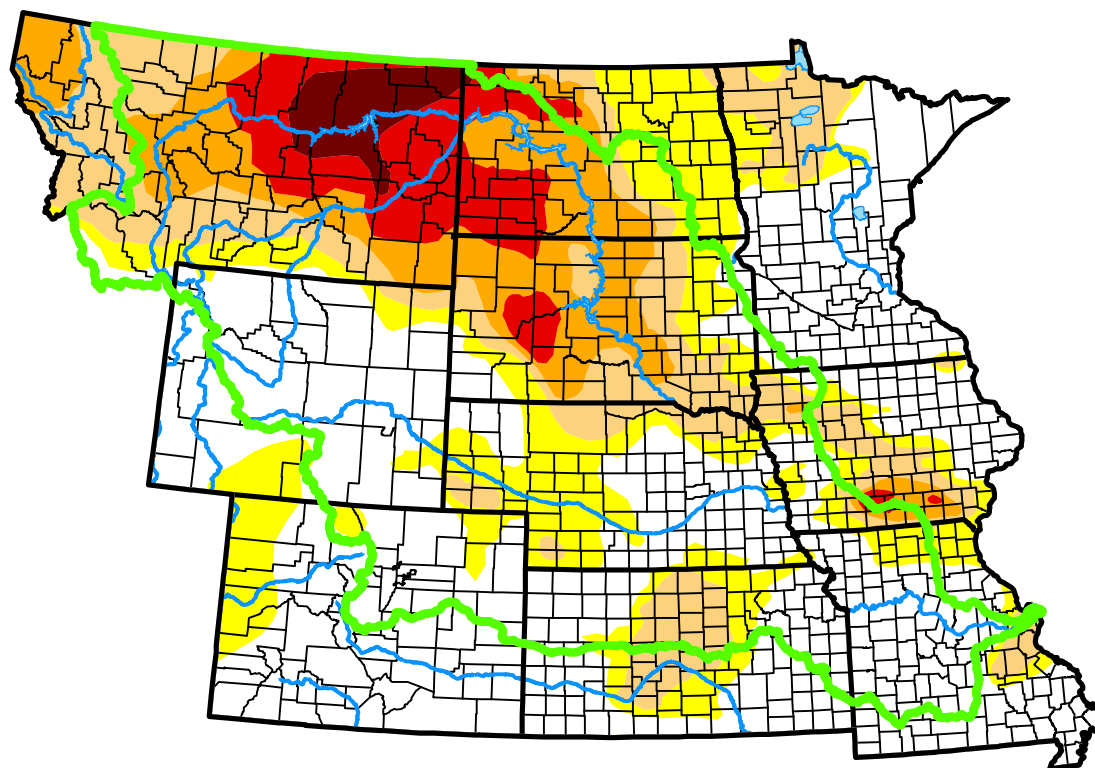


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	38.69	61.31	44.36	28.64	13.76	3.46
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	34.02	65.98	43.09	27.37	13.78	4.10
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	84.52	15.48	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	68.23	31.77	12.23	3.65	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	56.93	43.07	15.64	5.14	0.82	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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