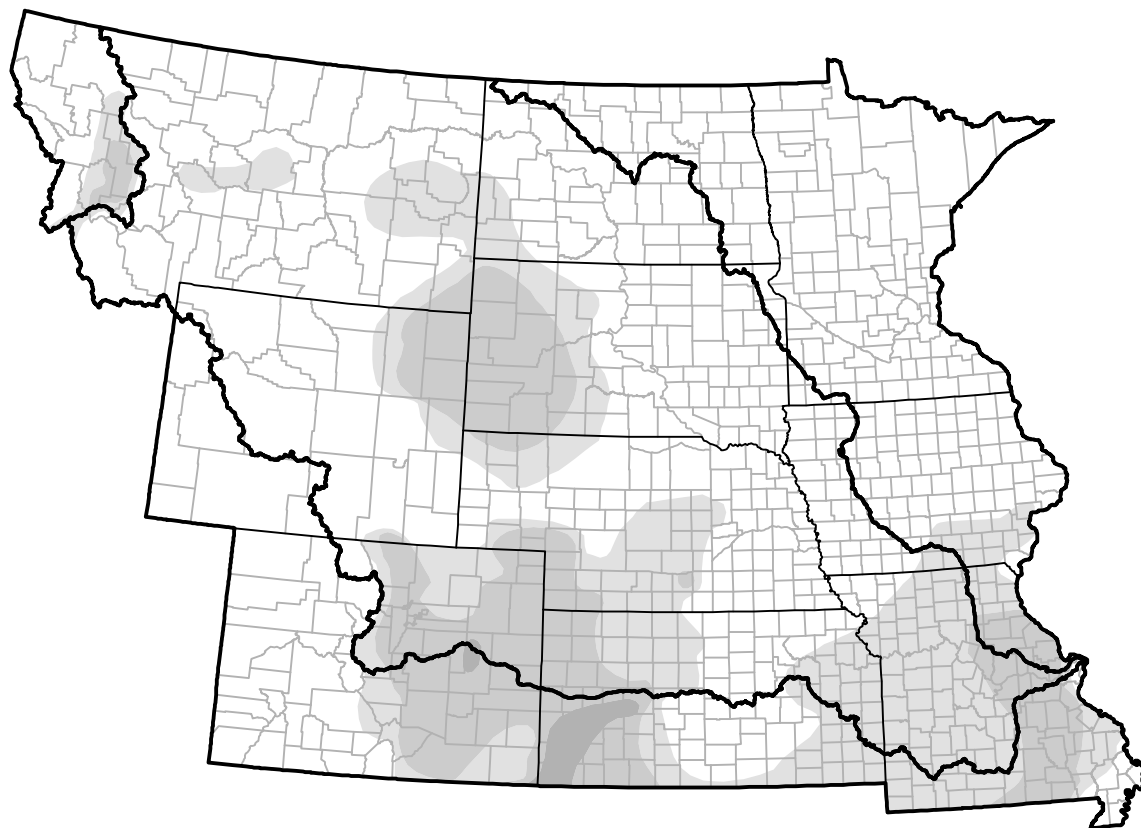


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**February 14, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.50 | 22.91 | 13.57 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>              | 64.49 | 23.07 | 12.41 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2016</i>           | 60.79 | 24.59 | 13.63 | 0.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 55.38 | 28.62 | 14.59 | 1.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 68.23 | 19.54 | 8.58  | 3.39 | 0.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2016</i>           | 72.88 | 20.49 | 6.55  | 0.08 | 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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