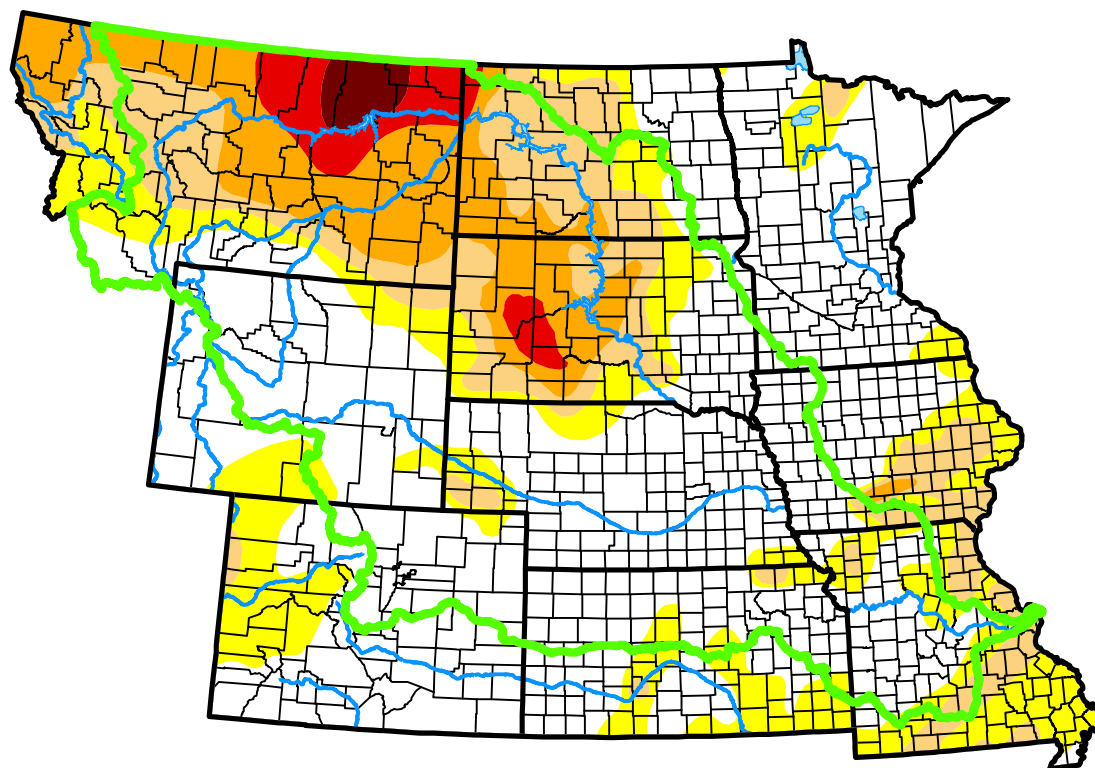


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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
<b>Current</b>	51.17	48.83	36.16	21.41	6.18	1.57
<b>Last Week</b> 10-03-2017	47.54	52.46	37.55	24.59	7.86	2.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-11-2017	43.93	56.07	35.22	24.24	12.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	45.44	54.56	38.69	25.19	13.57	5.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-11-2016	75.23	24.77	7.71	0.65	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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