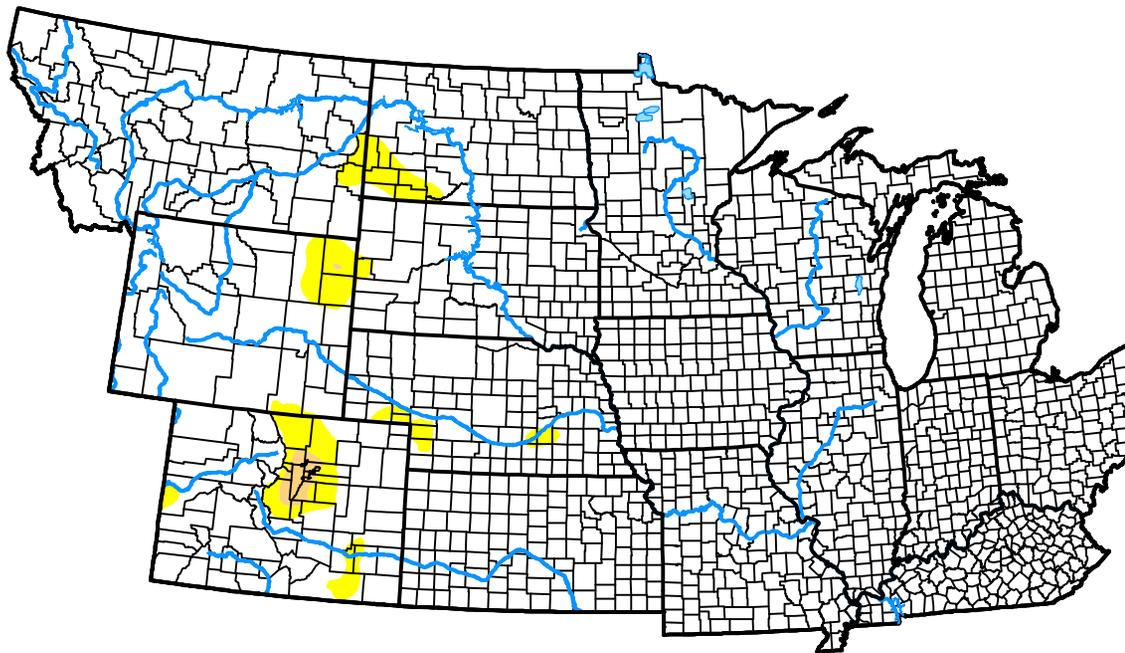


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 96.62 | 3.05 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i> | 86.54 | 11.76 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i> | 74.94 | 15.92 | 8.60 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i> | 65.79 | 22.17 | 10.34 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i> | 76.71 | 15.93 | 5.43 | 1.81 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-03-2016</i> | 86.24 | 11.67 | 1.94 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 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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