

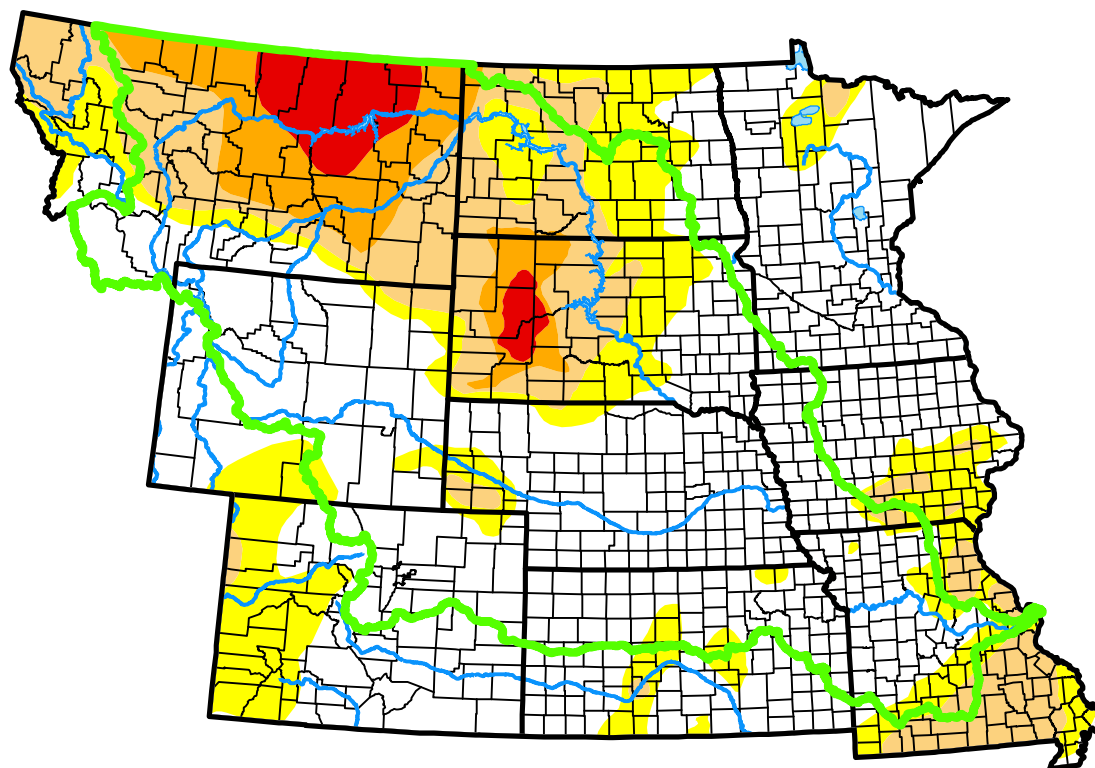
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	54.67	45.33	31.50	15.16	5.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2017</i>	53.15	46.85	31.22	15.50	4.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2017</i>	29.97	70.03	42.40	27.60	14.96	4.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	45.44	54.56	38.69	25.19	13.57	5.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2016</i>	68.69	31.31	8.91	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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