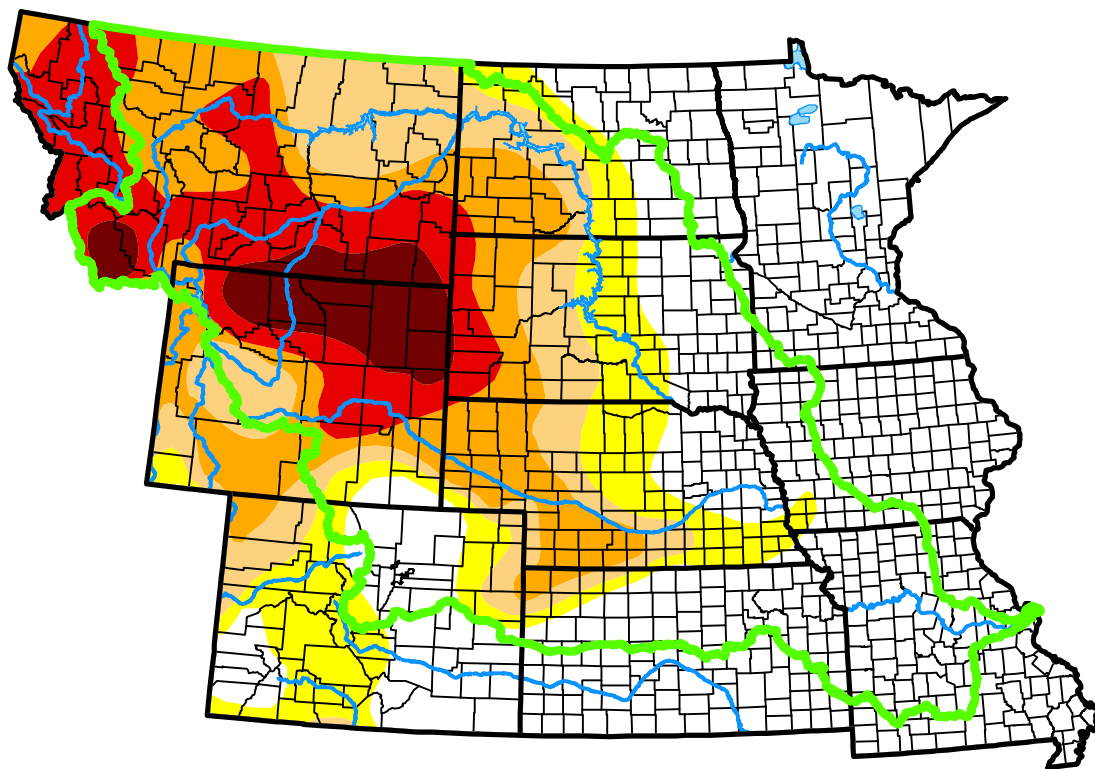


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**April 12, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.80	69.20	56.76	40.41	20.86	7.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-05-2005</i>	23.30	76.70	60.22	43.13	21.56	7.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-11-2005</i>	25.04	74.96	55.19	35.84	15.35	3.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.37	75.63	54.79	35.80	15.35	3.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	31.35	68.65	56.03	36.98	16.10	3.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-13-2004</i>	15.06	84.94	73.11	53.93	23.54	1.87

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

*Intensity:*



*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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