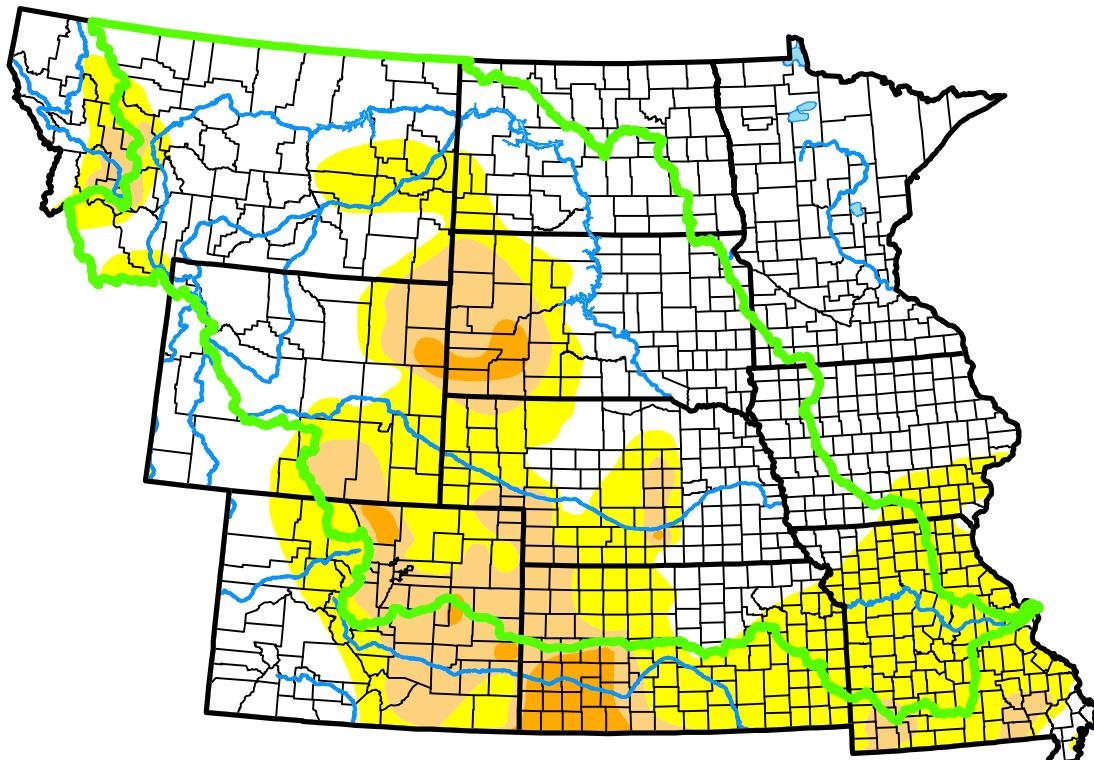


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 27, 2016  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.38	29.62	13.40	1.60	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-20-2016	53.38	30.82	13.48	2.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 09-27-2016	68.23	19.54	8.58	3.39	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	76.46	18.00	4.26	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	68.23	19.54	8.58	3.39	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 12-29-2015	76.46	18.00	4.26	1.28	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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