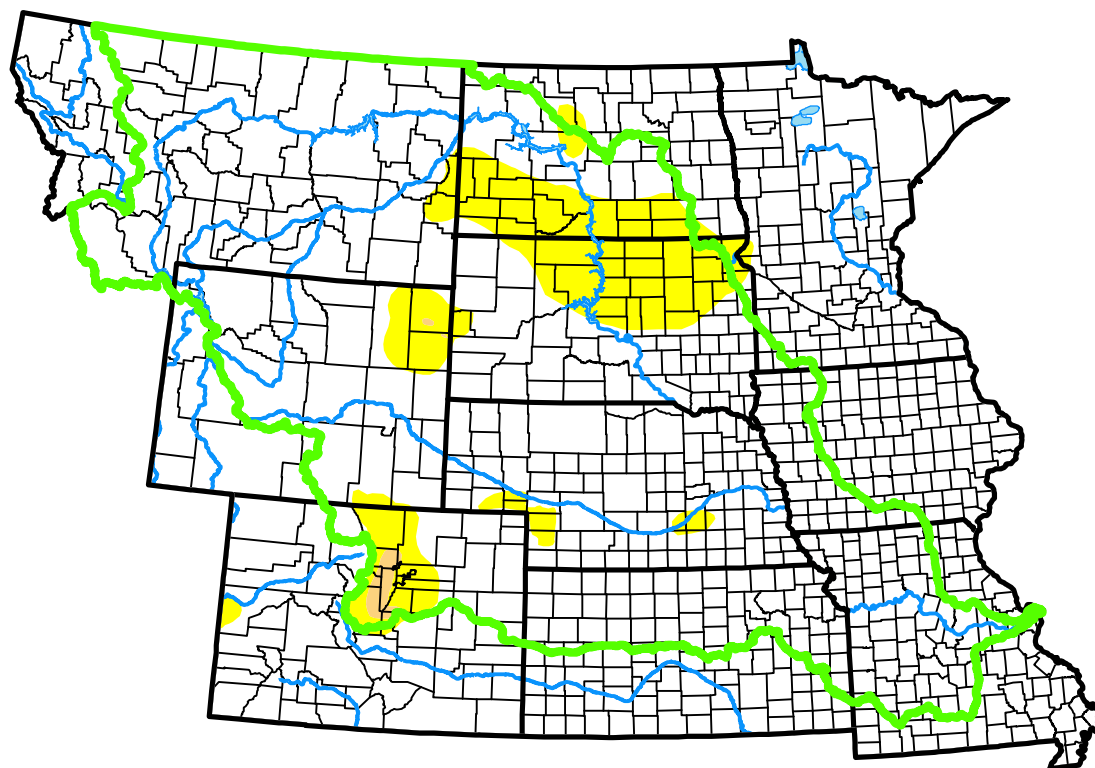


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	86.13	13.87	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-02-2017</i>	93.27	6.73	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2017</i>	64.49	35.51	12.45	0.03	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>05-10-2016</i>	85.99	14.01	3.96	0.33	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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