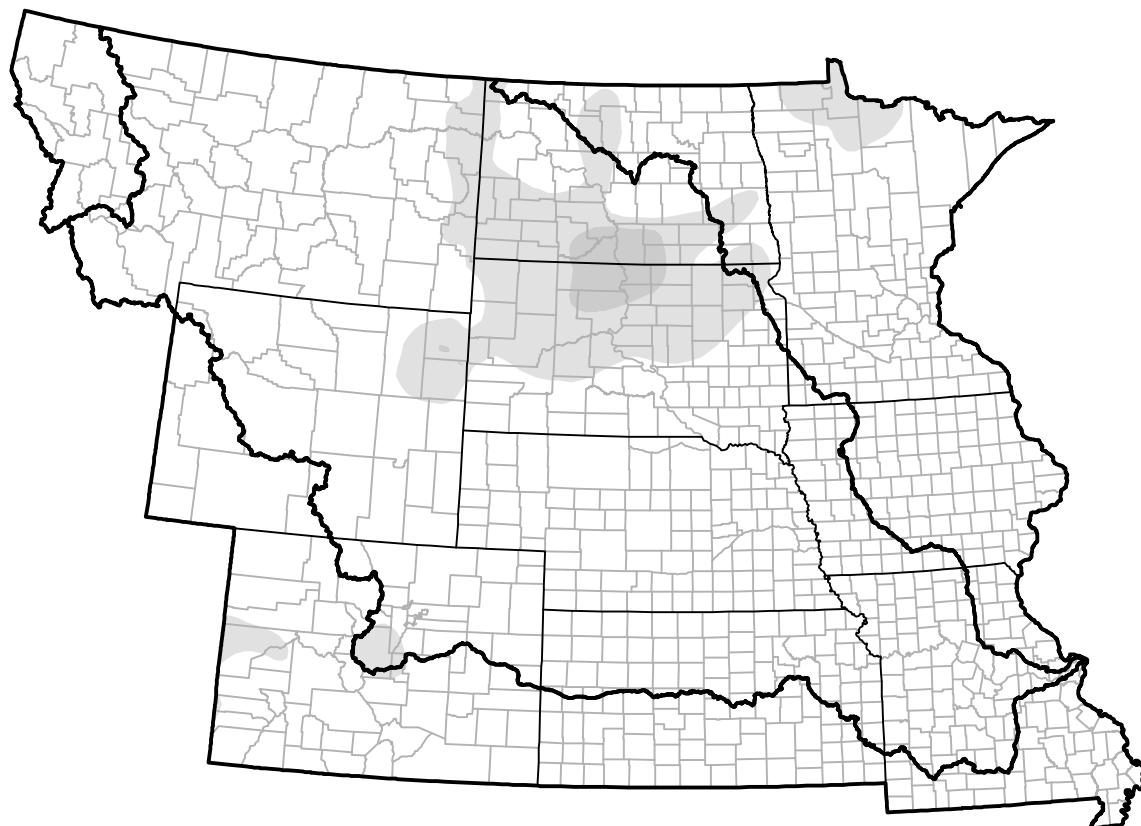


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**May 23, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.52	13.56	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-18-2017	86.20	13.69	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-23-2017	62.79	21.15	16.02	0.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2017	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2016	68.23	19.54	8.58	3.39	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-26-2016	88.50	8.76	2.54	0.20	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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