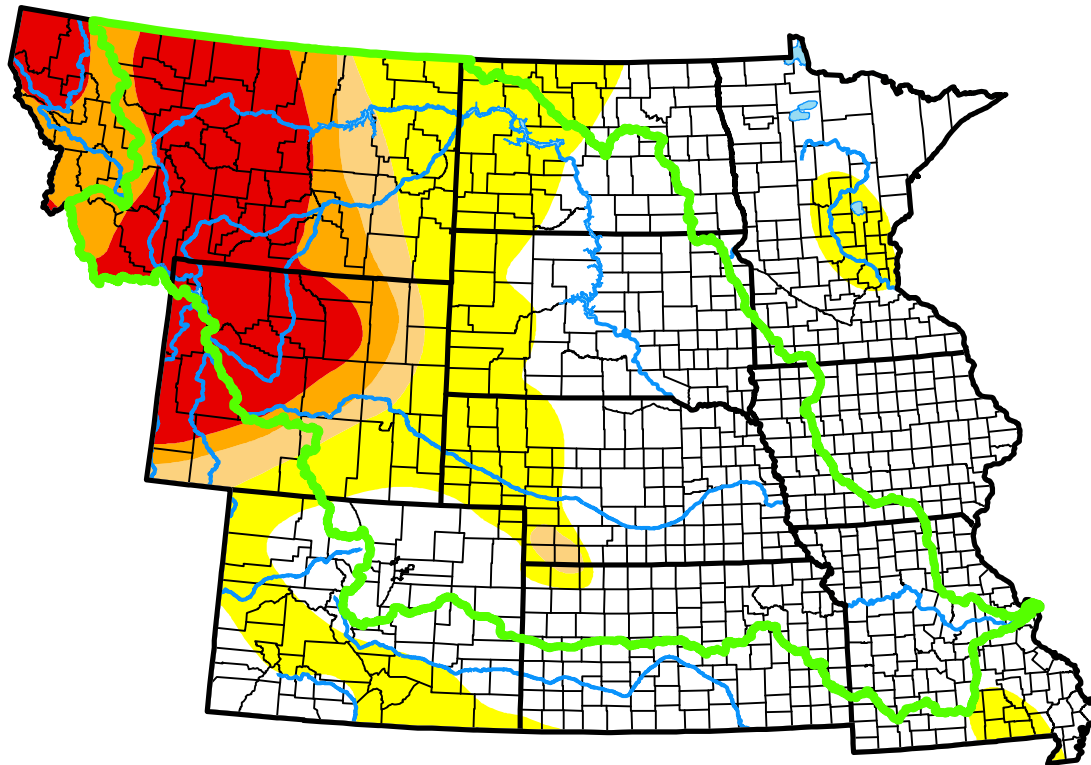


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.85	22.07	4.74	6.94	17.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2001</i>	47.81	23.10	4.74	6.94	17.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	60.98	16.01	10.13	10.16	2.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	48.36	30.26	11.83	9.10	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.93	14.73	4.00	10.72	13.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2000</i>	19.81	32.17	21.86	22.60	3.55	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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