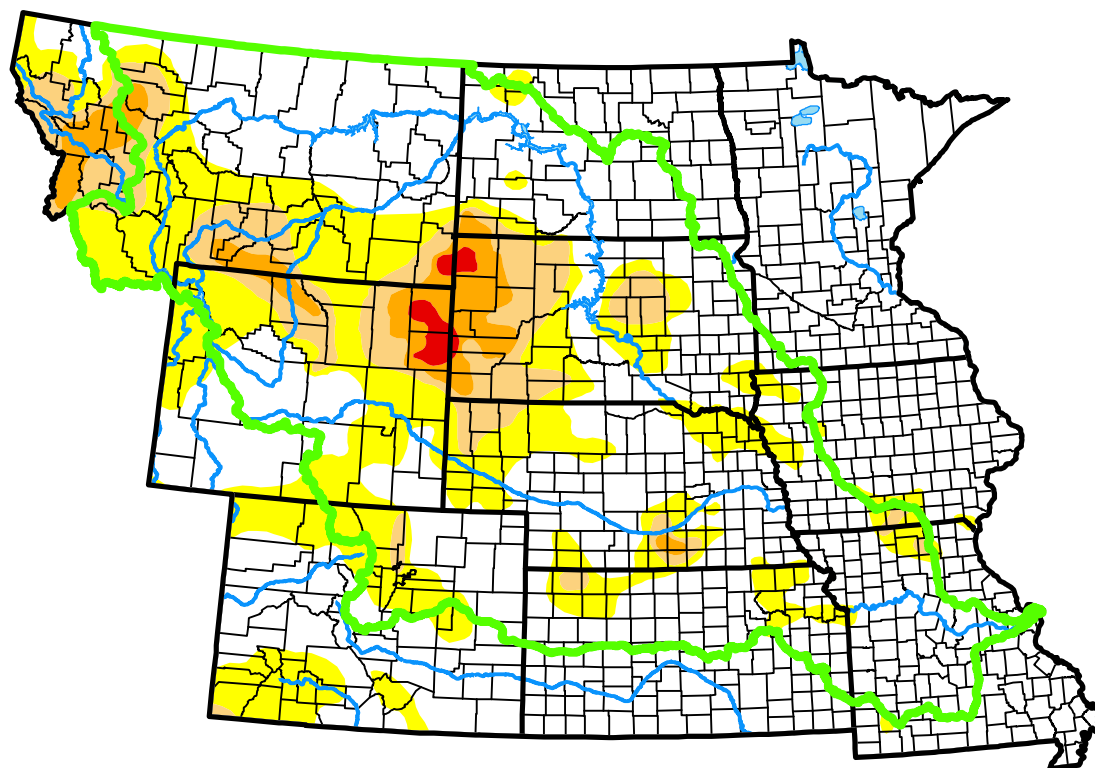


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 23, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.93	27.43	10.50	4.32	0.82	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2016</i>	55.14	28.71	10.47	4.35	1.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2016</i>	88.50	8.76	2.54	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	76.46	18.00	4.26	1.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	65.67	27.60	3.32	2.76	0.66	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2015</i>	82.71	11.77	2.46	1.95	1.11	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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