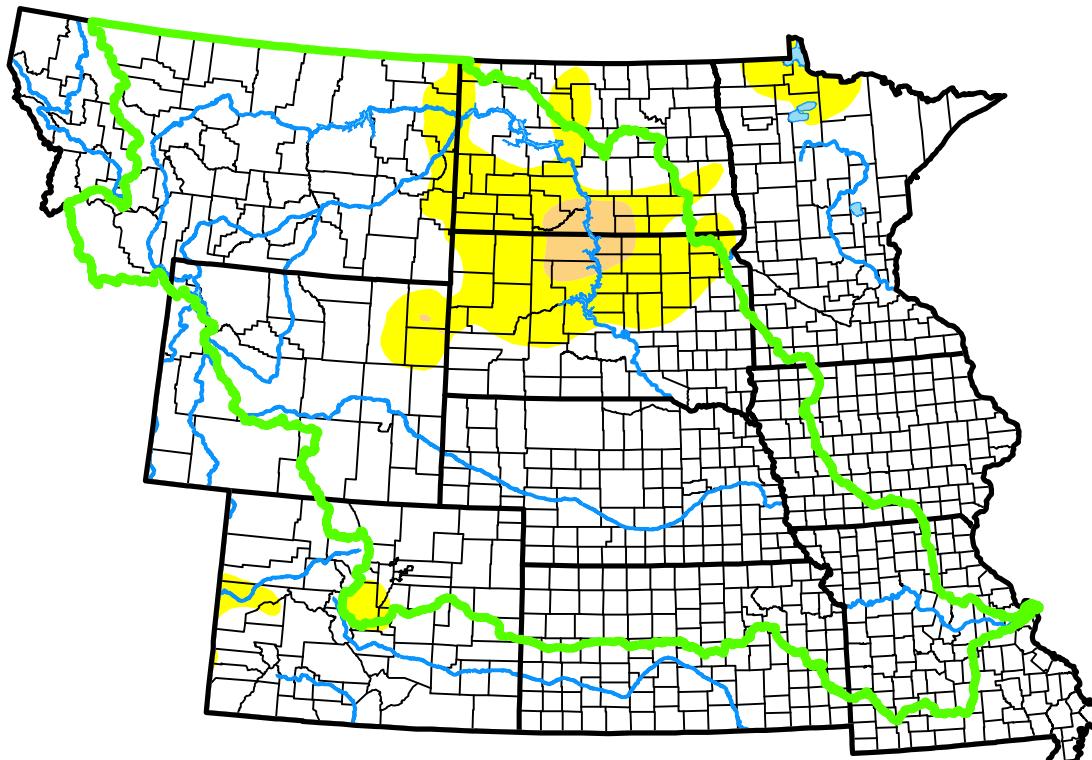


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 23, 2017

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current                                 | 84.52 | 13.56 | 1.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week<br>05-16-2017                 | 86.20 | 13.69 | 0.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>02-21-2017              | 62.79 | 21.15 | 16.02 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-03-2017 | 55.38 | 28.62 | 14.59 | 1.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-27-2016    | 68.23 | 19.54 | 8.58  | 3.39 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago<br>05-24-2016              | 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 |

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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