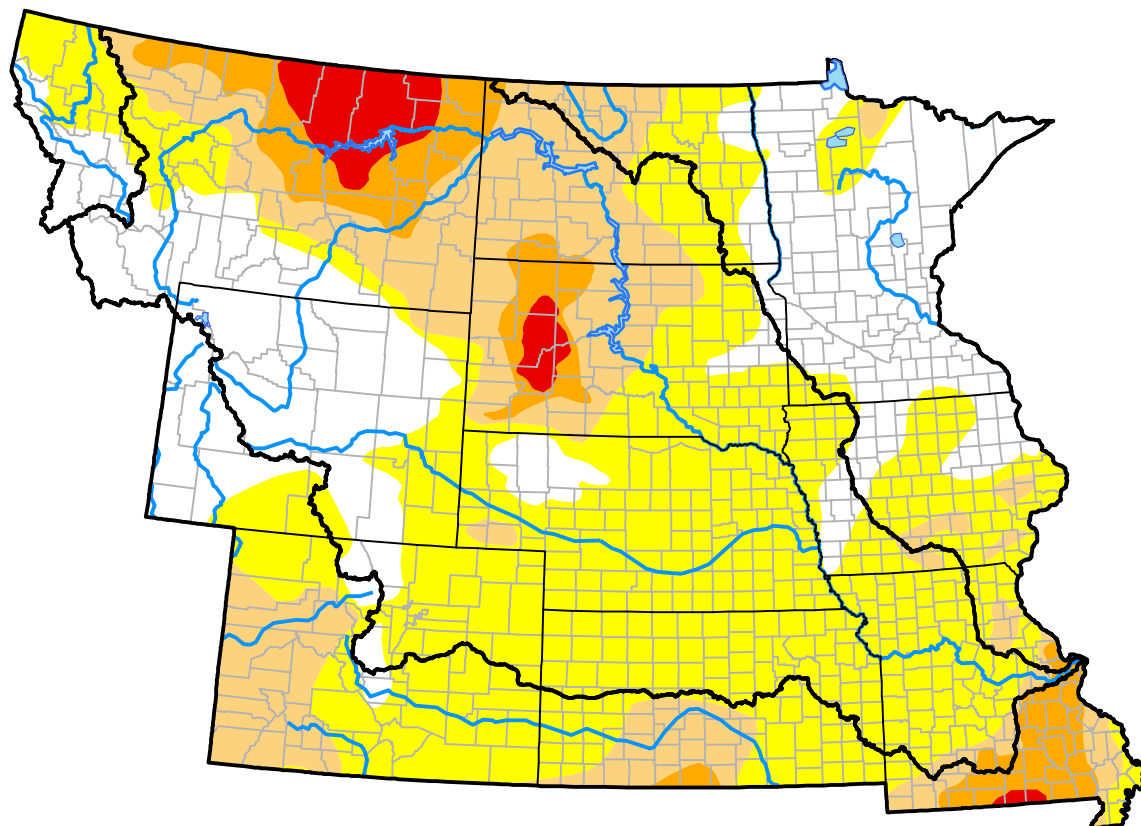


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.05	48.66	18.90	7.97	4.42	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	25.91	42.80	18.89	7.97	4.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	35.67	21.34	15.39	14.01	8.50	5.09
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	53.38	30.82	13.48	2.32	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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