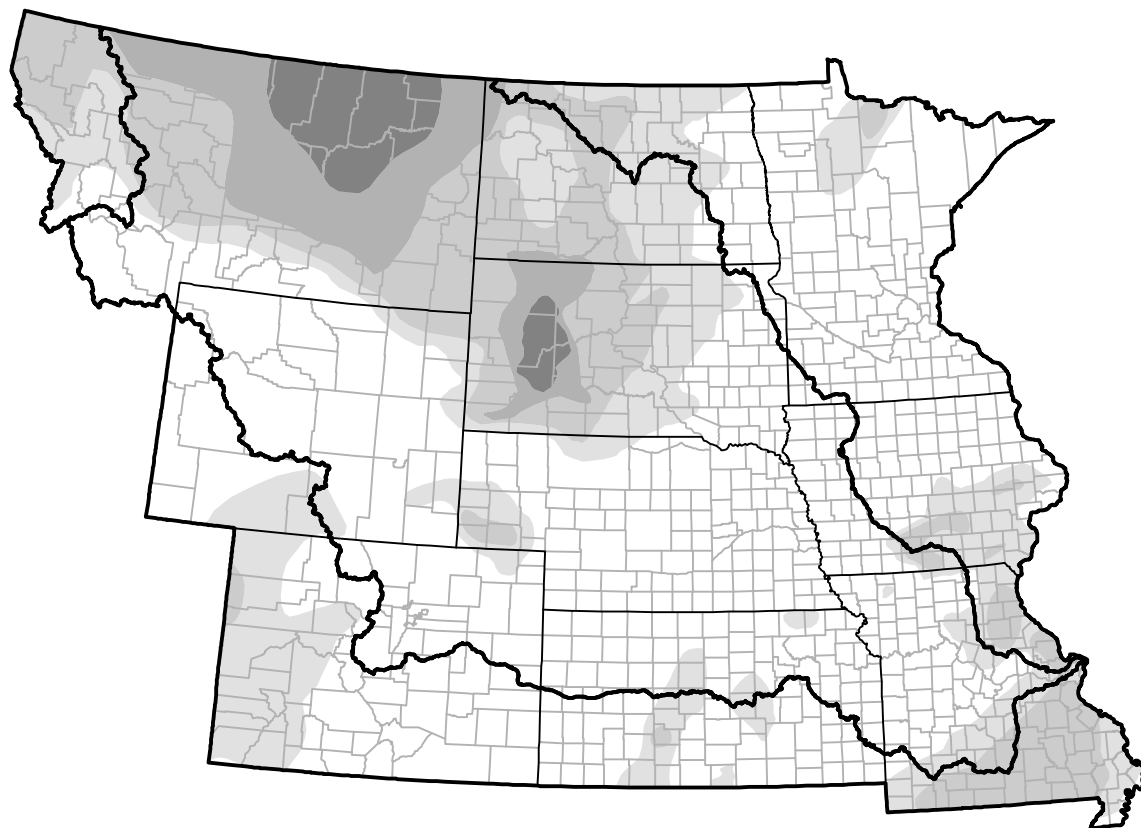


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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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 <i>10-19-2017</i>	53.15	46.85	31.22	15.50	4.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2017</i>	29.97	70.03	42.40	27.60	14.96	4.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	55.38	44.62	16.00	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	45.44	54.56	38.69	25.19	13.57	5.09
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2016</i>	68.69	31.31	8.91	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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