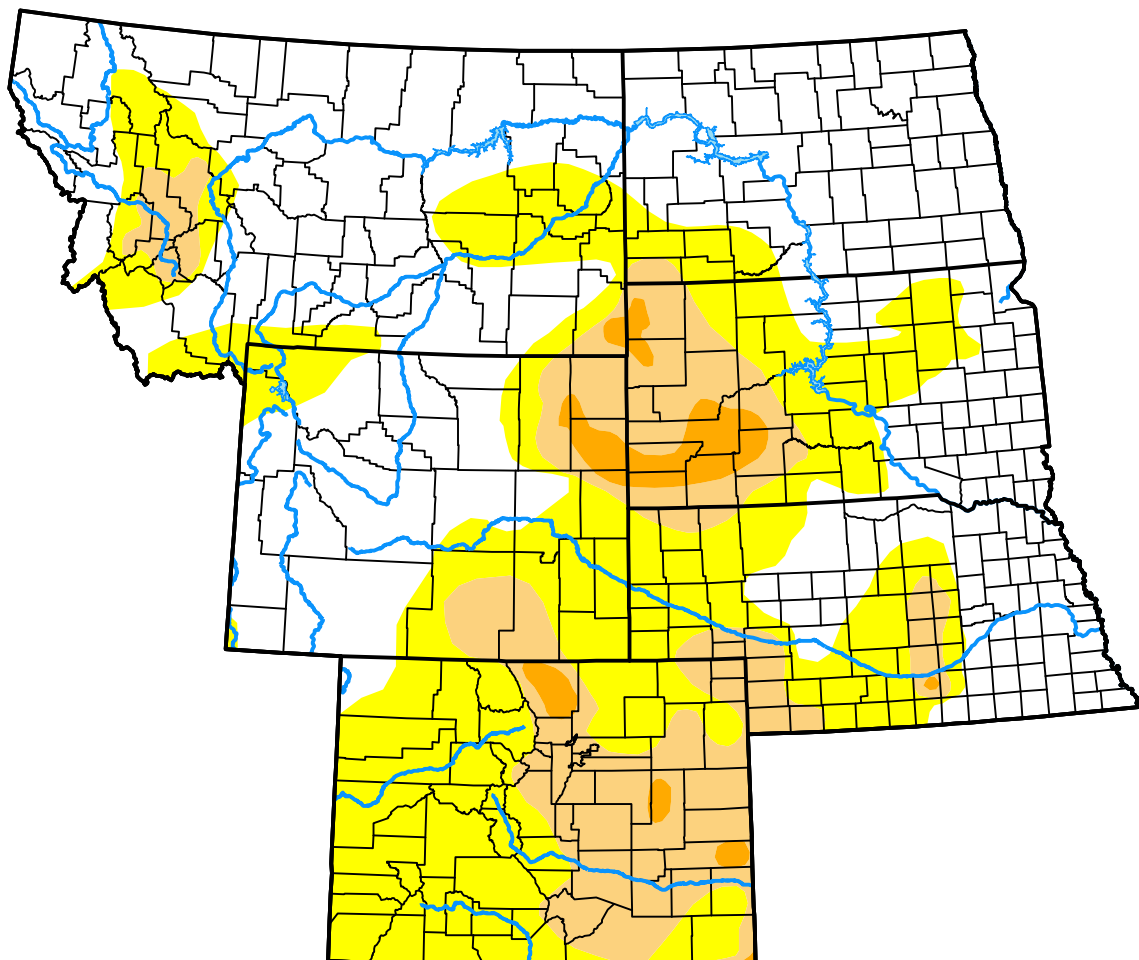


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



December 13, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.97	32.05	14.69	2.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	48.54	34.50	14.70	2.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	61.75	23.37	10.43	4.20	0.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	64.32	26.19	2.89	5.69	0.91	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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