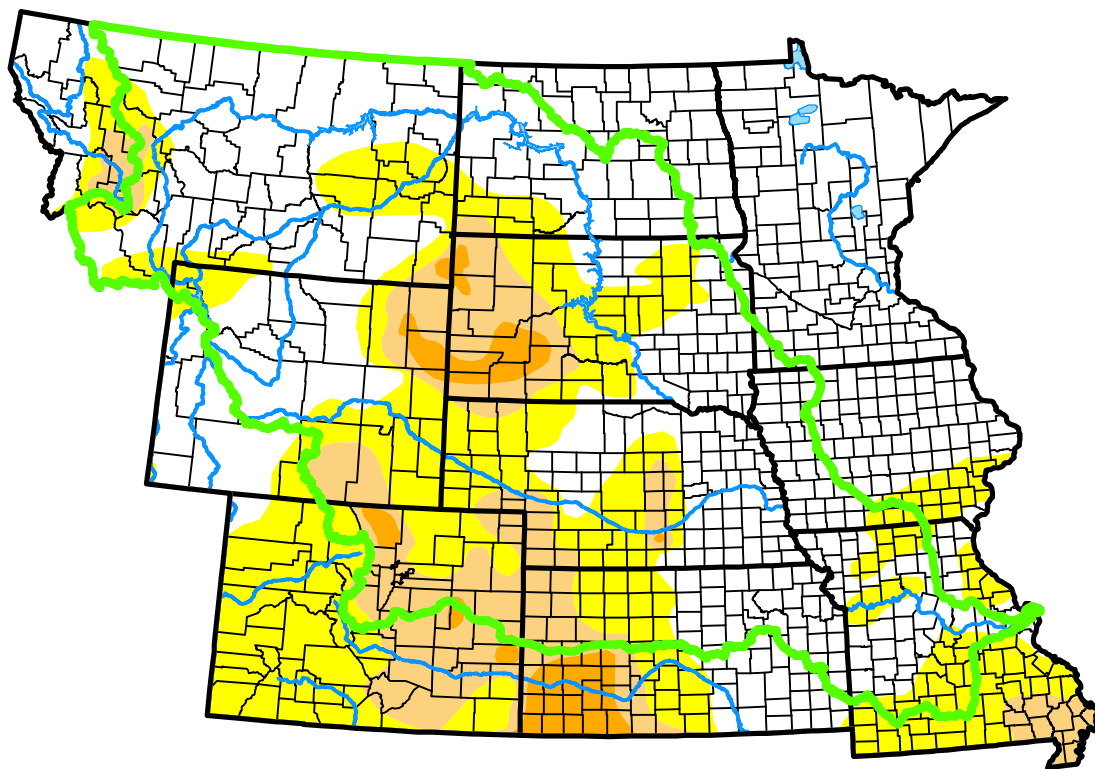


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 13, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.01	29.18	13.48	2.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2016</i>	52.45	31.75	13.48	2.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2016</i>	67.66	19.71	8.88	3.47	0.27	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	76.46	18.00	4.26	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	68.23	19.54	8.58	3.39	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	72.84	21.44	3.14	2.58	0.00	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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