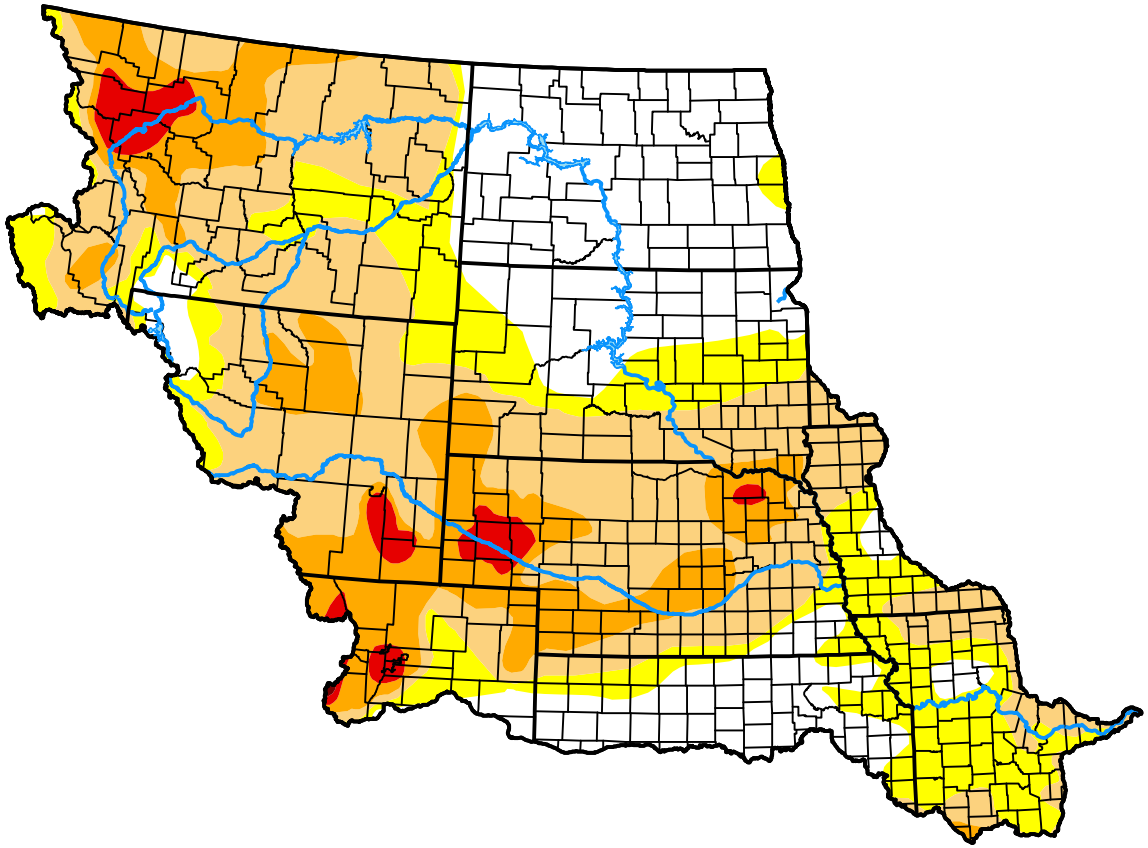
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Missouri River Basin DEWS



## March 3, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 26.70 | 19.16 | 35.76 | 15.61 | 2.75 | 0.02 |
| **Last Week** *02-24-2026* | 30.11 | 22.12 | 33.47 | 11.89 | 2.39 | 0.02 |
| **3 Months Ago** *12-02-2025* | 53.07 | 25.90 | 14.35 | 5.66 | 1.01 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 46.65 | 32.17 | 15.86 | 4.80 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 57.62 | 26.80 | 9.53 | 5.34 | 0.71 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *03-04-2025* | 23.10 | 16.31 | 33.44 | 21.07 | 6.08 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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