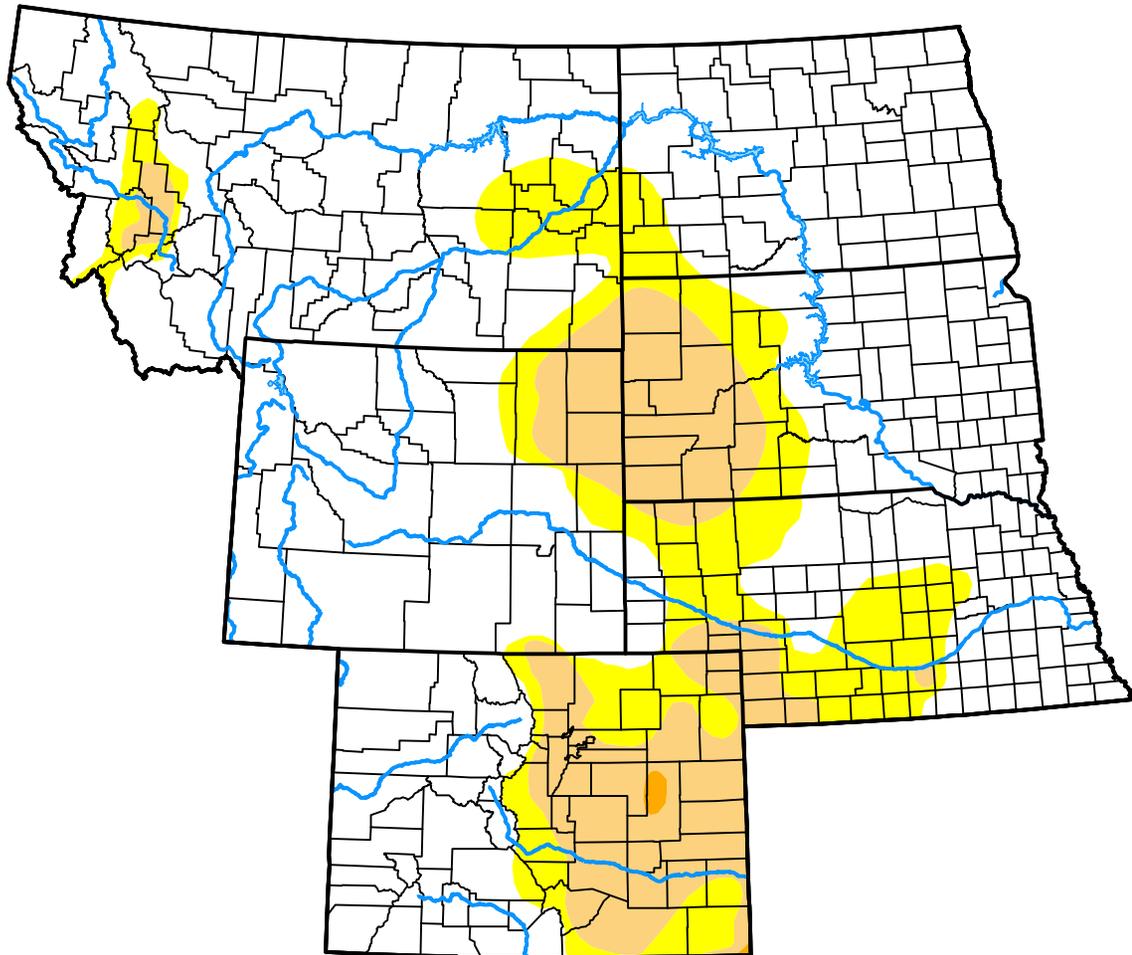


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**January 31, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.17	14.35	13.34	0.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.89	16.63	12.41	1.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-01-2016</i>	57.13	30.40	11.89	0.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	63.35	26.40	7.01	2.34	0.91	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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