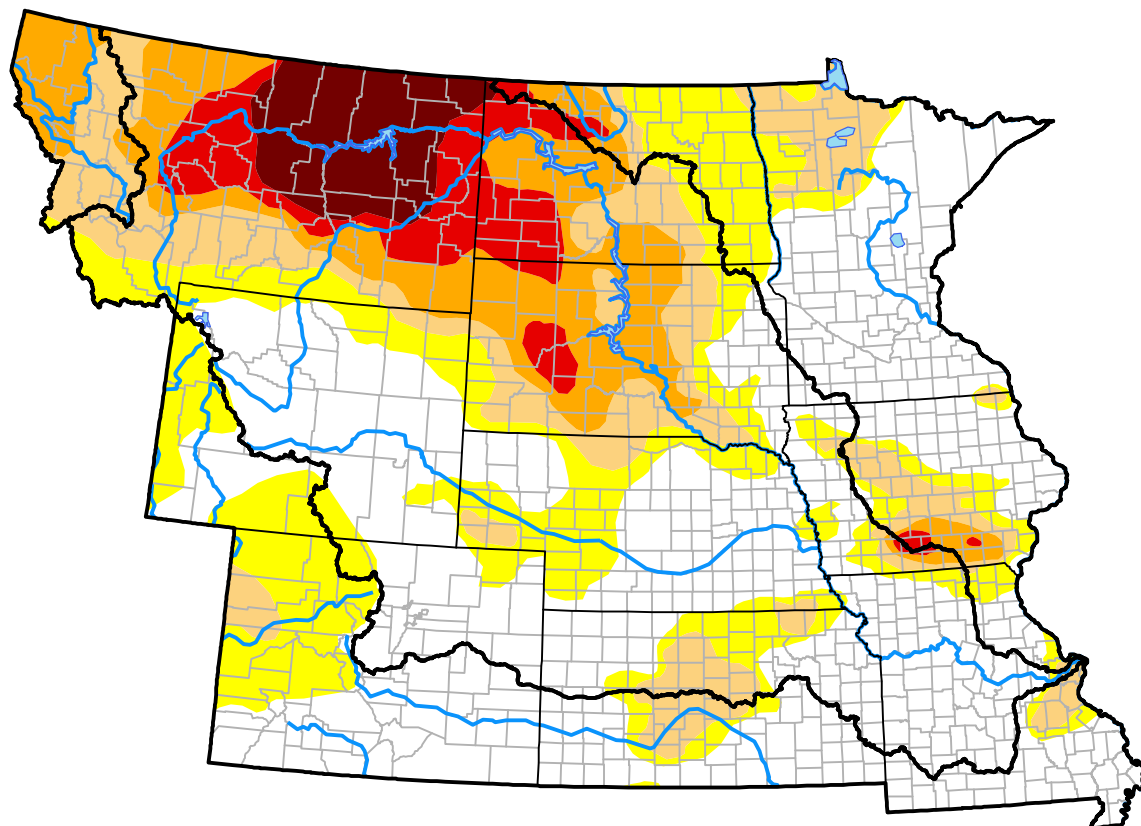


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**September 5, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 7, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 40.43 | 59.57 | 43.02 | 29.96 | 16.09 | 7.52 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-31-2017              | 38.35 | 61.65 | 43.91 | 30.15 | 15.08 | 7.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-08-2017           | 67.62 | 32.38 | 20.04 | 3.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 55.38 | 44.62 | 16.00 | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 68.23 | 31.77 | 12.23 | 3.65  | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-08-2016           | 62.05 | 37.95 | 14.04 | 5.06  | 0.46  | 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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