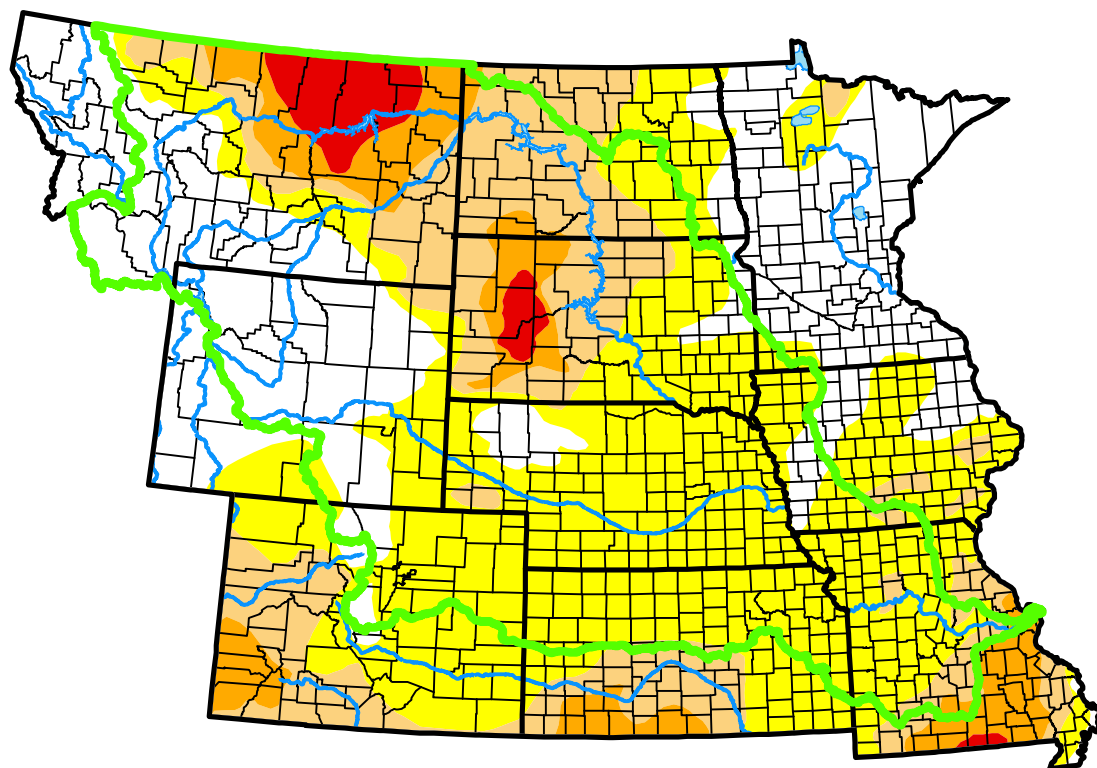


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 2, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.97	47.85	17.77	6.99	4.41	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	20.05	48.53	19.03	7.97	4.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	47.54	14.91	12.96	16.73	4.93	2.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	22.97	47.85	17.77	6.99	4.41	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	45.44	15.87	13.50	11.62	8.48	5.09
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.38	28.62	14.59	1.41	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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