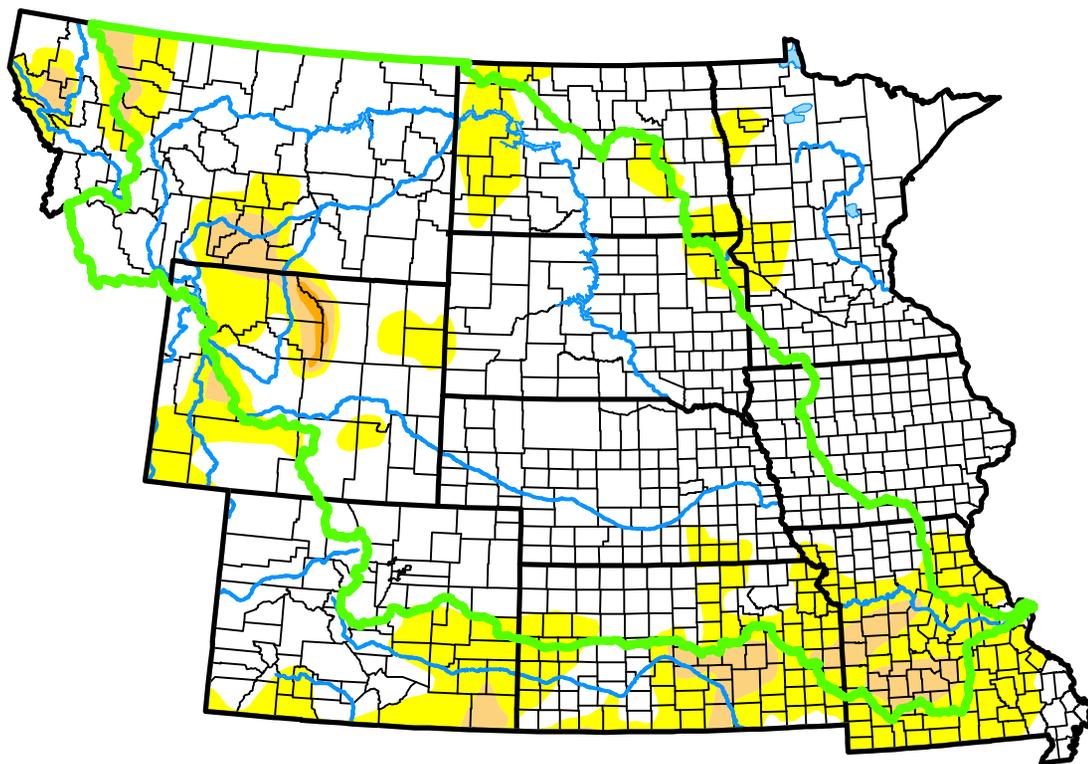


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**April 26, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.78	17.17	4.72	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	70.32	23.67	5.45	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	75.04	18.34	6.30	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	76.46	18.00	4.26	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	65.67	27.60	3.32	2.76	0.66	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-28-2015</i>	57.15	21.52	18.25	3.08	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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