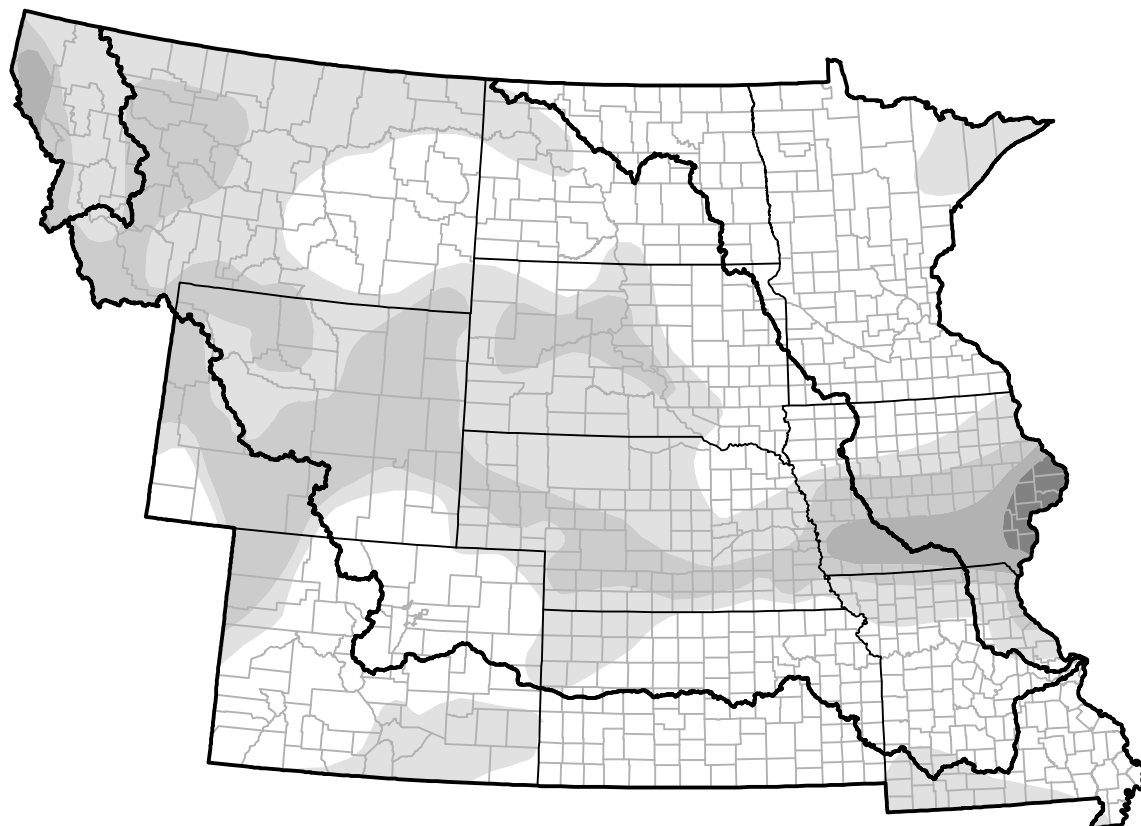


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.56	60.44	23.82	1.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	38.15	61.85	26.25	3.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	25.27	74.73	37.81	13.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	24.37	75.63	54.79	35.80	15.35	3.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	33.60	66.40	32.23	7.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	24.59	75.41	55.05	33.16	14.56	3.46

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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