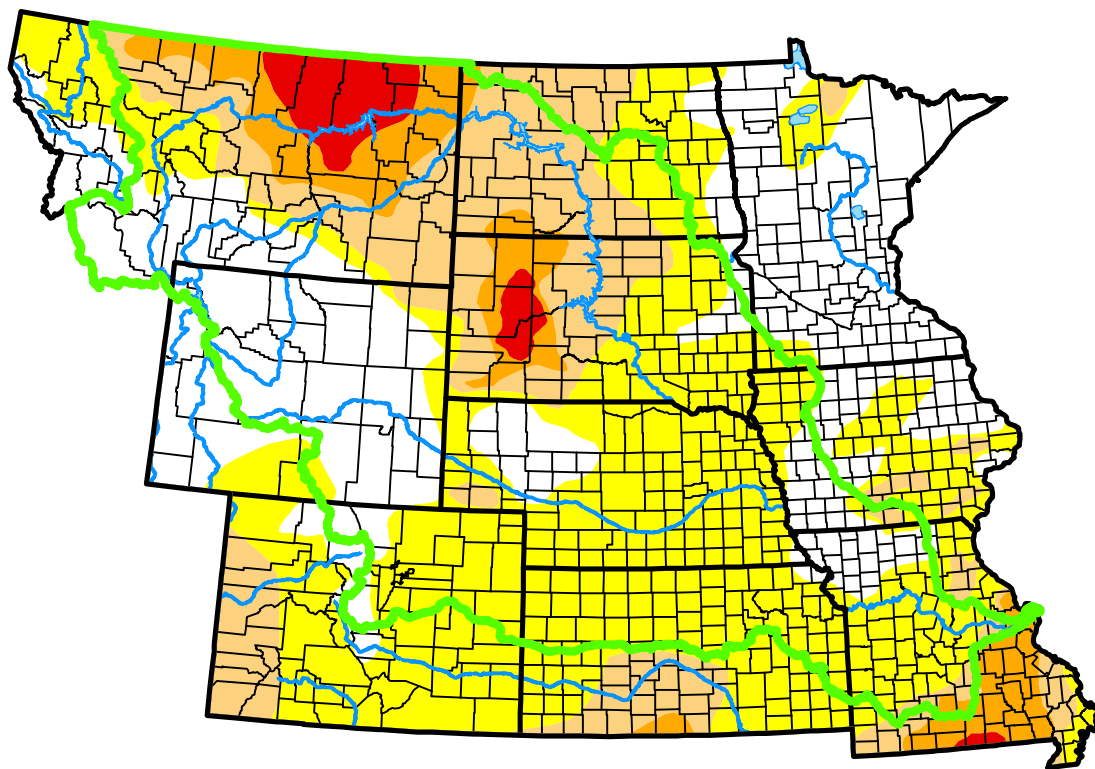


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 12, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.91	74.09	31.29	12.39	4.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2017</i>	37.81	62.19	31.29	12.39	4.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2017</i>	36.29	63.71	43.93	30.43	17.93	7.52
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	45.44	54.56	38.69	25.19	13.57	5.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2016</i>	55.01	44.99	15.80	2.32	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



*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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