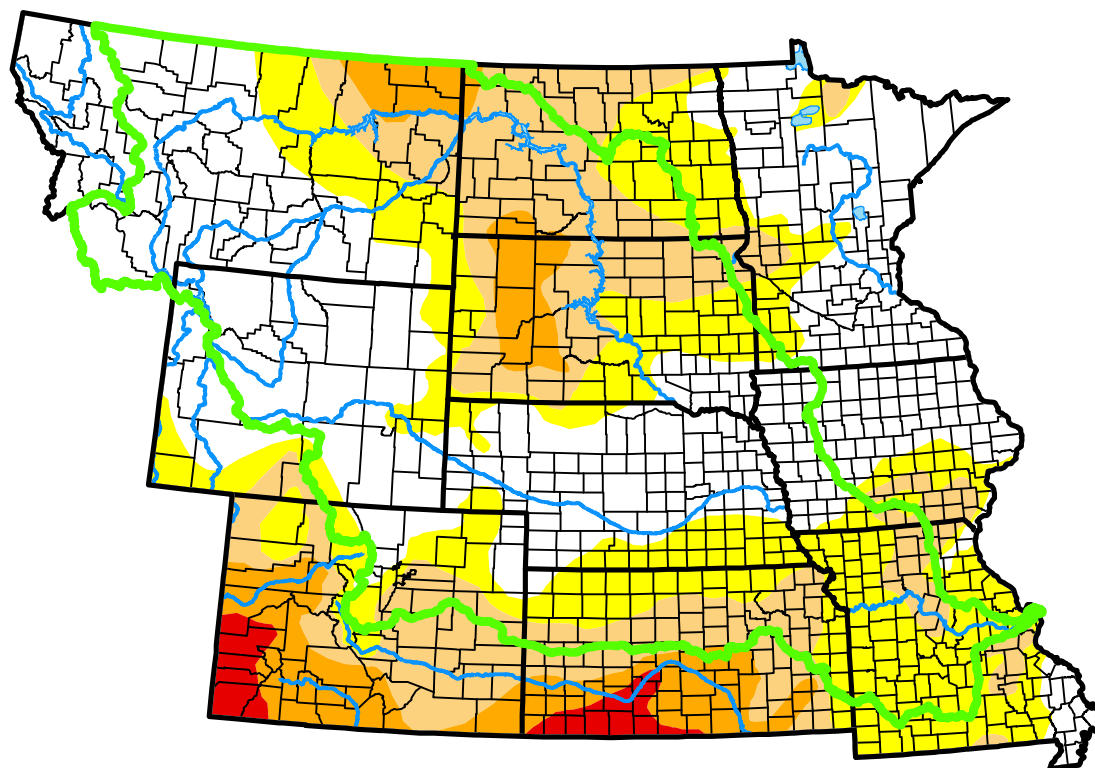


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**February 27, 2018**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.84	55.16	25.80	4.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-20-2018</i>	39.60	60.40	30.11	5.14	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-28-2017</i>	52.68	47.32	30.02	12.35	4.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	22.97	77.03	29.17	11.40	4.41	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>02-28-2017</i>	65.12	34.88	17.66	0.04	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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