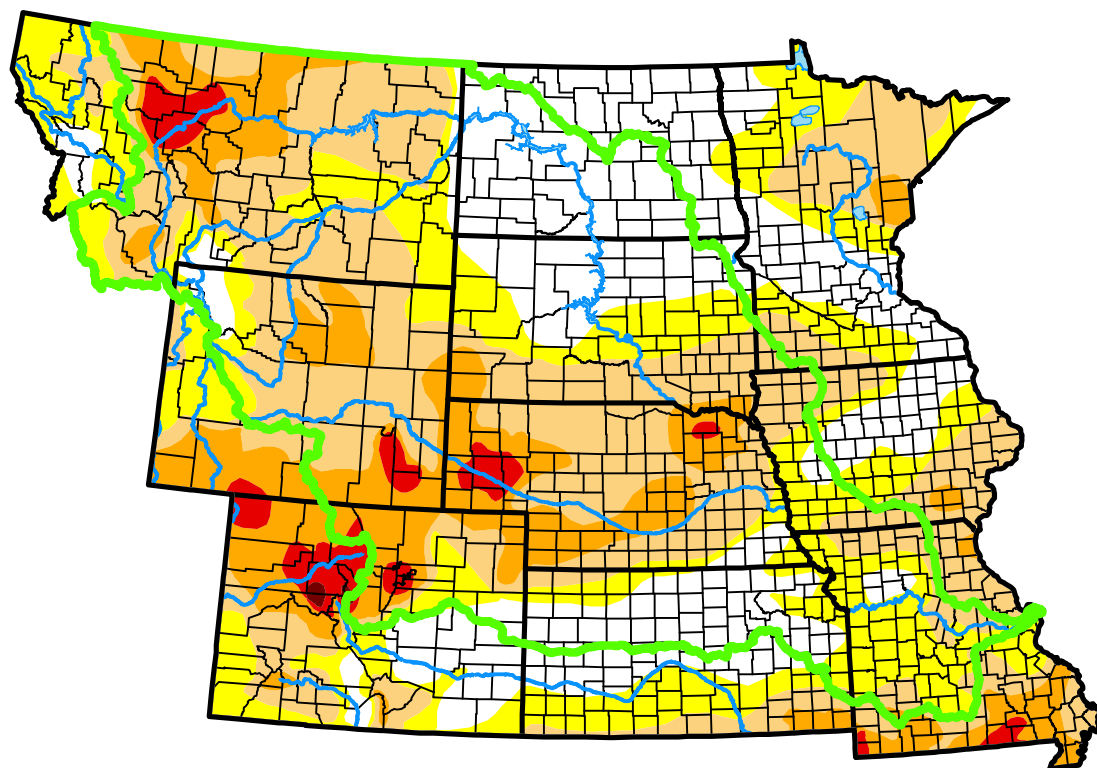


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.70	73.30	54.14	18.38	2.77	0.02
Last Week 02-24-2026	30.11	69.89	47.76	14.30	2.41	0.02
3 Months Ago 12-02-2025	53.07	46.93	21.02	6.67	1.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	46.65	53.35	21.18	5.32	0.52	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	57.62	42.38	15.58	6.05	0.71	0.00
One Year Ago 03-04-2025	23.10	76.90	60.59	27.15	6.08	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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