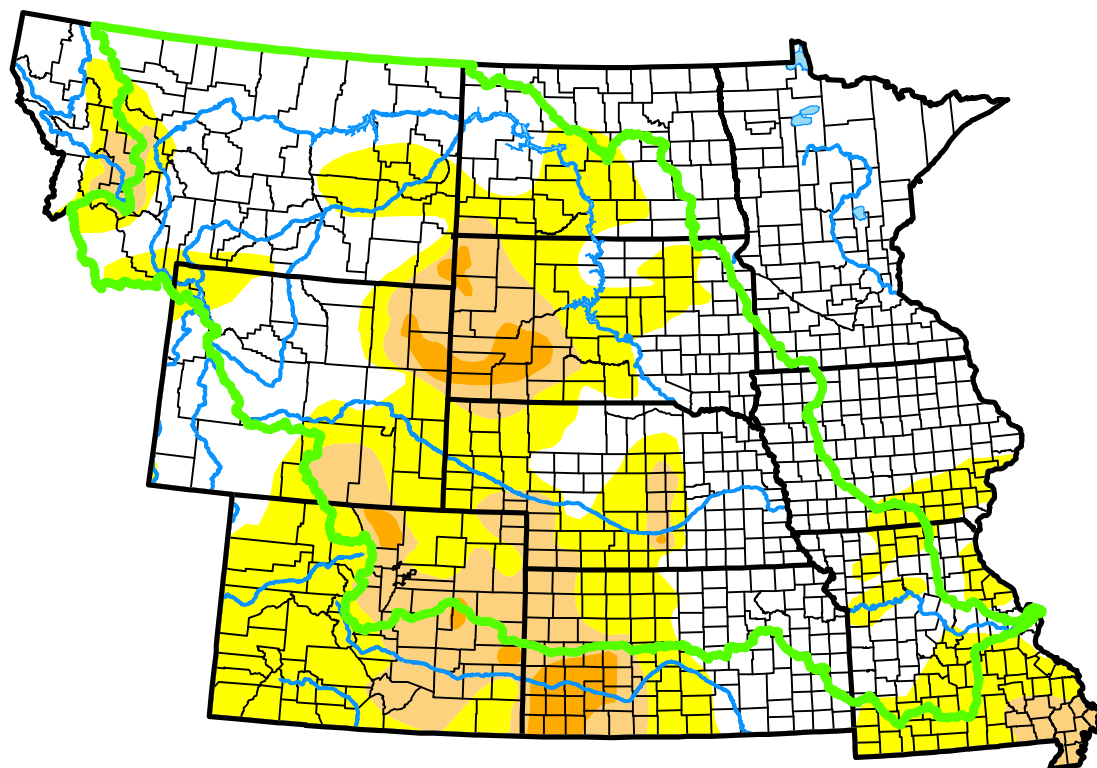


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 6, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.45 | 31.75 | 13.48 | 2.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-29-2016</i>              | 51.75 | 32.92 | 14.34 | 0.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2016</i>           | 62.05 | 23.91 | 8.98  | 4.61 | 0.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 76.46 | 18.00 | 4.26  | 1.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 68.23 | 19.54 | 8.58  | 3.39 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2015</i>           | 67.83 | 25.95 | 3.64  | 2.59 | 0.00 | 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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