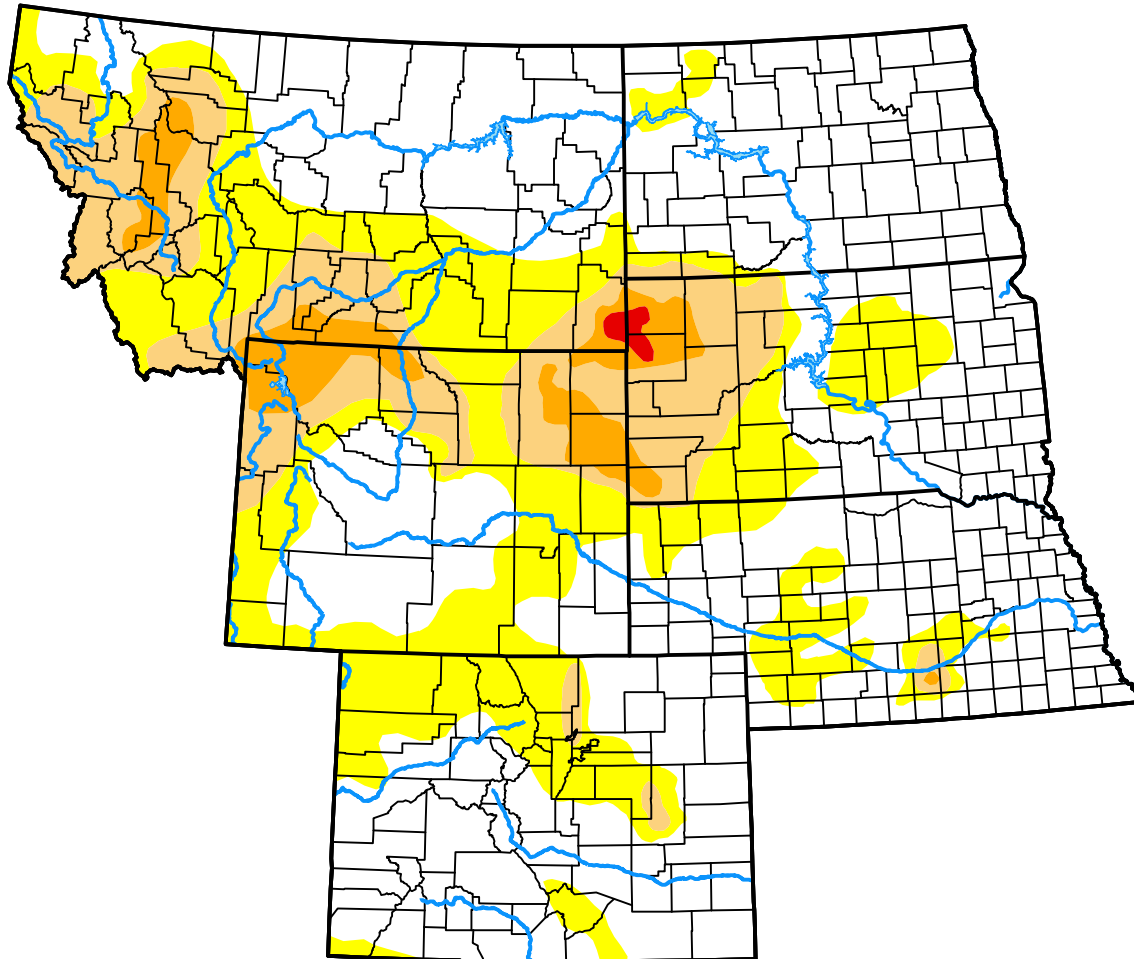


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.56	41.44	16.63	4.30	0.23	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2016</i>	61.75	38.25	14.87	4.45	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2016</i>	77.30	22.70	6.65	0.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	31.66	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	66.34	33.66	9.86	7.41	4.83	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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