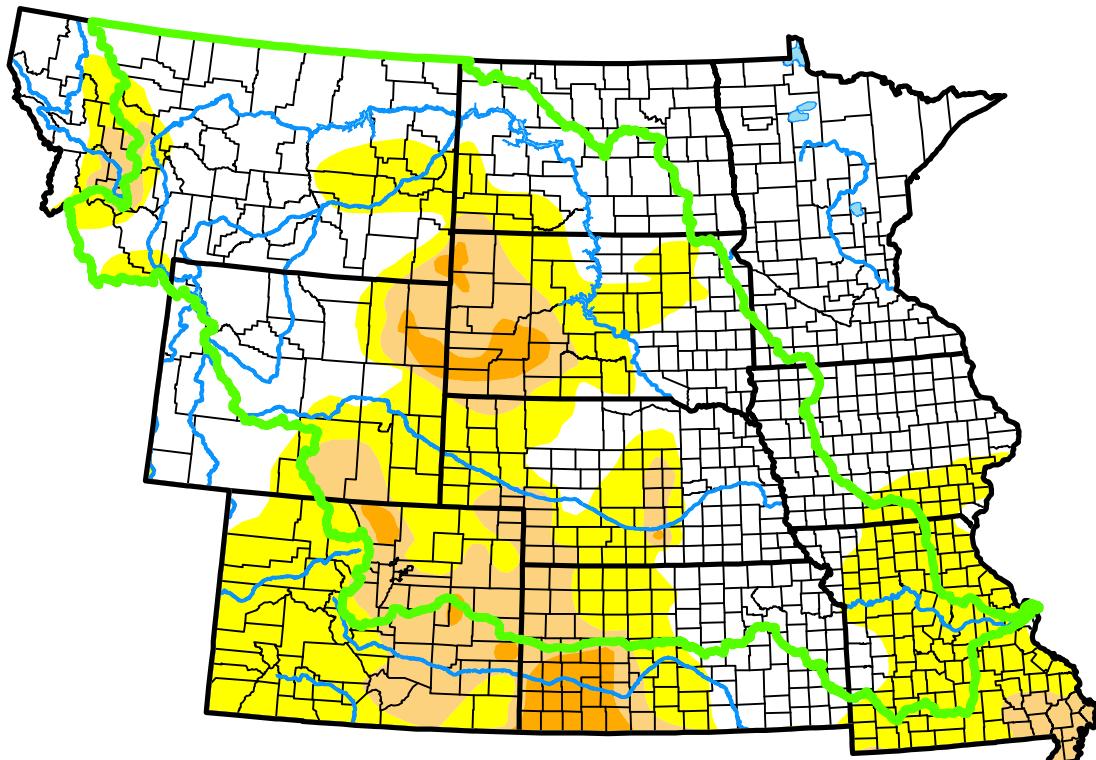


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Missouri River Basin DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.38	46.62	15.80	2.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	55.01	44.99	15.80	2.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	63.97	36.03	14.59	4.12	0.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	76.46	23.54	5.54	1.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	68.23	31.77	12.23	3.65	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	76.03	23.97	5.54	1.28	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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