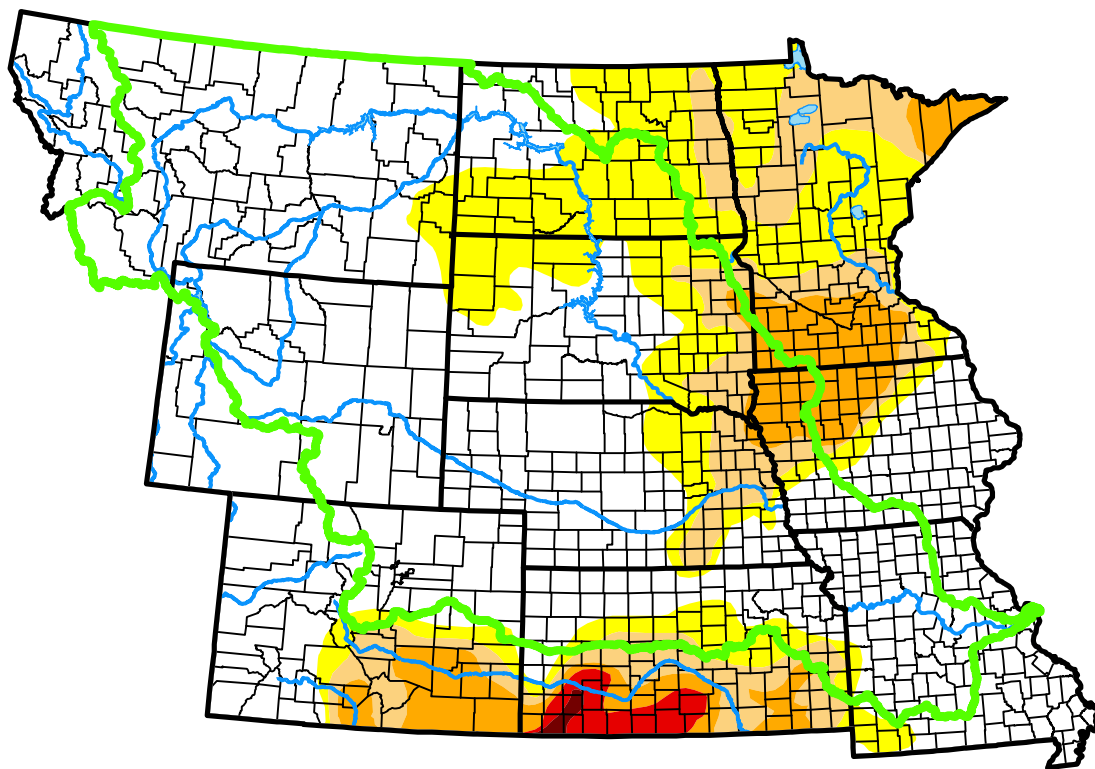


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 20, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.38	23.62	6.75	1.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	73.90	26.10	7.17	2.44	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	81.65	18.35	4.42	0.19	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.64	25.36	7.96	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	71.66	28.34	4.59	0.25	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	77.46	22.54	7.60	0.15	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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