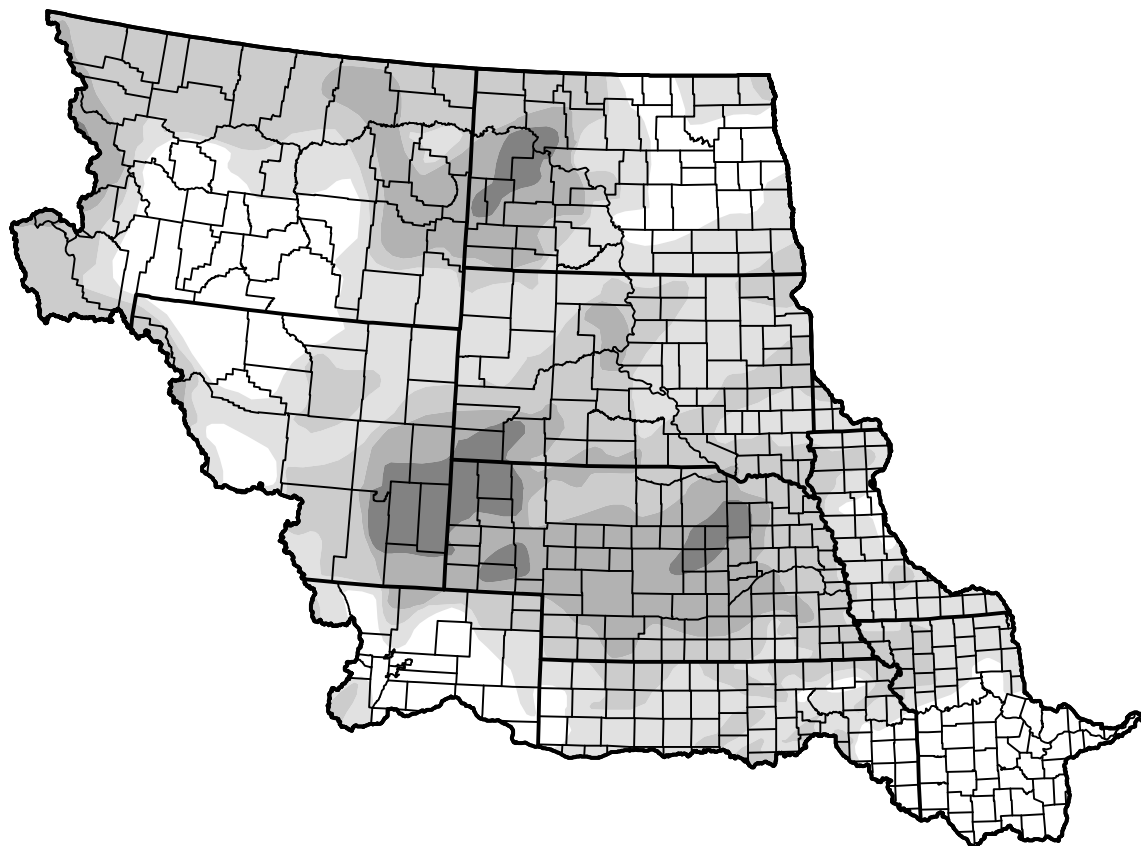


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS

**May 13, 2025**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 15, 2025)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.45 | 78.55 | 50.02 | 20.01 | 4.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-06-2025</i>              | 22.20 | 77.80 | 46.98 | 15.46 | 3.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-11-2025</i>           | 20.97 | 79.03 | 63.92 | 31.03 | 6.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-07-2025</i> | 12.86 | 87.14 | 67.89 | 35.16 | 10.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2024</i>    | 18.48 | 81.52 | 45.66 | 16.49 | 4.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2024</i>           | 64.43 | 35.57 | 15.01 | 1.59  | 0.14  | 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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