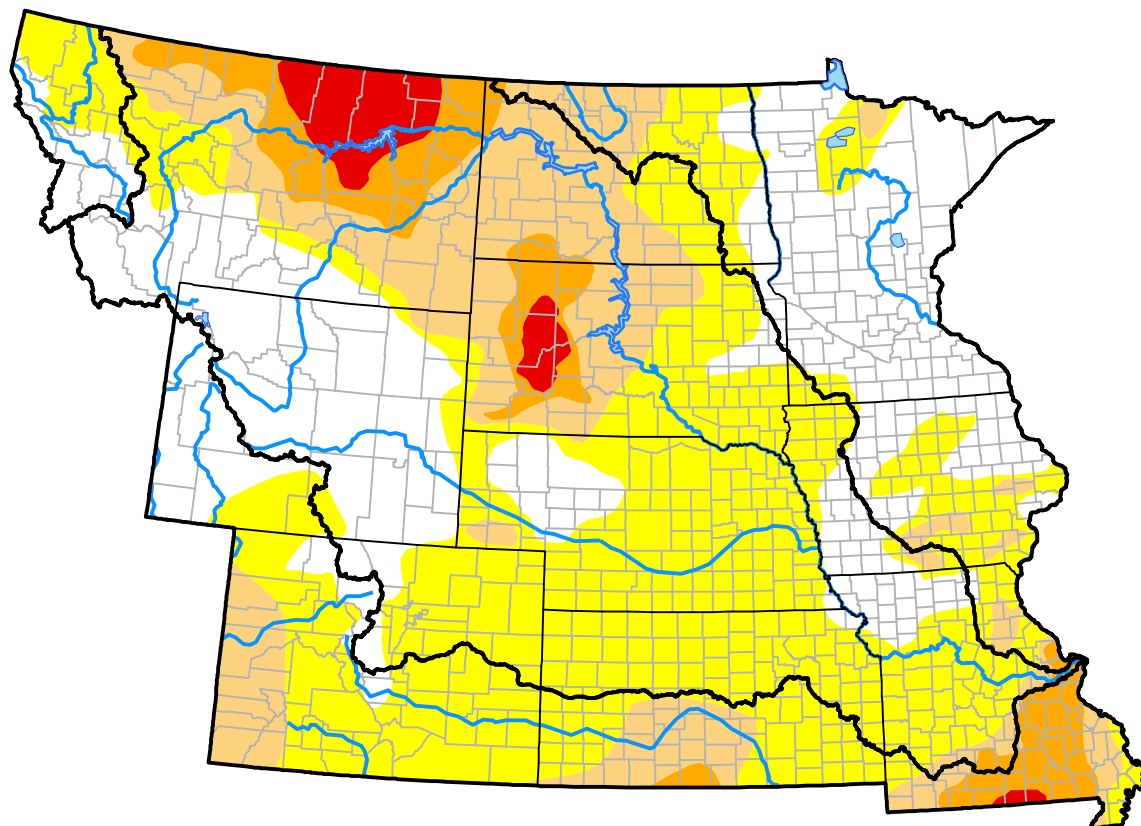


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

December 12, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.91	42.80	18.89	7.97	4.42	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2017	37.81	30.91	18.89	7.97	4.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2017	36.29	19.77	13.51	12.49	10.42	7.52
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
One Year Ago 12-15-2016	55.01	29.18	13.48	2.32	0.00	0.00

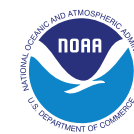
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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