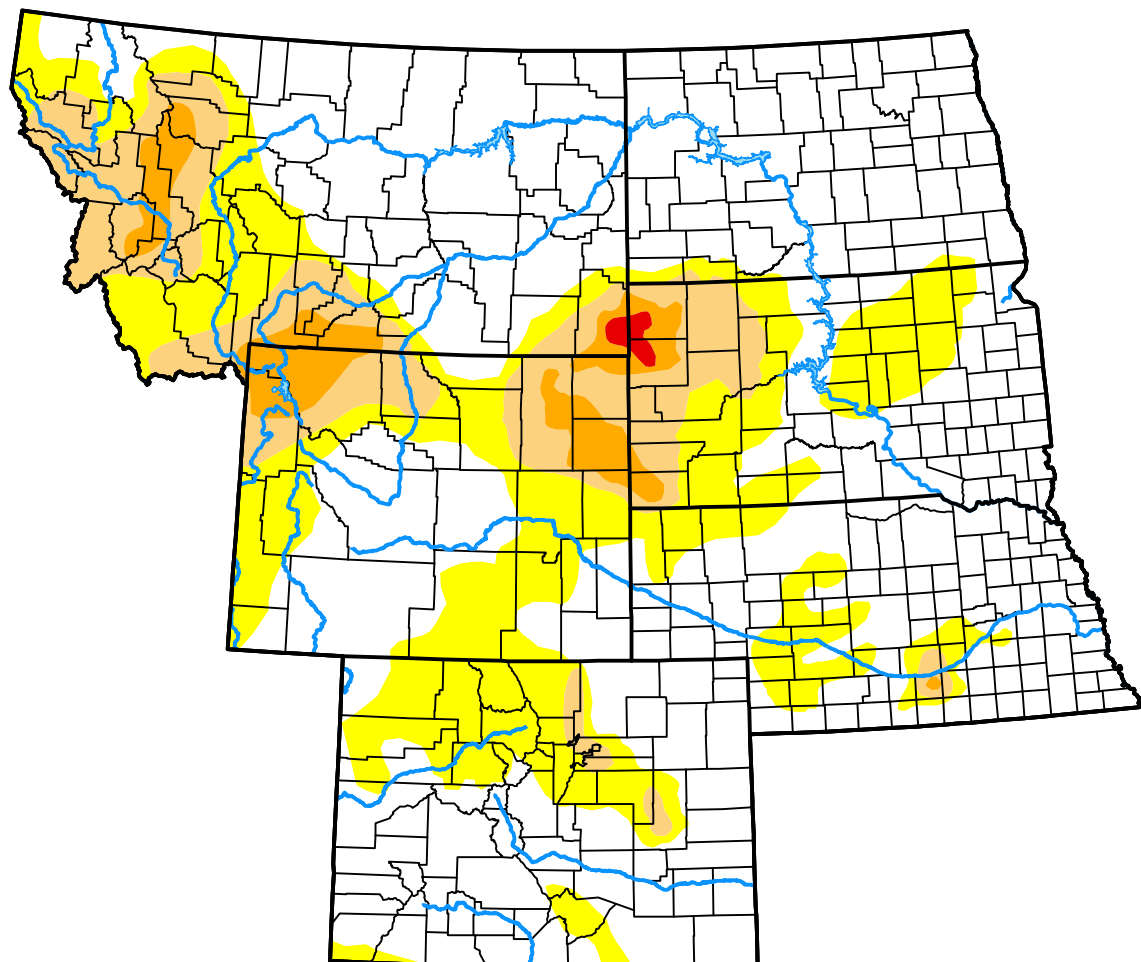


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

September 27, 2016
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 29, 2016)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
Last Week <i>09-20-2016</i>	58.56	41.44	16.63	4.30	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2016</i>	70.59	29.41	10.38	1.69	0.25	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>09-29-2015</i>	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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>

Author:

Chris Fenimore
 NCEI/NESDIS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu