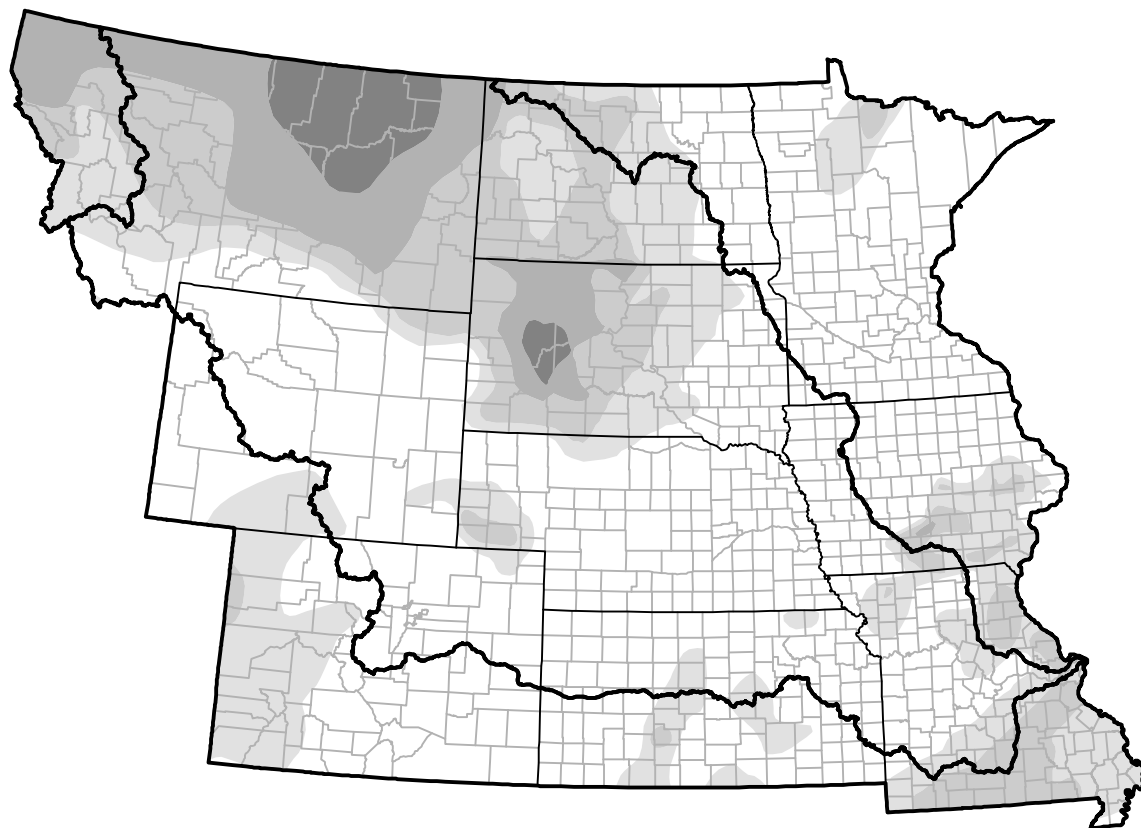


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.15	15.64	15.72	10.66	4.83	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	51.17	12.67	14.75	15.23	4.61	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	38.21	22.31	12.95	13.24	11.98	1.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	74.42	18.64	6.29	0.65	0.00	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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