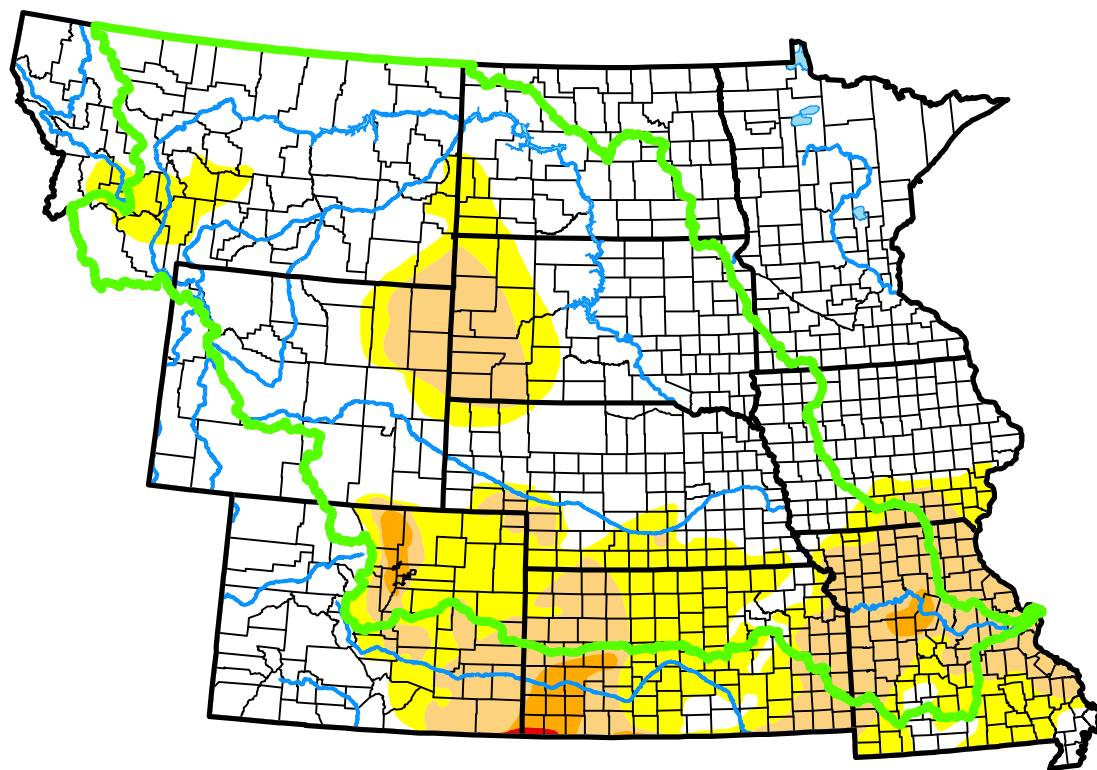


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**March 28, 2017**

*(Released Thursday, Mar. 30, 2017)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.38 | 35.62 | 15.82 | 1.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-21-2017</i>              | 61.18 | 38.82 | 20.17 | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2016</i>           | 55.38 | 44.62 | 15.00 | 1.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 55.38 | 44.62 | 16.00 | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 68.23 | 31.77 | 12.23 | 3.65  | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-29-2016</i>           | 62.28 | 37.72 | 5.95  | 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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