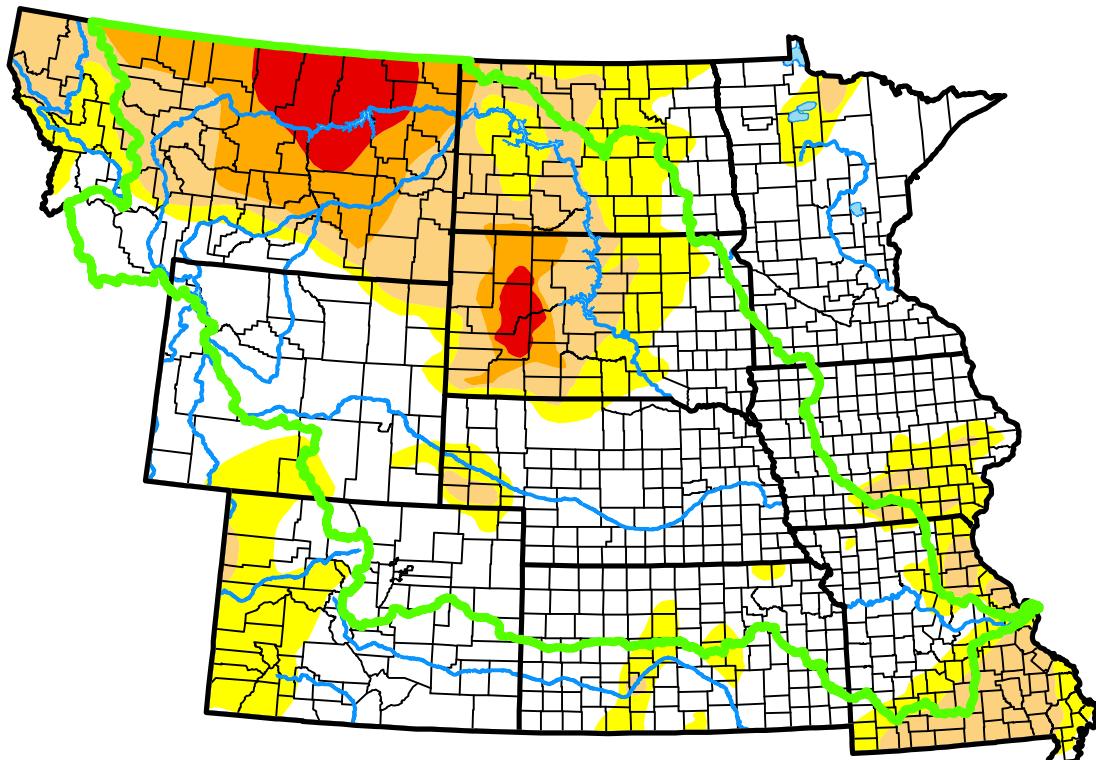


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 24, 2017  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.67	13.83	16.34	9.98	5.18	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2017	53.15	15.64	15.72	10.66	4.84	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2017	29.97	27.63	14.80	12.64	10.51	4.45
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
One Year Ago 10-25-2016	68.69	22.40	8.25	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

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