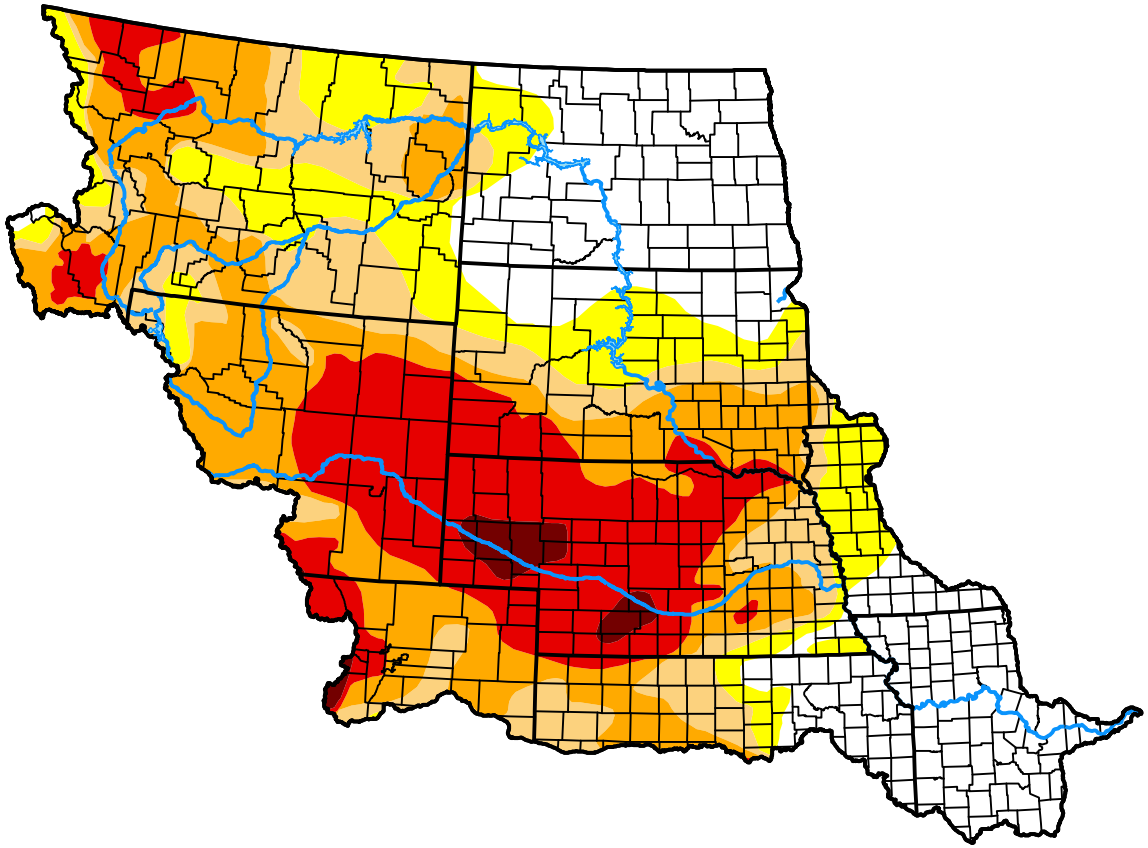
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.85	74.15	59.54	43.43	20.04	1.52
Last Week *05-05-2026*	28.31	71.69	57.64	42.66	20.78	1.42
3 Months Ago *02-10-2026*	36.64	63.36	34.16	8.79	0.79	0.02
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 *05-13-2025*	21.45	78.55	50.02	20.01	4.44	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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