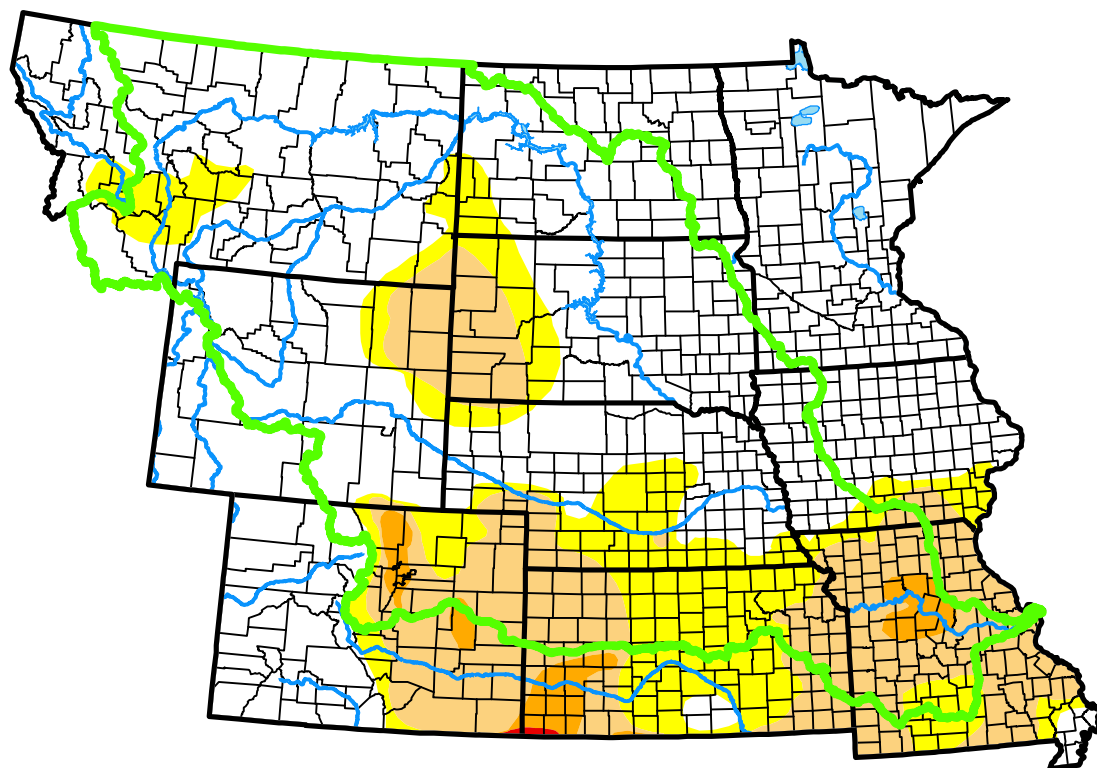


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.18	18.65	18.36	1.81	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	64.57	16.85	16.95	1.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	53.38	30.82	13.48	2.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	68.23	19.54	8.58	3.39	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2016</i>	67.32	26.72	4.67	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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