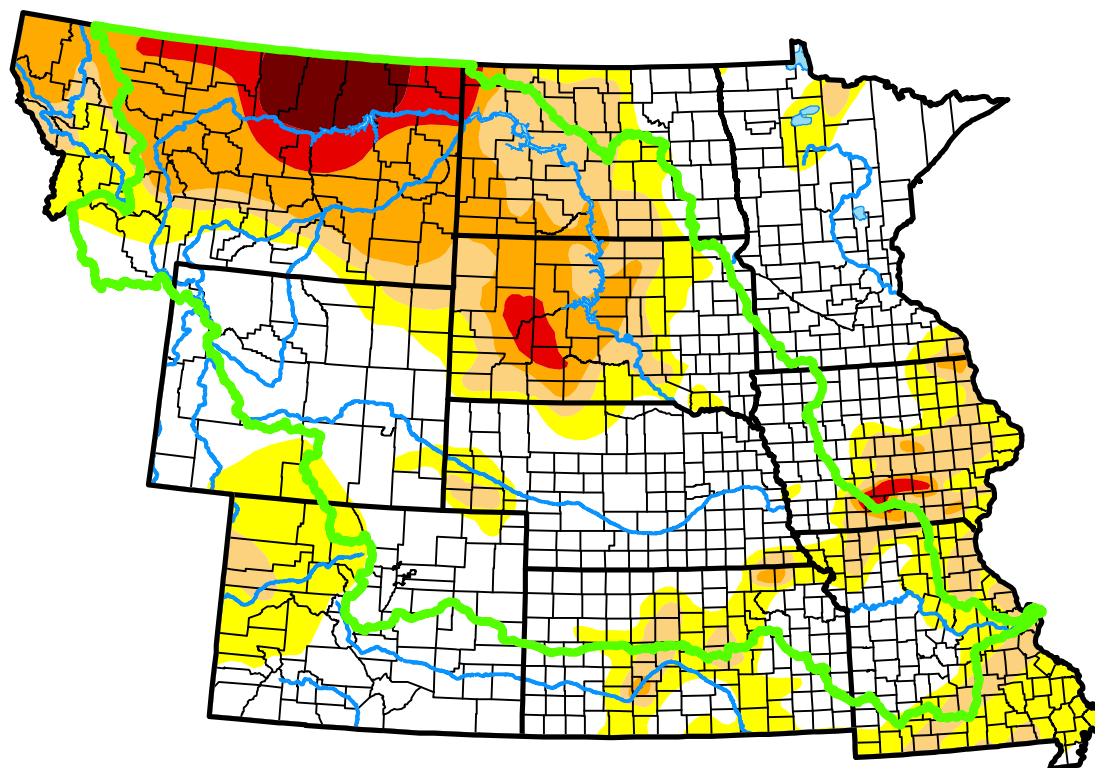


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.54	14.91	12.96	16.73	4.93	2.93
Last Week <i>09-26-2017</i>	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2017</i>	46.73	22.37	9.57	12.95	8.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	71.20	17.79	8.70	2.30	0.00	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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