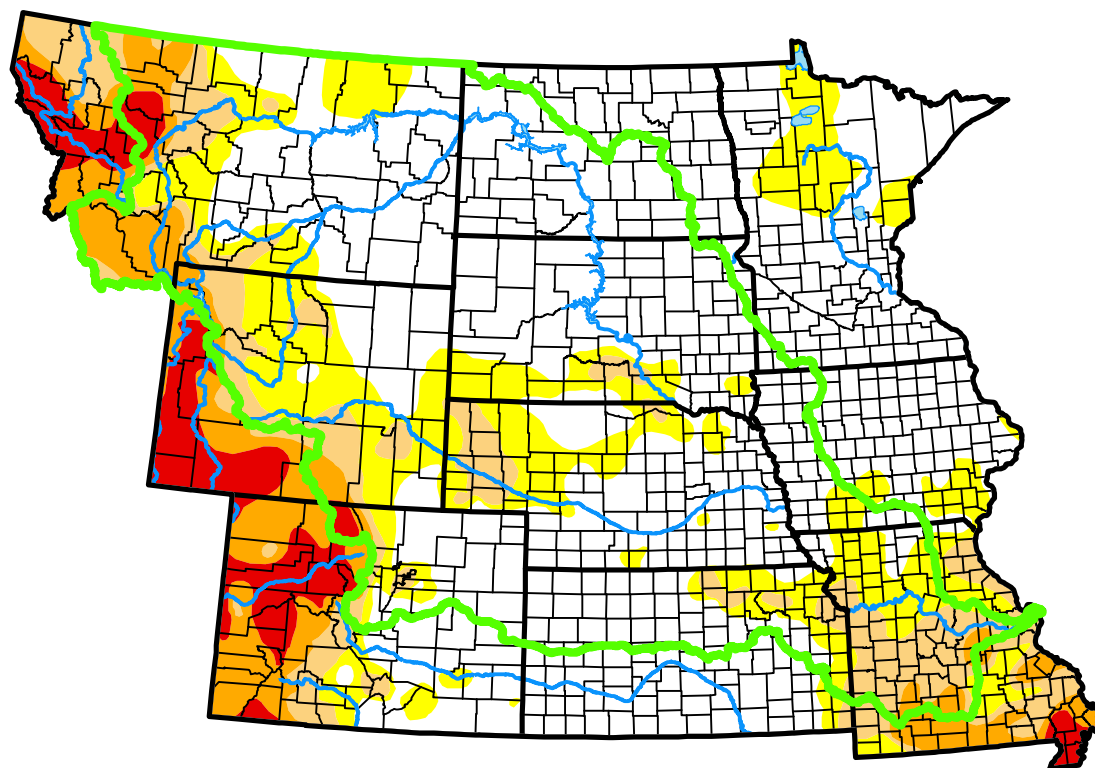


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**September 23, 2025**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2025)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.08 | 20.85 | 11.24 | 4.94  | 0.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2025</i>              | 58.19 | 22.99 | 12.91 | 4.88  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2025</i>           | 36.44 | 27.92 | 25.73 | 9.73  | 0.18  | 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>09-24-2024</i>           | 21.56 | 37.43 | 27.69 | 10.20 | 3.12  | 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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