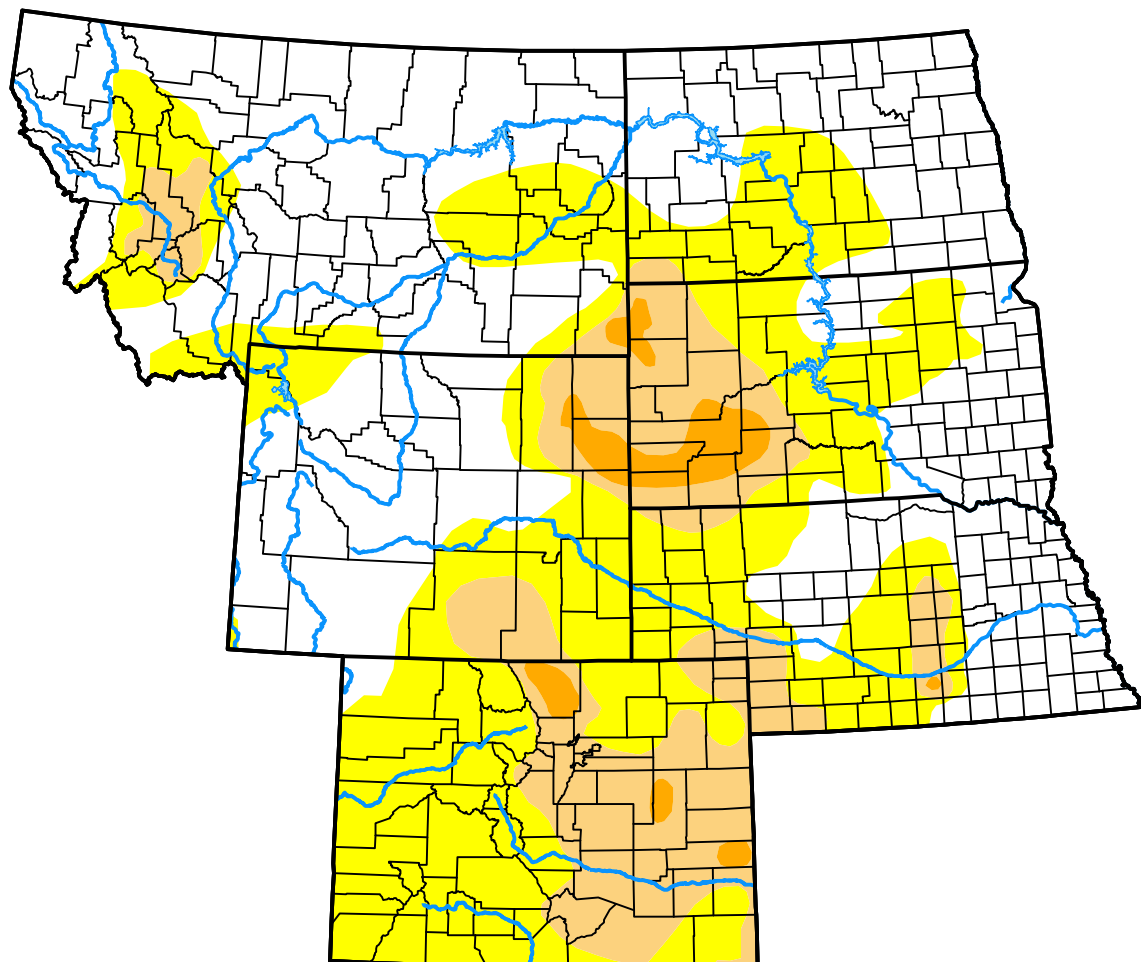


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.54	51.46	16.96	2.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	47.69	52.31	16.39	0.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	59.07	40.93	16.01	5.63	0.41	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>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2015</i>	63.29	36.71	9.83	6.68	1.44	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>

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