

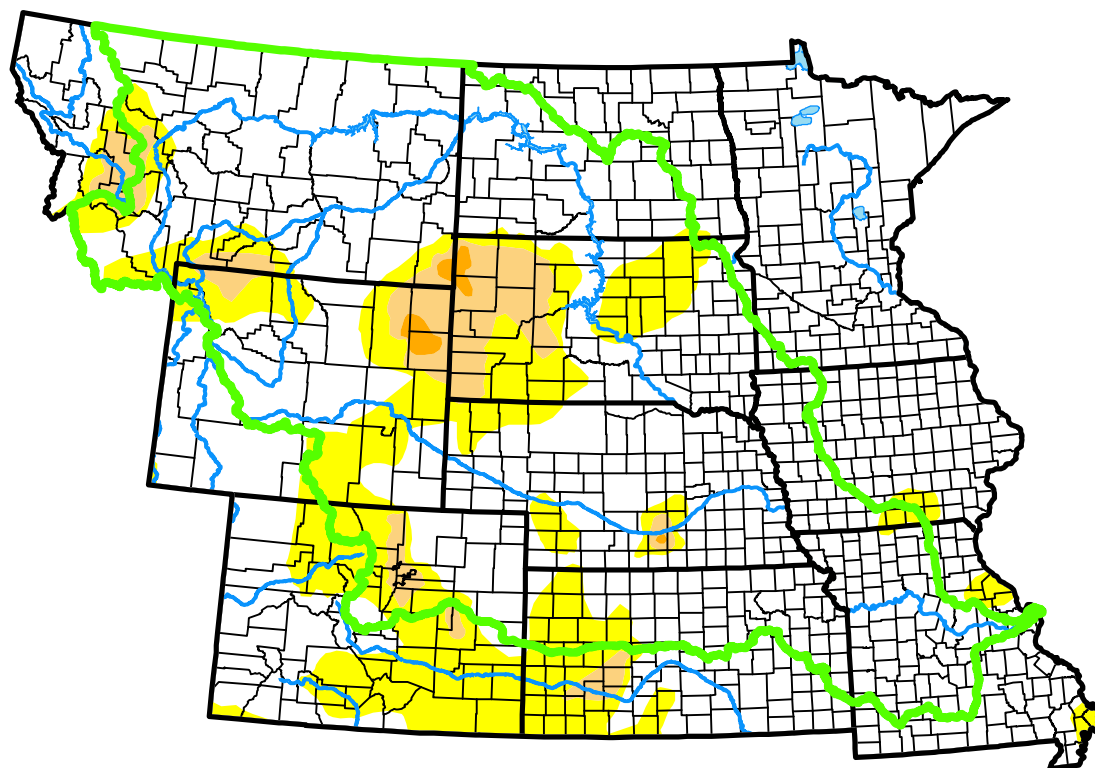
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.42	25.58	6.95	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-11-2016	75.23	24.77	7.71	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-19-2016	63.31	36.69	13.37	4.21	1.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	76.46	23.54	5.54	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	68.23	31.77	12.23	3.65	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-20-2015	54.70	45.30	9.45	3.12	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

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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