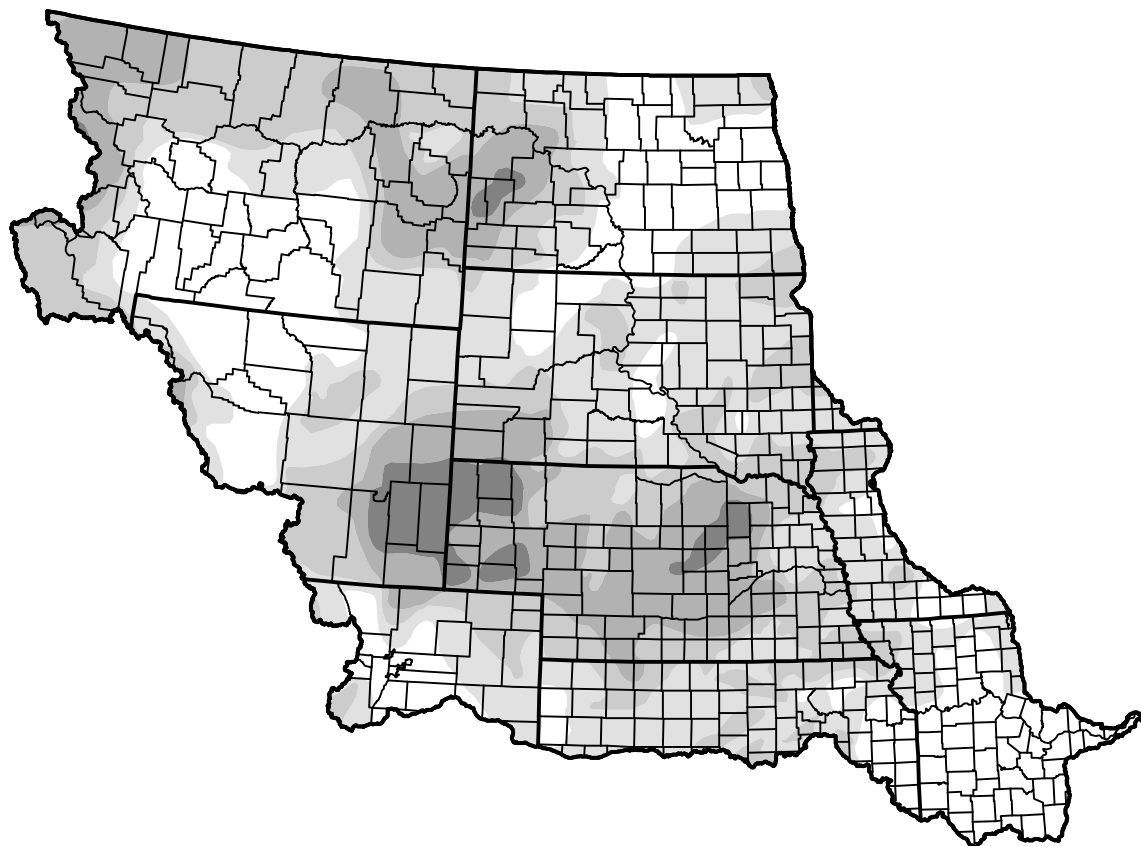


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS

**May 20, 2025**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 22, 2025)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.01 | 30.47 | 24.88 | 15.04 | 3.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-13-2025</i>              | 21.45 | 28.53 | 30.02 | 15.56 | 4.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2025</i>           | 22.53 | 14.59 | 33.13 | 23.24 | 6.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-07-2025</i> | 12.86 | 19.25 | 32.73 | 24.51 | 10.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2024</i>    | 18.48 | 35.86 | 29.18 | 12.16 | 4.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2024</i>           | 68.47 | 21.36 | 9.22  | 0.89  | 0.07  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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>*

**Author:**

Rocky Bilotta  
 NCEI/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**