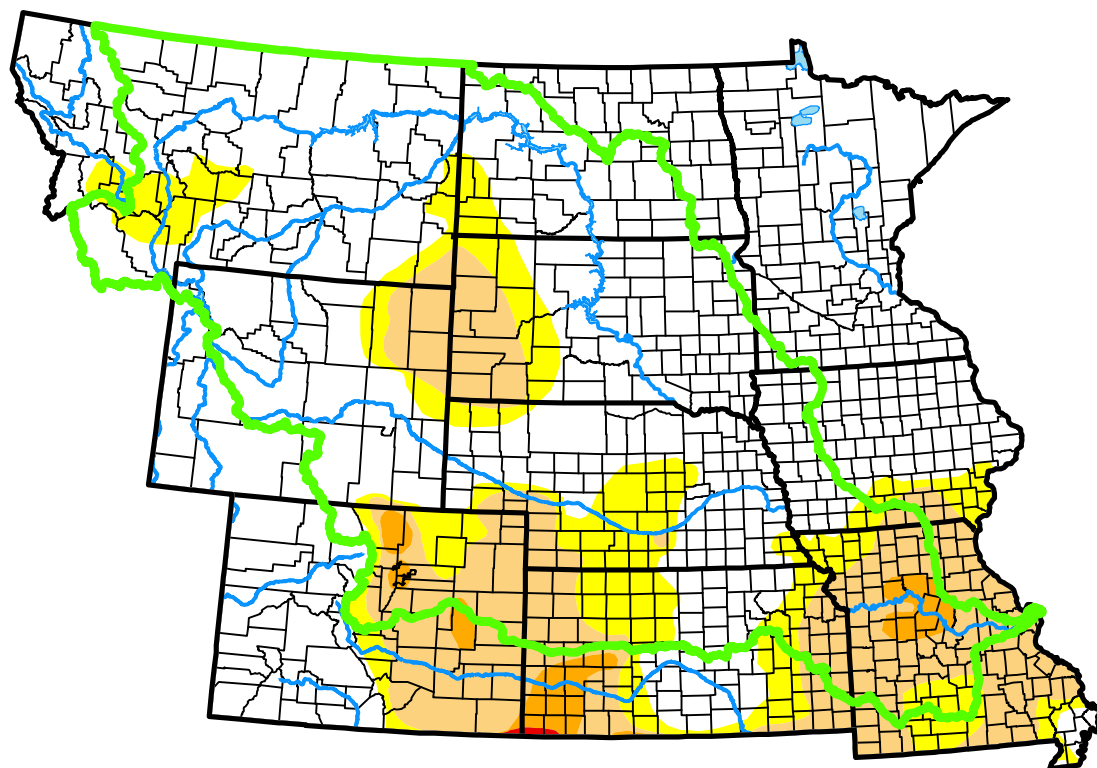


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	64.57	35.43	18.58	1.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	65.56	34.44	18.34	1.13	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2016</i>	55.01	44.99	15.80	2.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	68.23	31.77	12.23	3.65	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2016</i>	66.37	33.63	5.87	1.15	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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