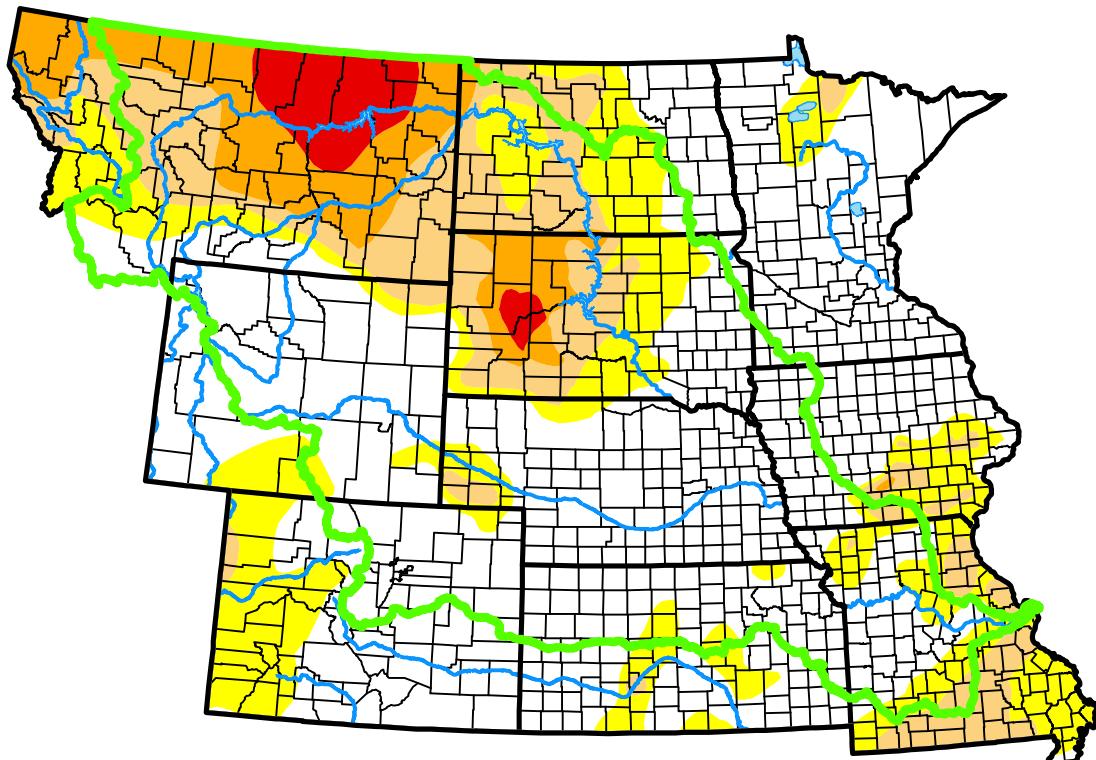


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 17, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.15	46.85	31.22	15.50	4.84	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2017	51.17	48.83	36.16	21.41	6.18	1.57
3 Months Ago 07-18-2017	38.21	61.79	39.48	26.53	13.29	1.31
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	45.44	54.56	38.69	25.19	13.57	5.09
One Year Ago 10-18-2016	74.42	25.58	6.95	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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