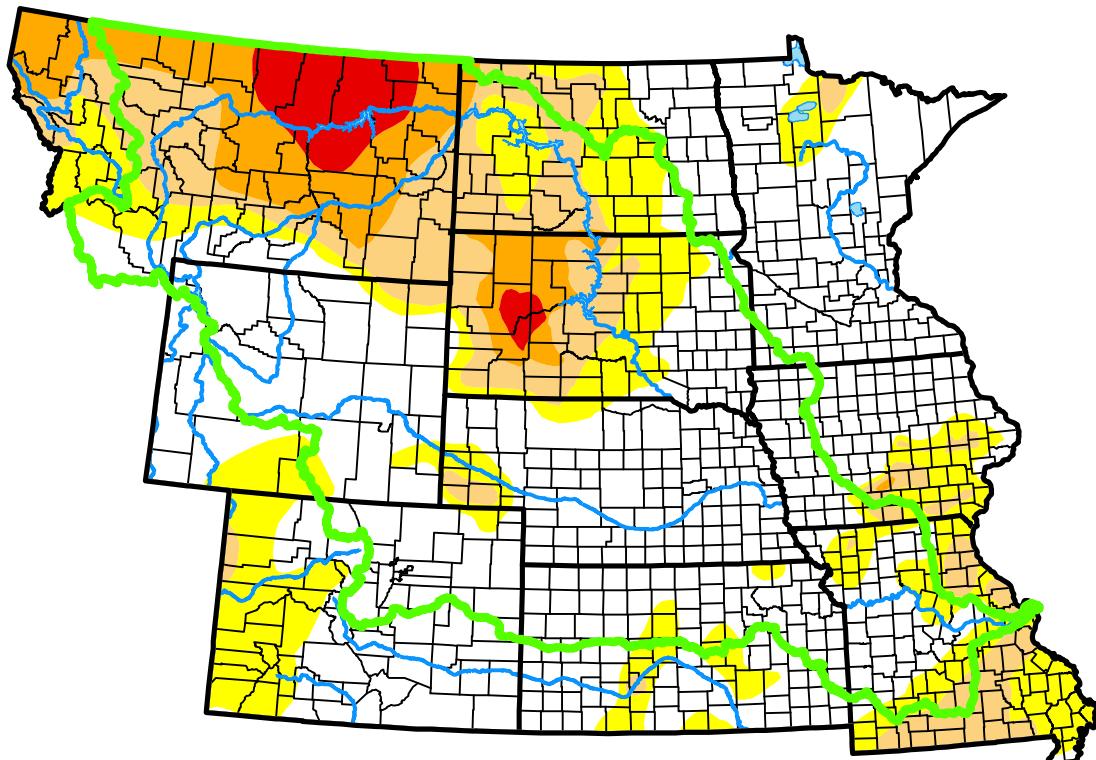


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

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