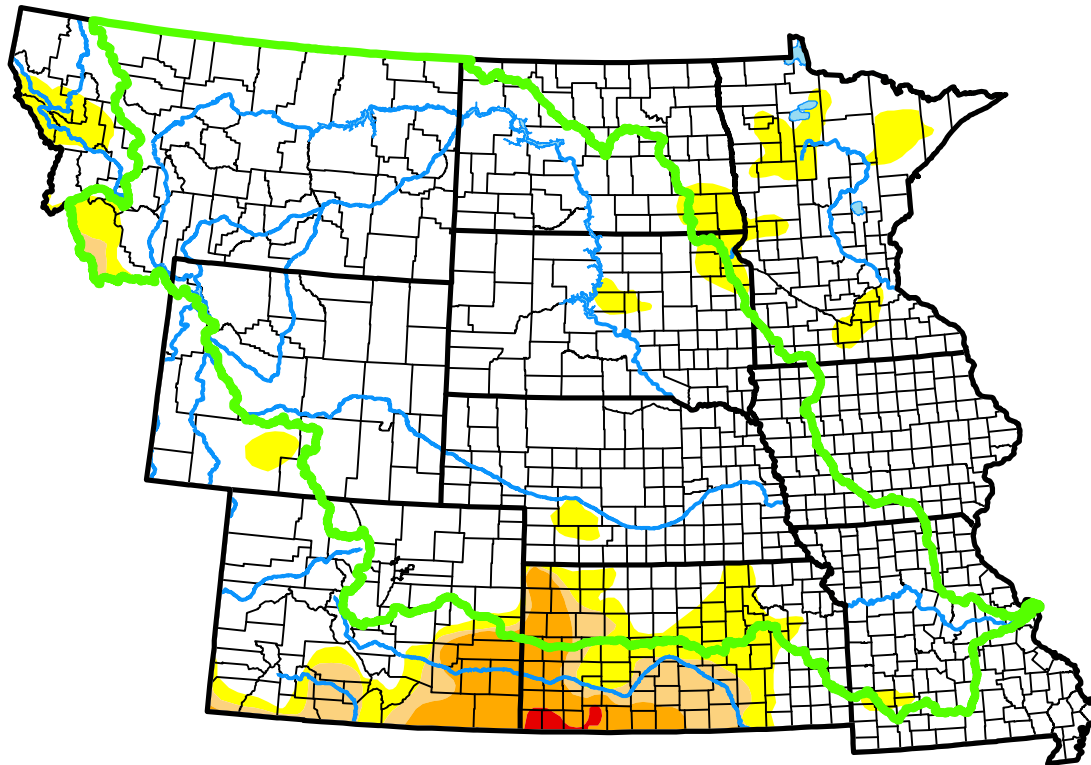


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Missouri River Basin DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 21, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.27	5.00	0.85	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	93.22	5.04	0.85	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	81.77	9.82	7.38	0.46	0.57	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.01	20.27	9.74	5.57	1.41	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.64	7.10	1.37	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	62.42	19.77	9.12	7.63	1.06	0.00

(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>*

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