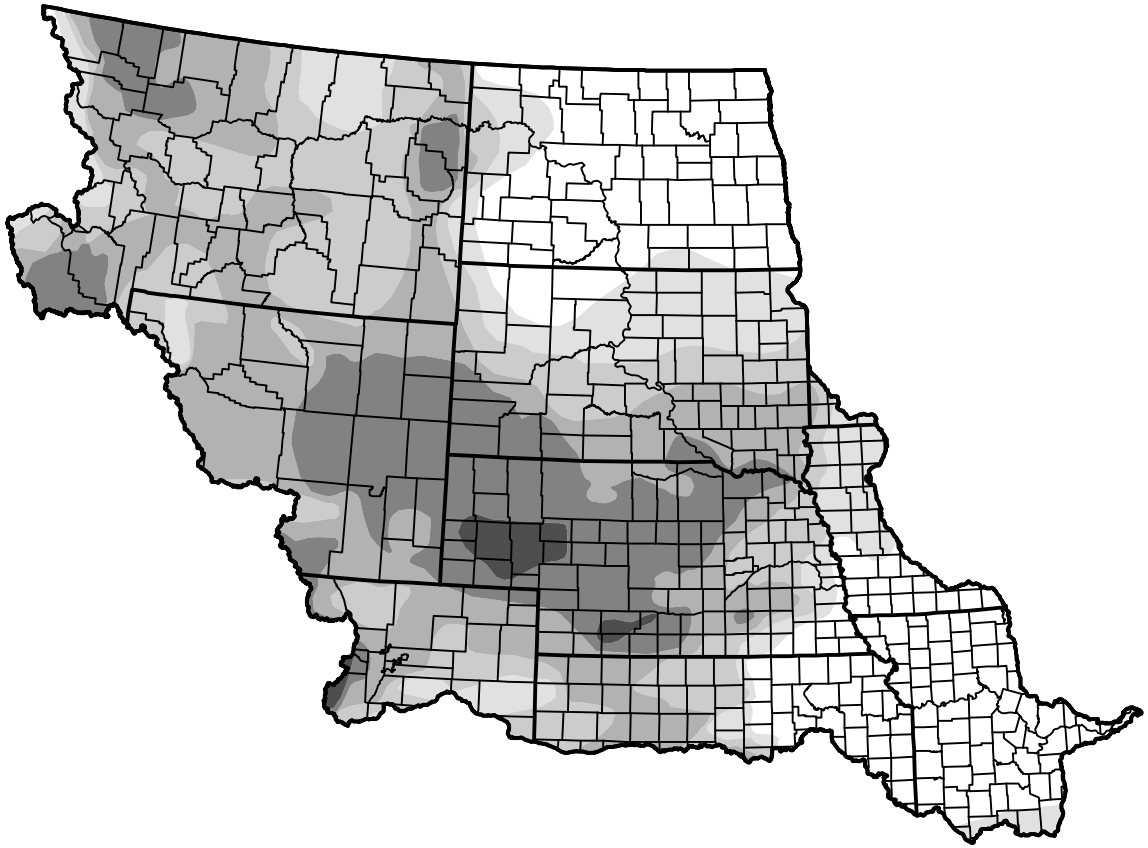
U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.02	11.97	19.78	25.49	17.45	1.30
Last Week *05-19-2026*	24.49	11.98	20.38	23.73	18.13	1.30
3 Months Ago *02-24-2026*	30.11	22.12	33.47	11.89	2.39	0.02
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 *05-27-2025*	25.91	31.42	25.96	14.43	2.29	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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