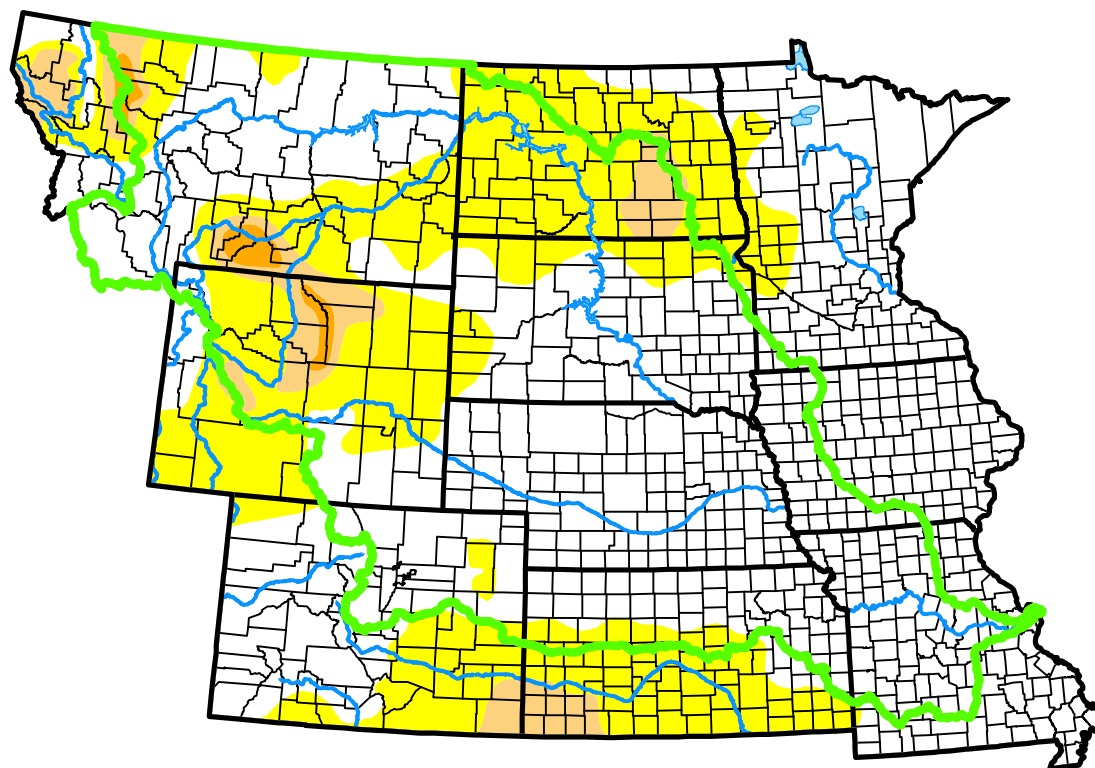


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.32	32.68	5.95	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2016</i>	66.37	33.63	5.87	1.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2015</i>	76.03	23.97	5.54	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	76.46	23.54	5.54	1.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	65.67	34.33	6.73	3.42	0.66	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2015</i>	54.34	45.66	5.79	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

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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