

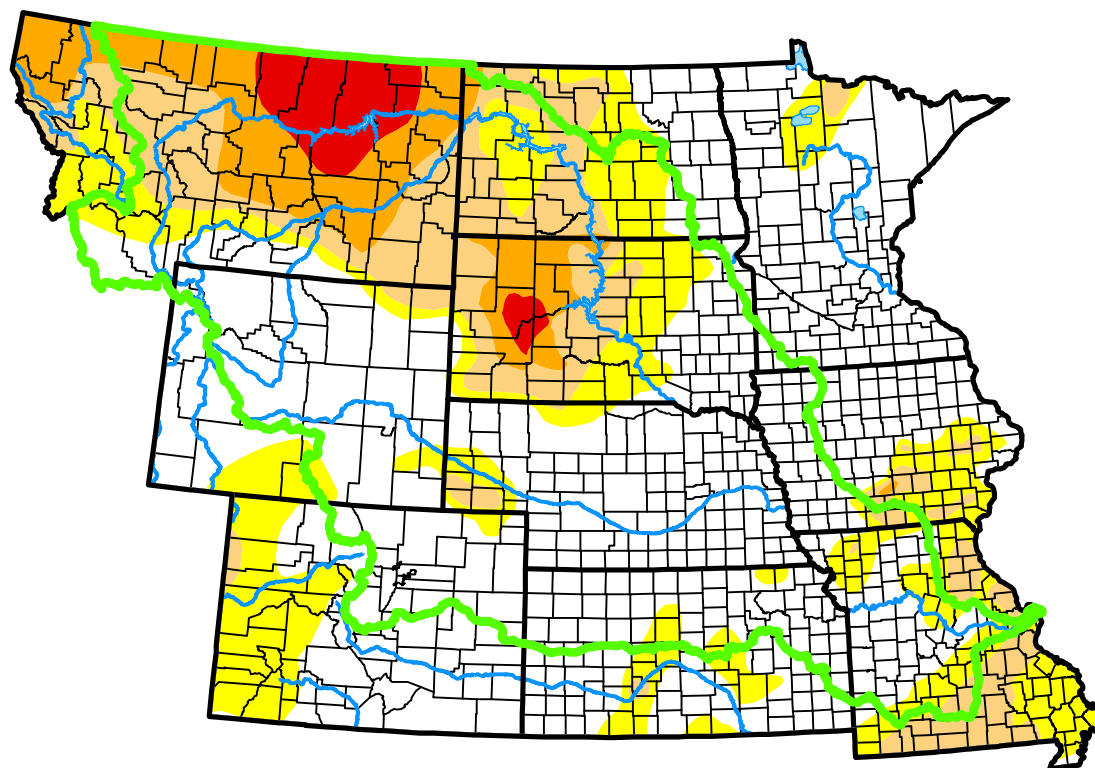
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.15	15.64	15.72	10.66	4.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2017</i>	51.17	12.67	14.75	15.23	4.61	1.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2017</i>	38.21	22.31	12.95	13.24	11.98	1.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2016</i>	74.42	18.64	6.29	0.65	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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