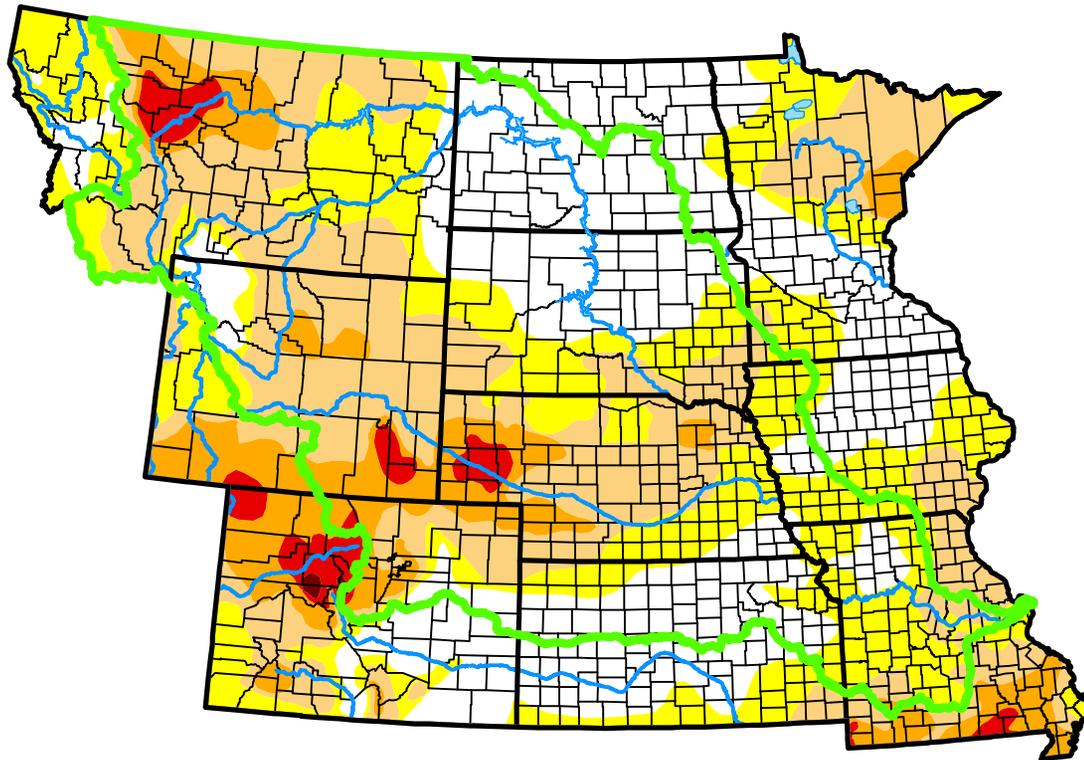


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

February 17, 2026
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.44	25.42	31.94	8.81	2.36	0.02
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	36.64	29.19	25.38	8.00	0.77	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	51.94	25.97	14.34	7.44	0.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	46.65	32.17	15.86	4.80	0.52	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	57.62	26.80	9.53	5.34	0.71	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	22.53	14.59	33.13	23.24	6.52	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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