

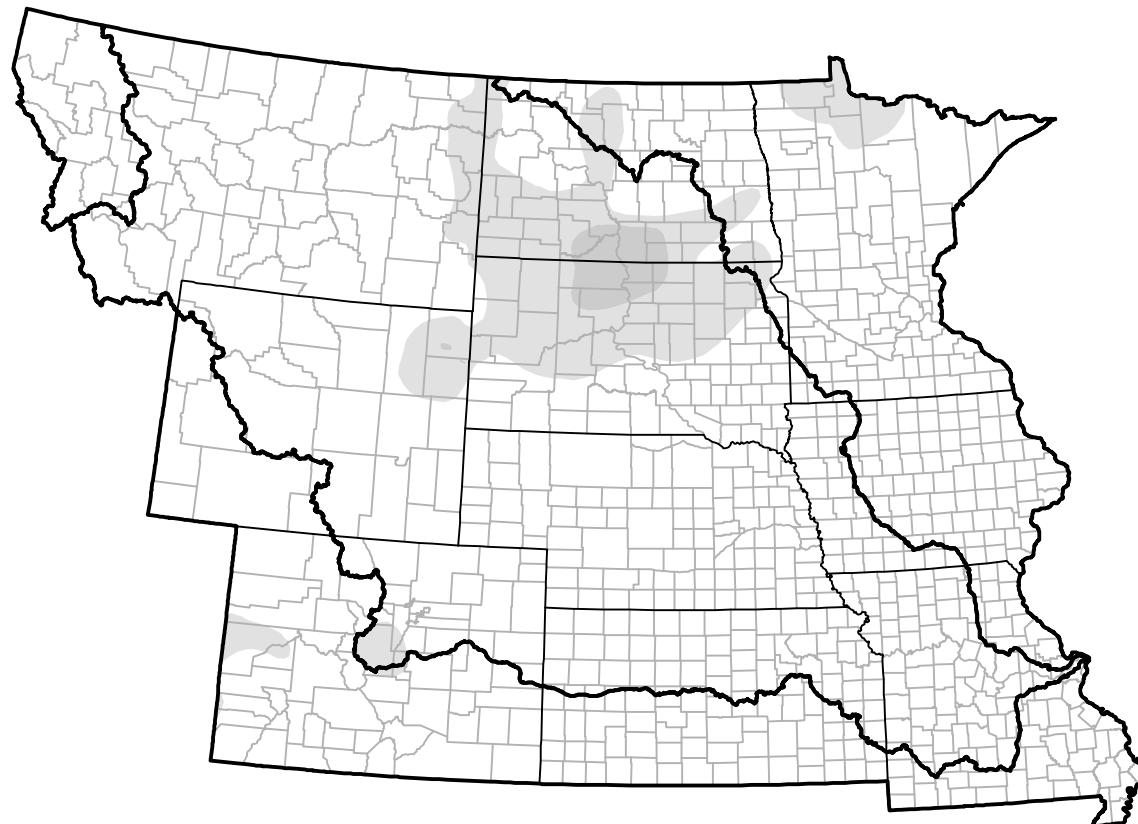
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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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 05-18-2017</b>	86.20	13.69	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 02-23-2017</b>	62.79	21.15	16.02	0.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017</b>	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-29-2016</b>	68.23	19.54	8.58	3.39	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 05-26-2016</b>	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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