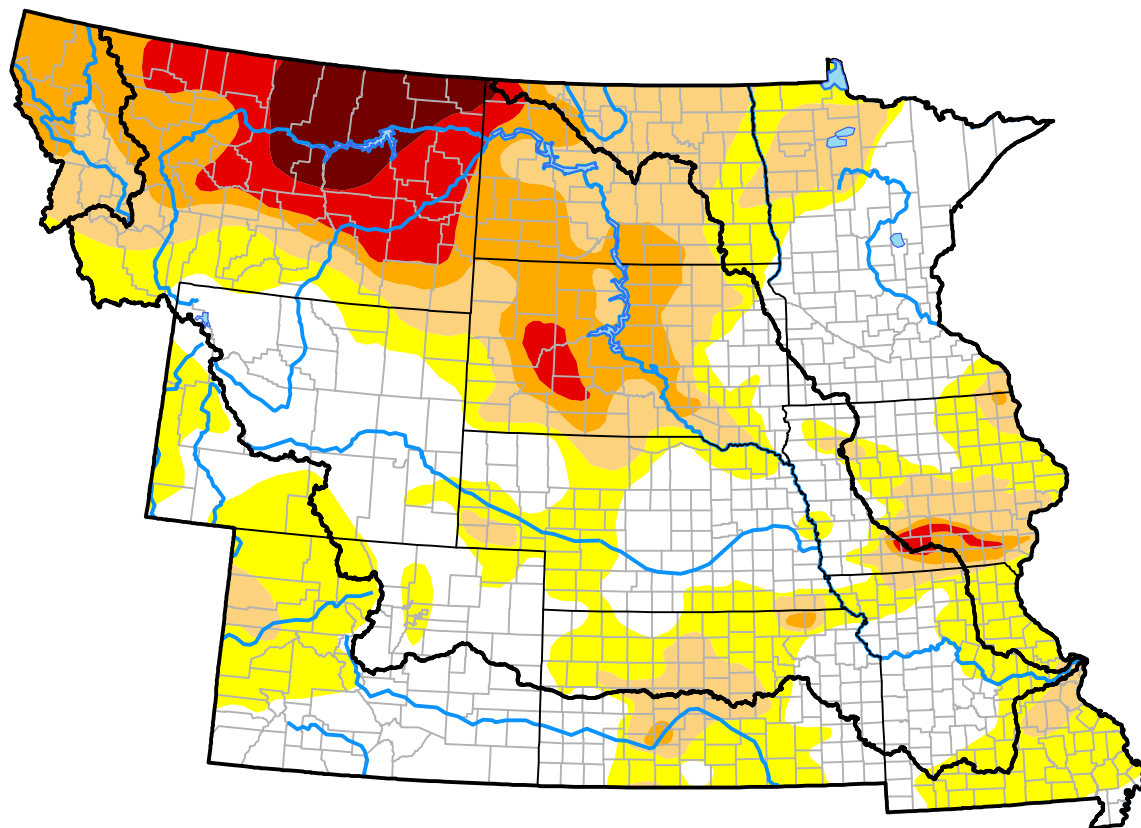


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin RDEWS

**September 19, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 21, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.67 | 64.33 | 42.99 | 27.60 | 13.59 | 5.09 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-14-2017</i>              | 36.29 | 63.71 | 43.93 | 30.43 | 17.93 | 7.52 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-22-2017</i>           | 59.38 | 40.62 | 23.81 | 11.76 | 3.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 55.38 | 44.62 | 16.00 | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 68.23 | 31.77 | 12.23 | 3.65  | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2016</i>           | 63.97 | 36.03 | 14.59 | 4.12  | 0.26  | 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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