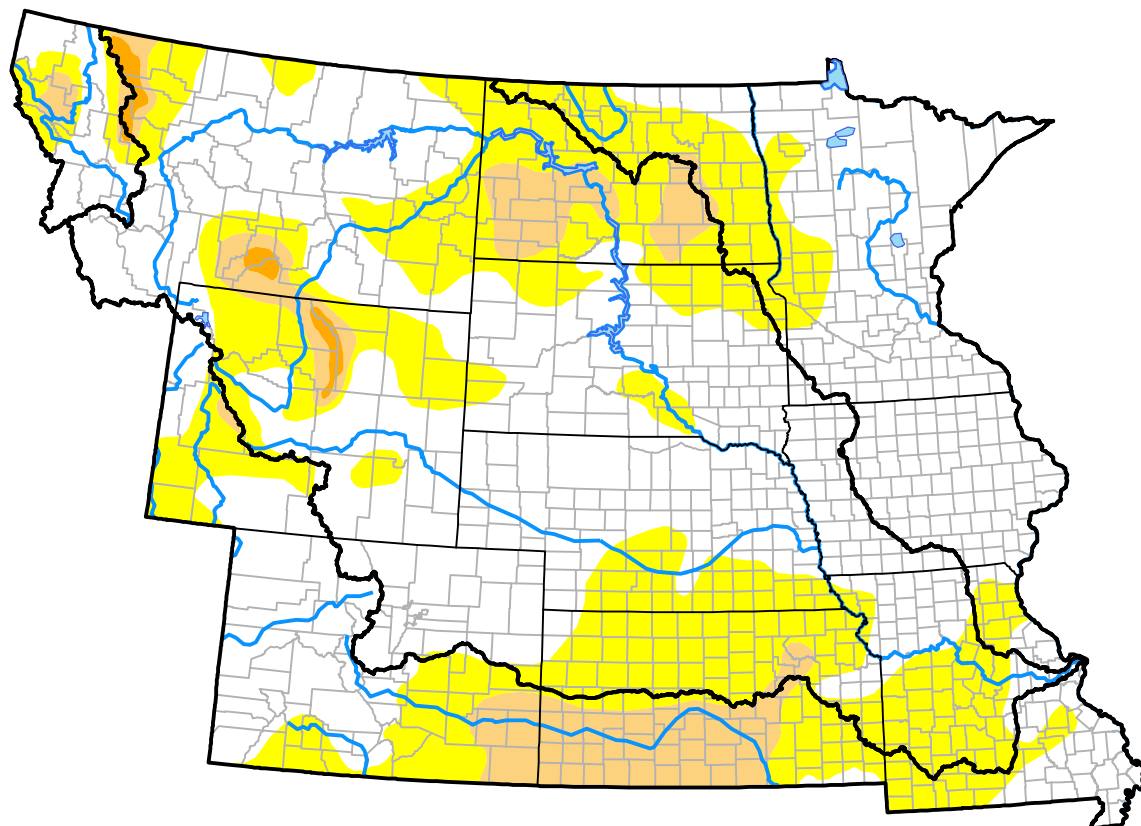


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**April 5, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.35	40.65	6.75	0.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2016</i>	62.28	37.72	5.95	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2016</i>	74.39	25.61	7.56	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	76.46	23.54	5.54	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	65.67	34.33	6.73	3.42	0.66	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-09-2015</i>	52.26	47.74	13.58	0.72	0.00	0.00

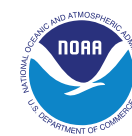
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