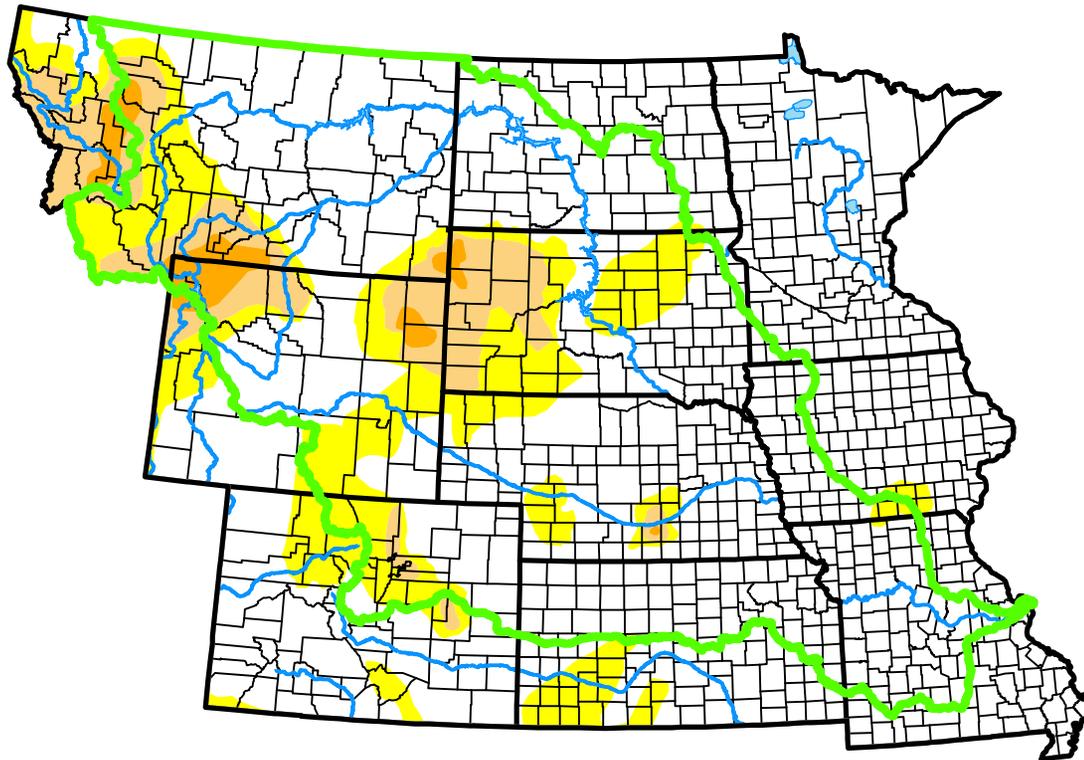


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 4, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.20	28.80	11.00	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	68.23	31.77	12.23	3.65	0.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2016</i>	70.22	29.78	10.87	1.72	0.28	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	76.46	23.54	5.54	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	68.23	31.77	12.23	3.65	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	65.72	34.28	6.23	3.18	0.66	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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