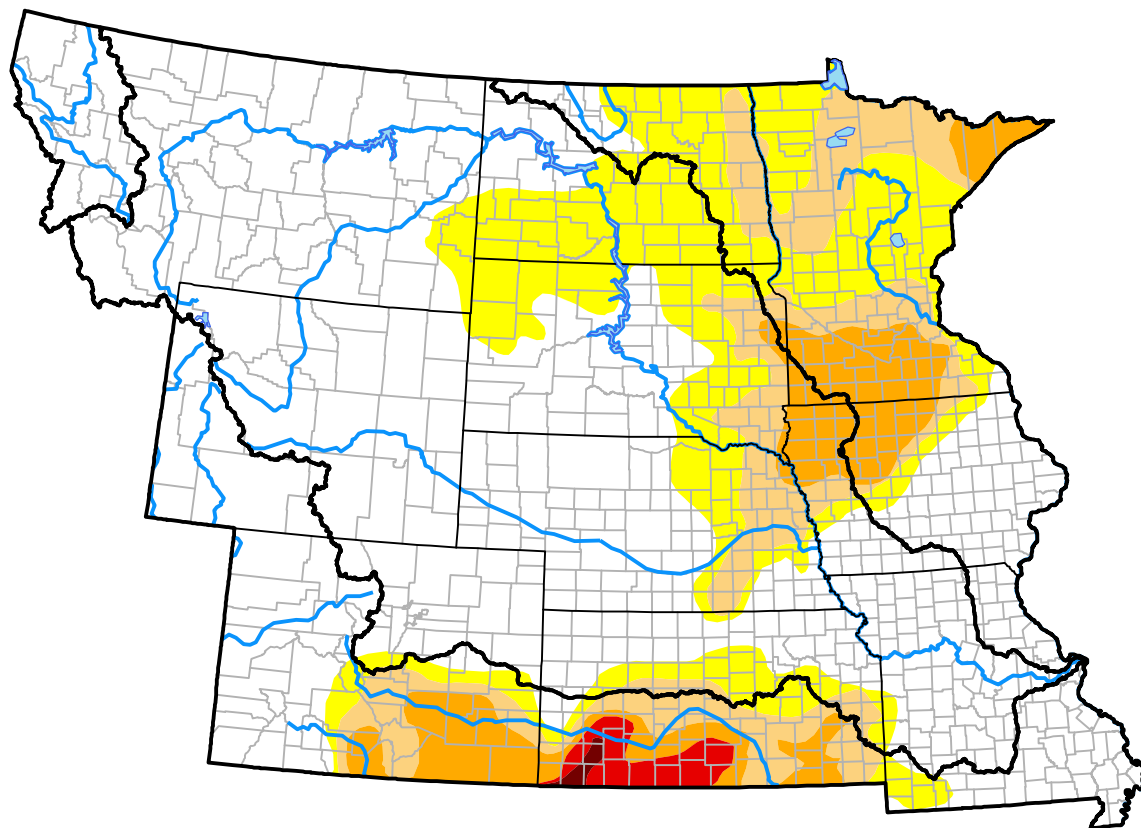


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

December 20, 2011
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.38	16.87	4.77	1.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	73.90	18.93	4.74	2.44	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	81.65	13.93	4.23	0.18	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	74.64	17.40	7.82	0.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.66	23.74	4.34	0.24	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	77.46	14.94	7.45	0.15	0.00	0.00

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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