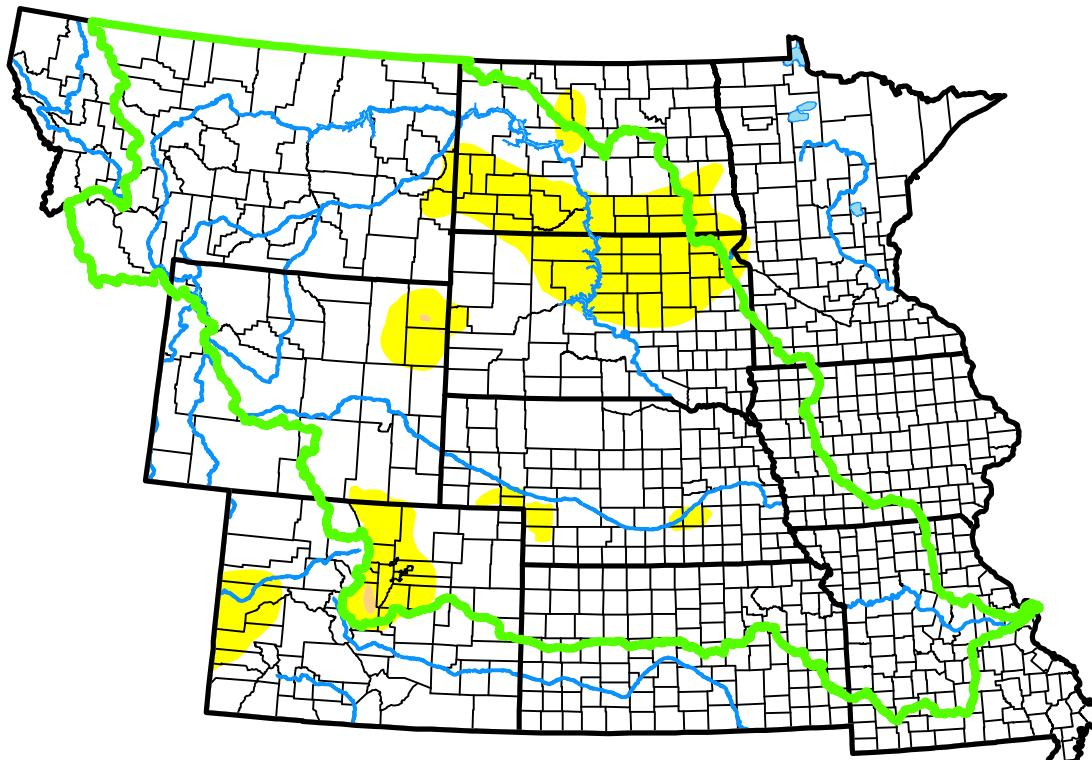


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Missouri River Basin DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.20	13.69	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2017	86.13	13.40	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2017	63.50	22.91	13.57	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	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 05-17-2016	88.50	8.76	2.54	0.20	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

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