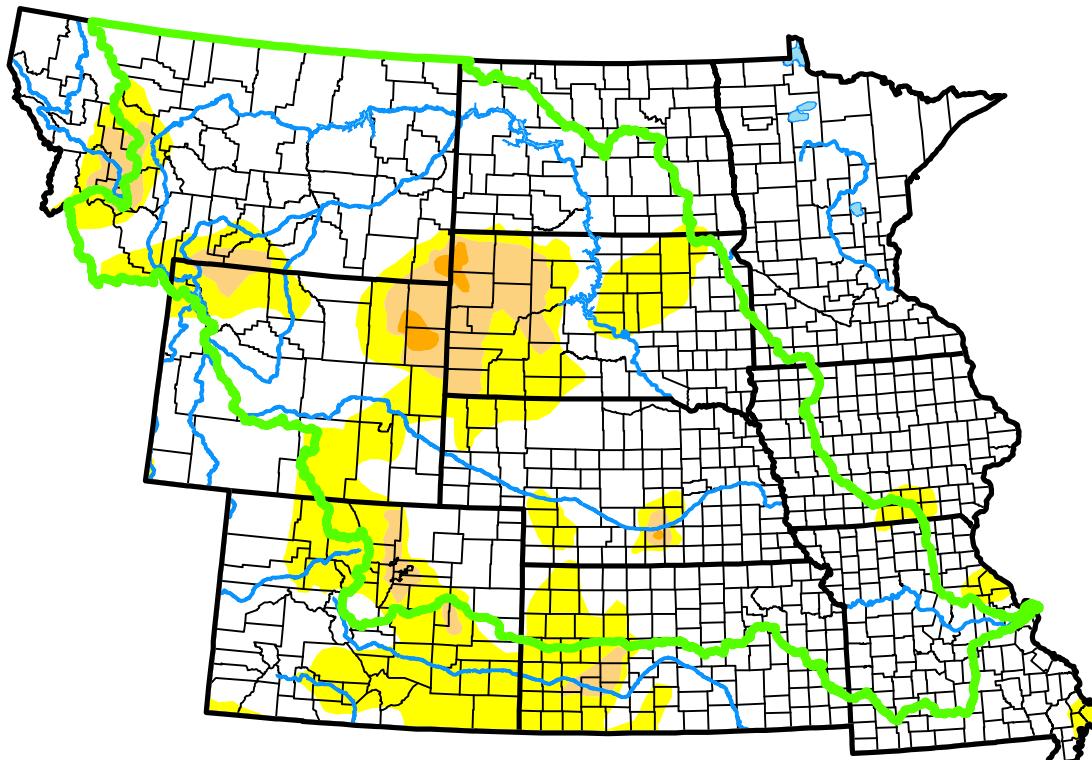


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 18, 2016  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.42	18.64	6.29	0.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2016	75.23	17.06	7.06	0.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2016	63.31	23.32	9.16	2.30	1.91	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	76.46	18.00	4.26	1.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	68.23	19.54	8.58	3.39	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2015	54.70	35.86	6.32	2.46	0.66	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

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