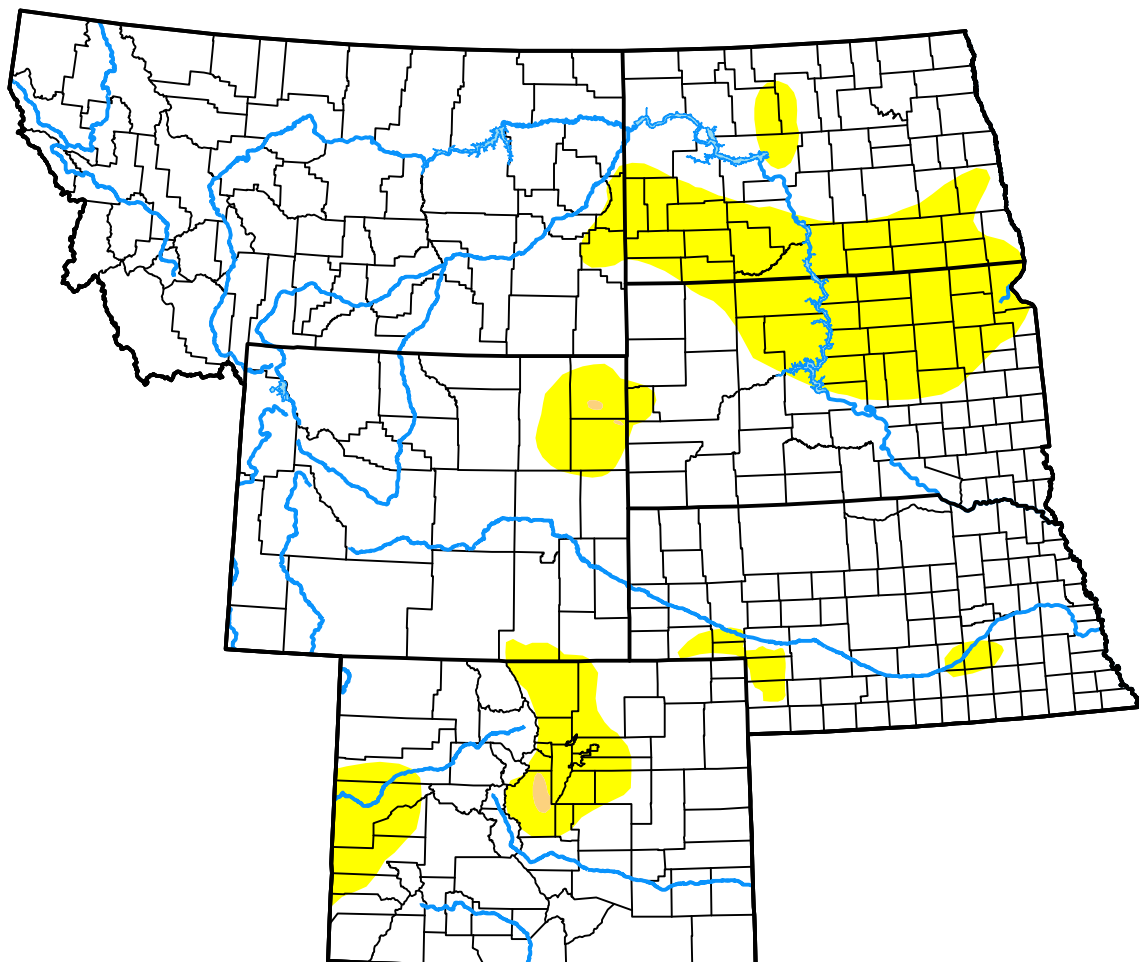


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.12	14.79	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2017</i>	86.88	12.70	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	72.08	14.16	13.62	0.14	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>05-17-2016</i>	86.96	10.15	2.71	0.18	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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