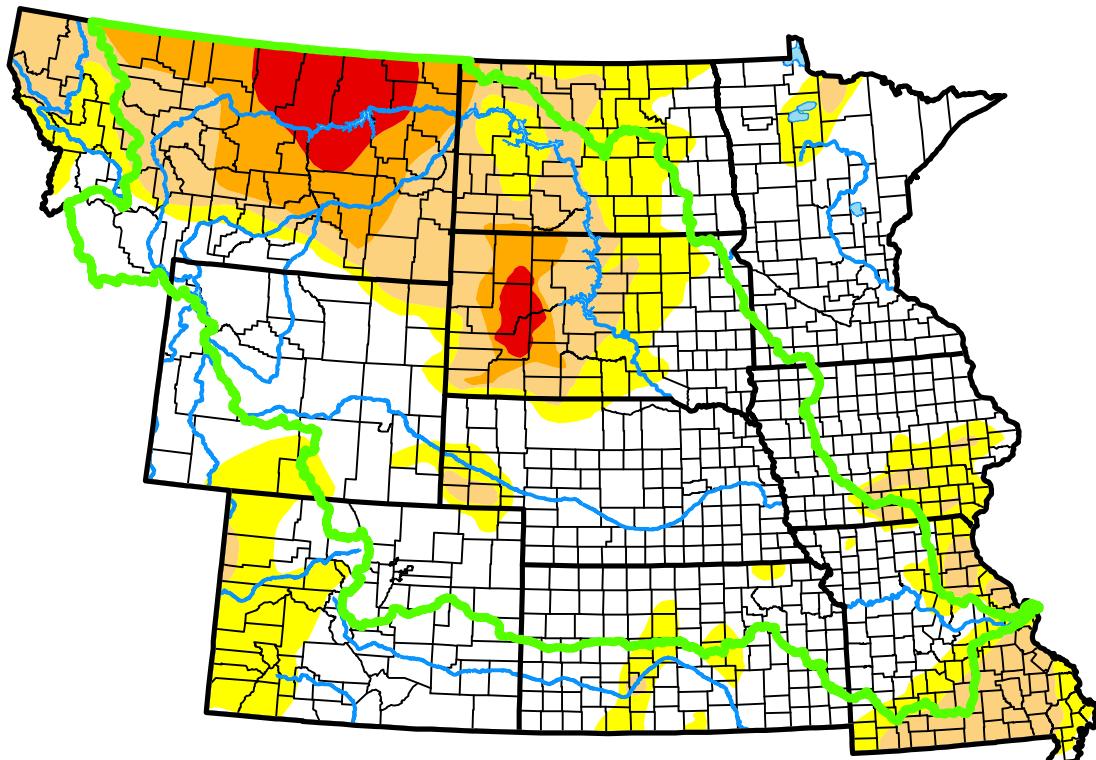


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 24, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.67	45.33	31.50	15.16	5.18	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2017	53.15	46.85	31.22	15.50	4.84	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2017	29.97	70.03	42.40	27.60	14.96	4.45
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 10-25-2016	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

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