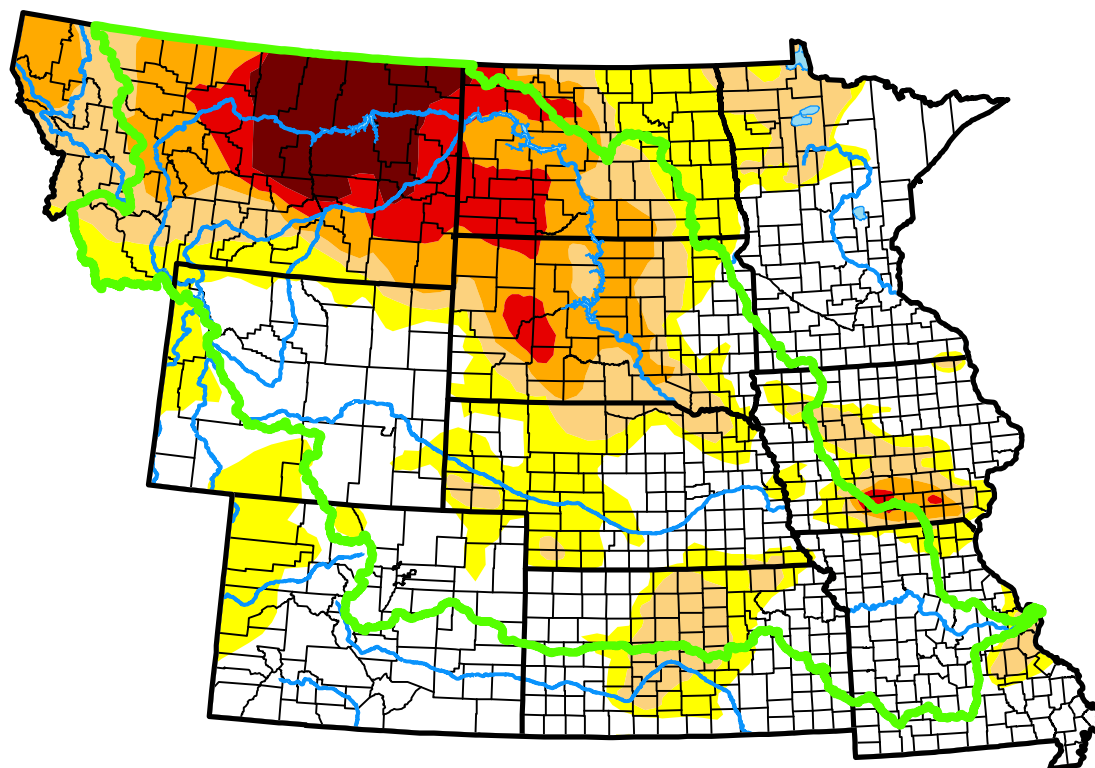


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	38.35	61.65	43.91	30.15	15.08	7.11
Last Week <i>08-22-2017</i>	38.69	61.31	44.36	28.64	13.76	3.46
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2017</i>	72.12	27.88	5.30	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>08-30-2016</i>	58.87	41.13	15.20	4.93	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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