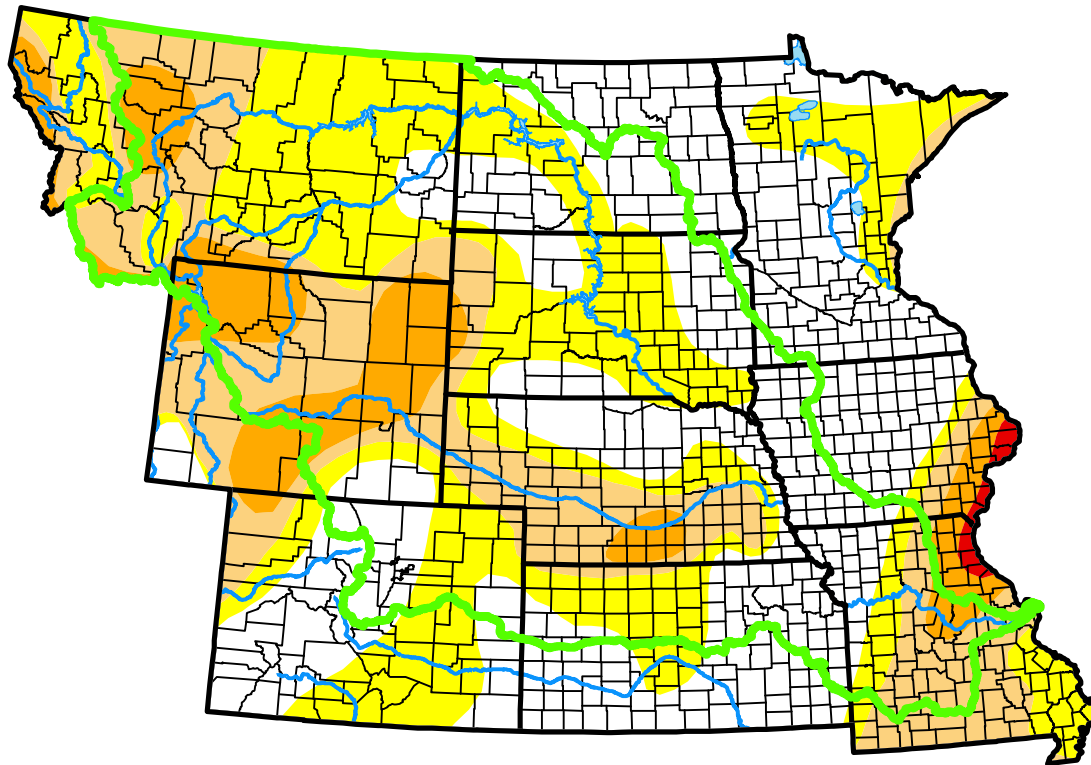


U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

August 16, 2005
(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.92	70.08	34.22	11.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	18.40	81.60	40.51	19.01	0.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	35.18	64.82	52.04	25.79	3.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.37	75.63	54.79	35.80	15.35	3.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	31.35	68.65	56.03	36.98	16.10	3.64
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	21.58	78.42	63.01	44.11	22.98	4.64

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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>

Author:

David Miskus
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu