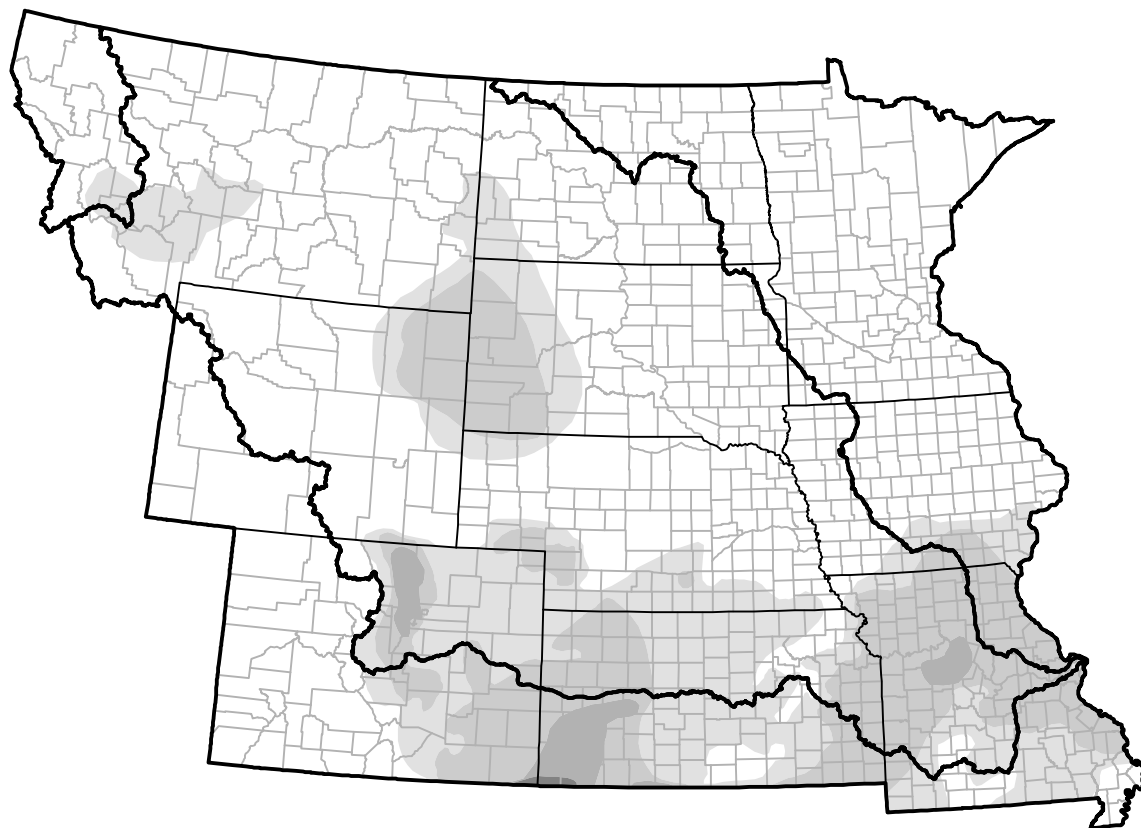


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**March 28, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 30, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.38 | 19.80 | 14.81 | 1.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-23-2017</i>              | 61.18 | 18.65 | 18.36 | 1.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2016</i>           | 55.38 | 29.62 | 13.40 | 1.60 | 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>03-31-2016</i>           | 62.28 | 31.77 | 4.67  | 1.28 | 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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