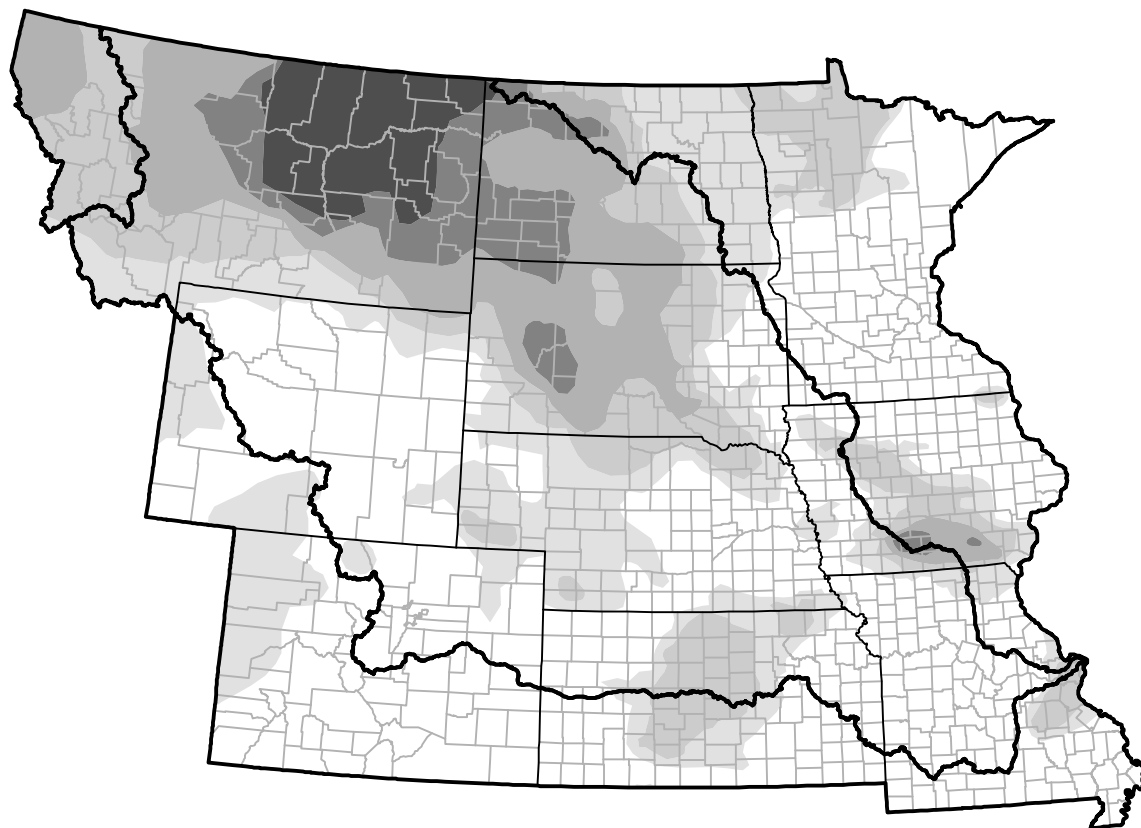


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**August 29, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 38.35 | 17.74 | 13.76 | 15.07 | 7.97  | 7.11 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-24-2017              | 38.69 | 16.95 | 15.72 | 14.88 | 10.30 | 3.46 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-01-2017           | 72.12 | 22.58 | 5.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 55.38 | 28.62 | 14.59 | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 68.23 | 19.54 | 8.58  | 3.39  | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-01-2016           | 58.87 | 25.93 | 10.28 | 4.11  | 0.82  | 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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