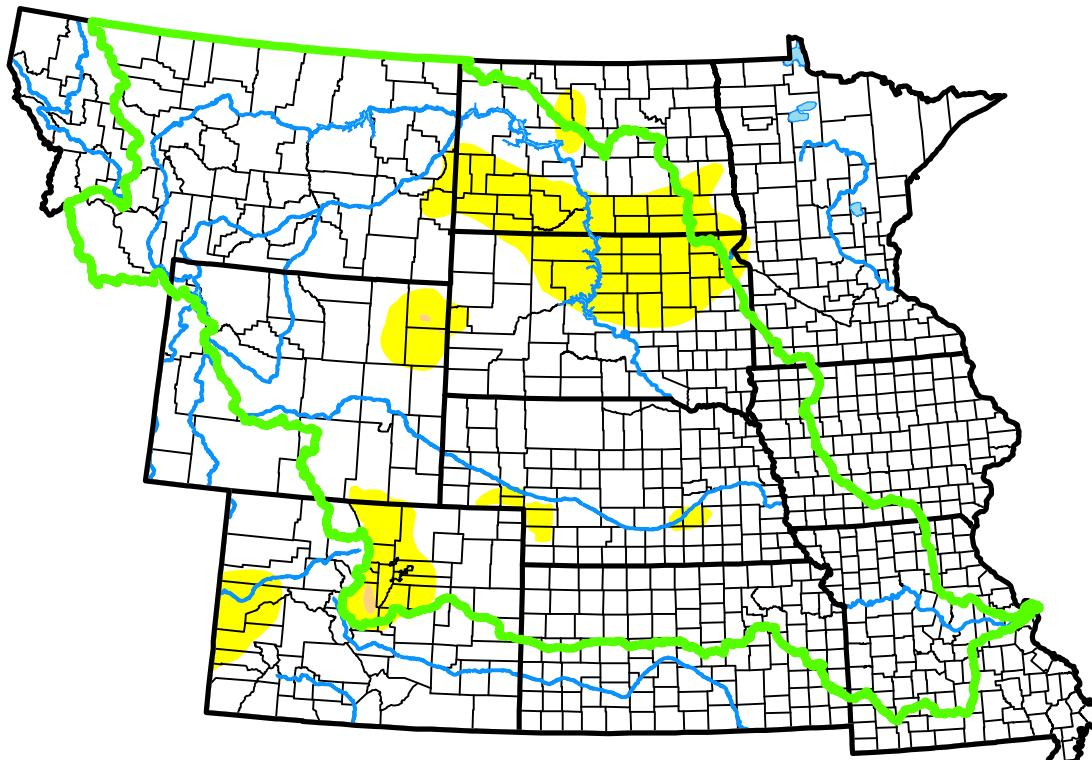


U.S. Drought Monitor
**Missouri River Basin DEWS
and Surrounding Areas**



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.20	13.80	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2017	86.13	13.87	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2017	63.50	36.50	13.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	68.23	31.77	12.23	3.65	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 05-17-2016	88.50	11.50	2.74	0.20	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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