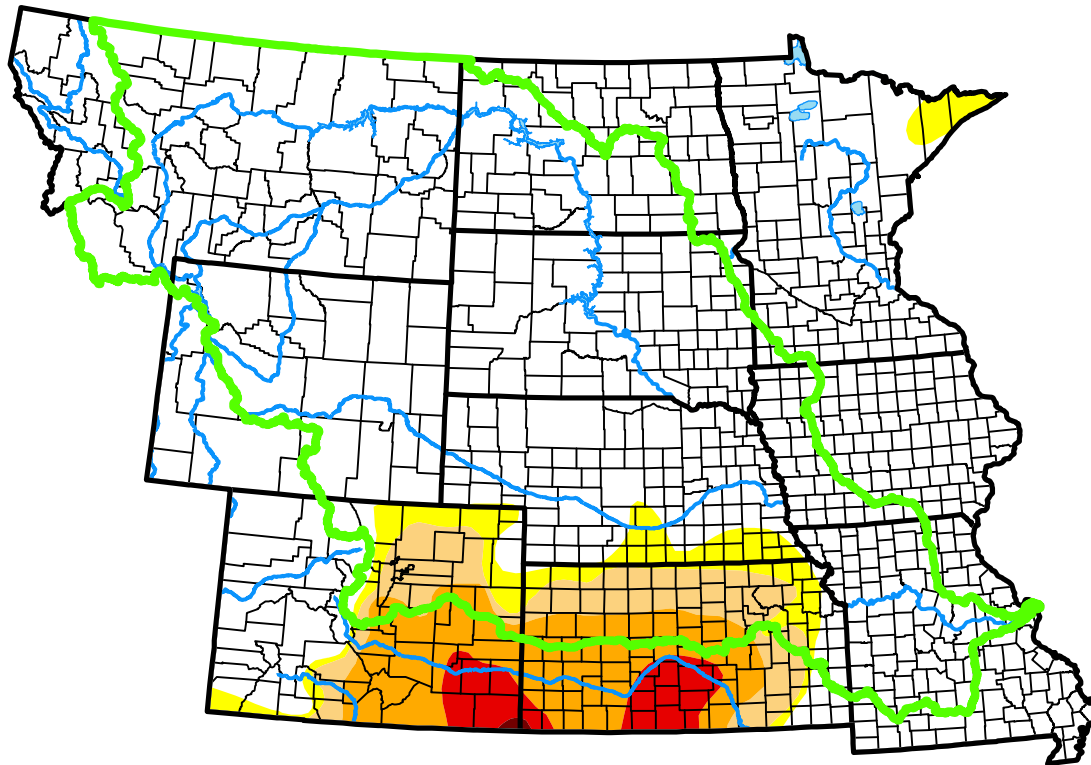


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.47	5.23	5.67	2.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	81.34	8.82	6.59	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	75.05	16.48	8.32	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.64	17.40	7.82	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	80.54	17.04	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2010</i>	88.44	6.79	3.57	1.21	0.00	0.00

(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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