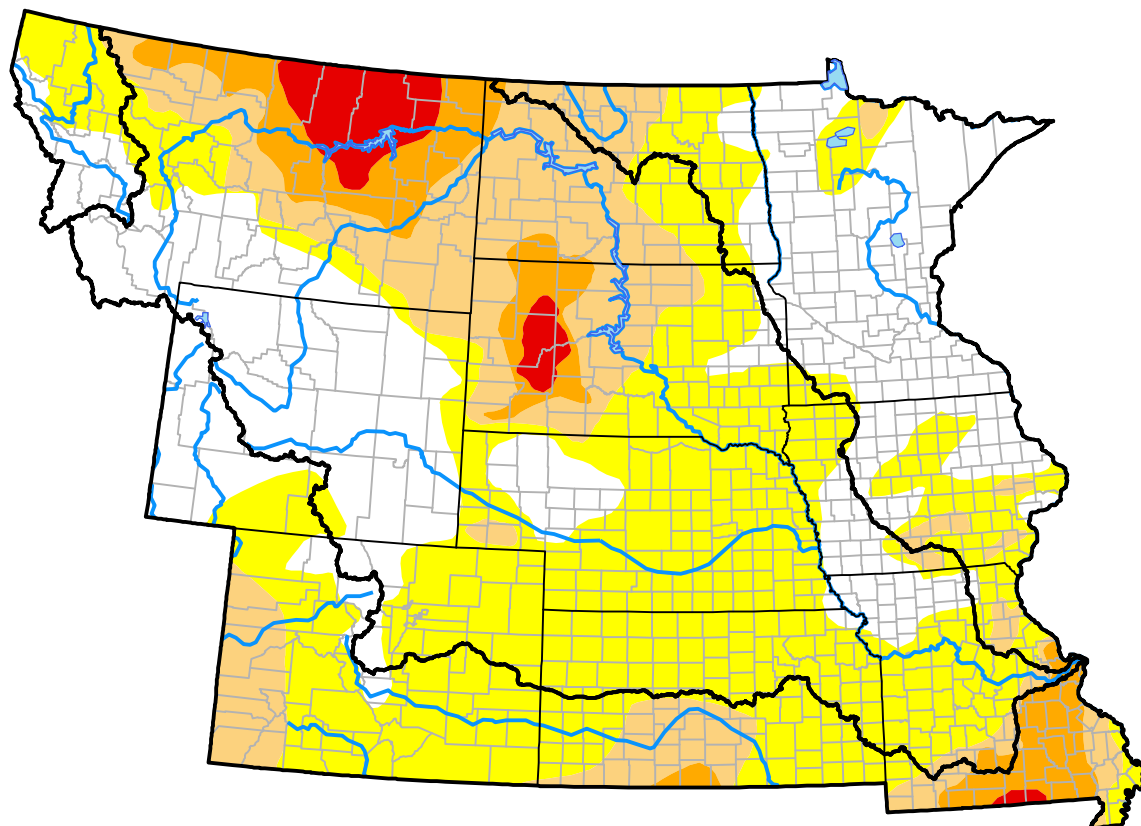


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.91	74.09	31.28	12.39	4.42	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2017	37.81	62.19	31.28	12.39	4.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2017	36.29	63.71	43.93	30.43	17.93	7.52
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	45.44	54.56	38.69	25.19	13.57	5.09
One Year Ago 12-15-2016	55.01	44.99	15.80	2.32	0.00	0.00

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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