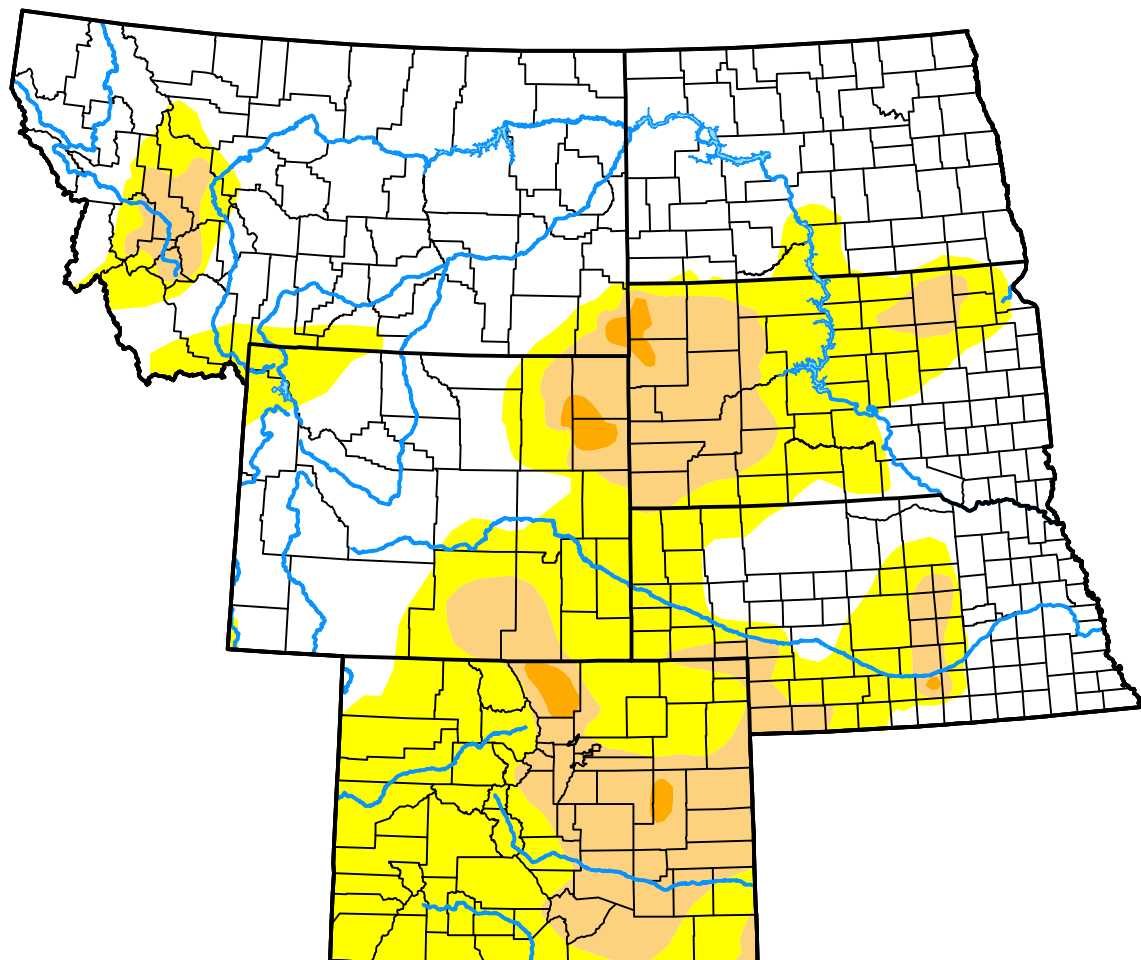


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 15, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.05	45.95	15.77	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-08-2016</i>	55.60	44.40	13.02	0.58	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	54.99	45.01	16.99	6.05	1.18	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	31.66	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-17-2015</i>	60.76	39.24	10.21	6.68	1.44	0.00

***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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