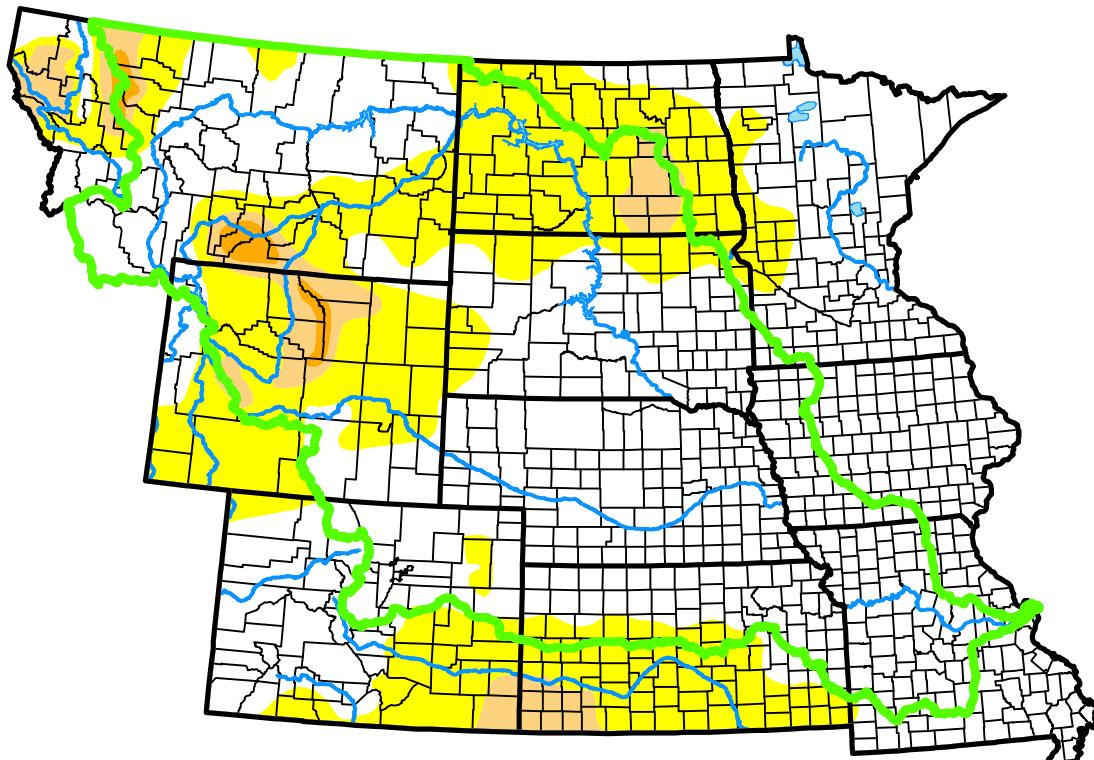


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Missouri River Basin DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.32	26.72	4.67	1.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2016	66.37	27.75	4.72	1.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2015	76.03	18.43	4.26	1.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	76.46	18.00	4.26	1.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	65.67	27.60	3.32	2.76	0.66	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2015	54.34	39.87	5.07	0.72	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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