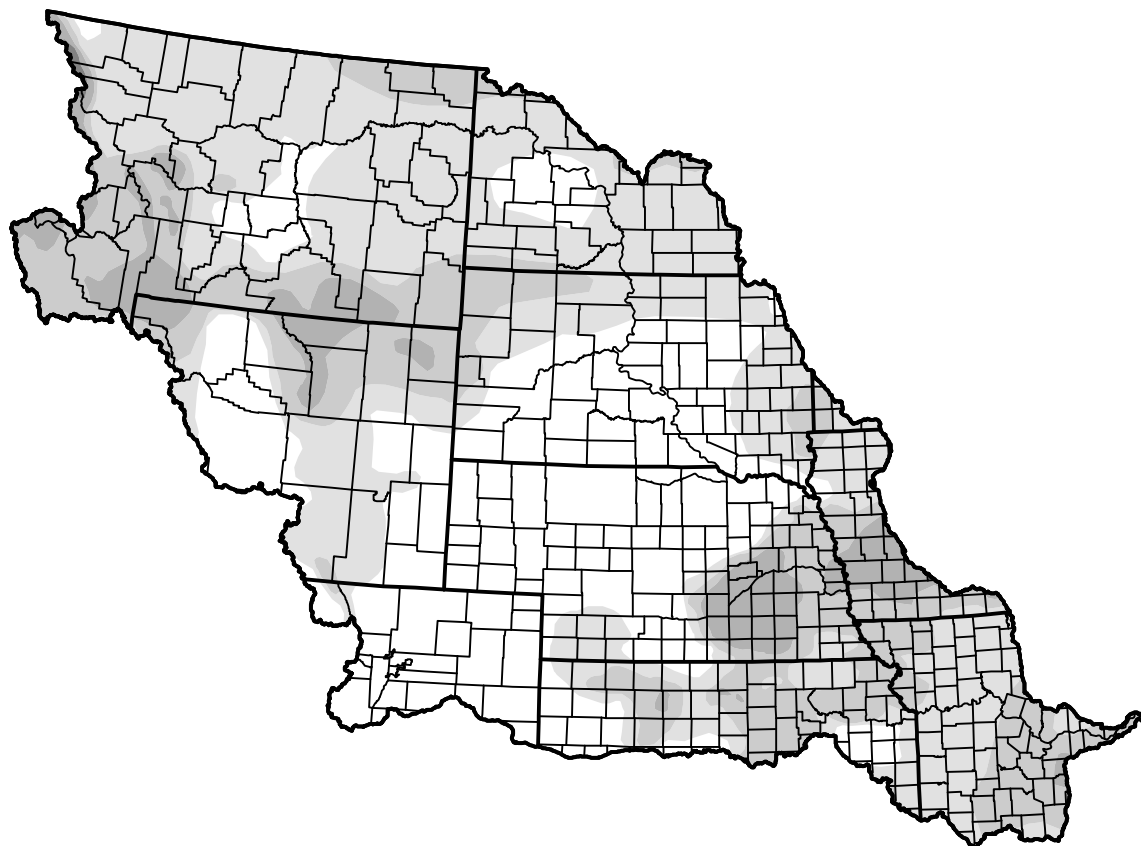


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS

**March 5, 2024**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 7, 2024)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.18 | 37.65 | 20.99 | 7.09  | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-27-2024</i>              | 35.46 | 39.20 | 17.78 | 7.48  | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2023</i>           | 62.05 | 18.11 | 9.84  | 7.57  | 1.87 | 0.56 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2024</i> | 53.49 | 27.03 | 10.92 | 6.95  | 1.58 | 0.03 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2023</i>    | 57.80 | 10.96 | 13.98 | 11.40 | 5.16 | 0.70 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-07-2023</i>           | 22.69 | 22.37 | 30.02 | 16.33 | 6.97 | 1.62 |

**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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