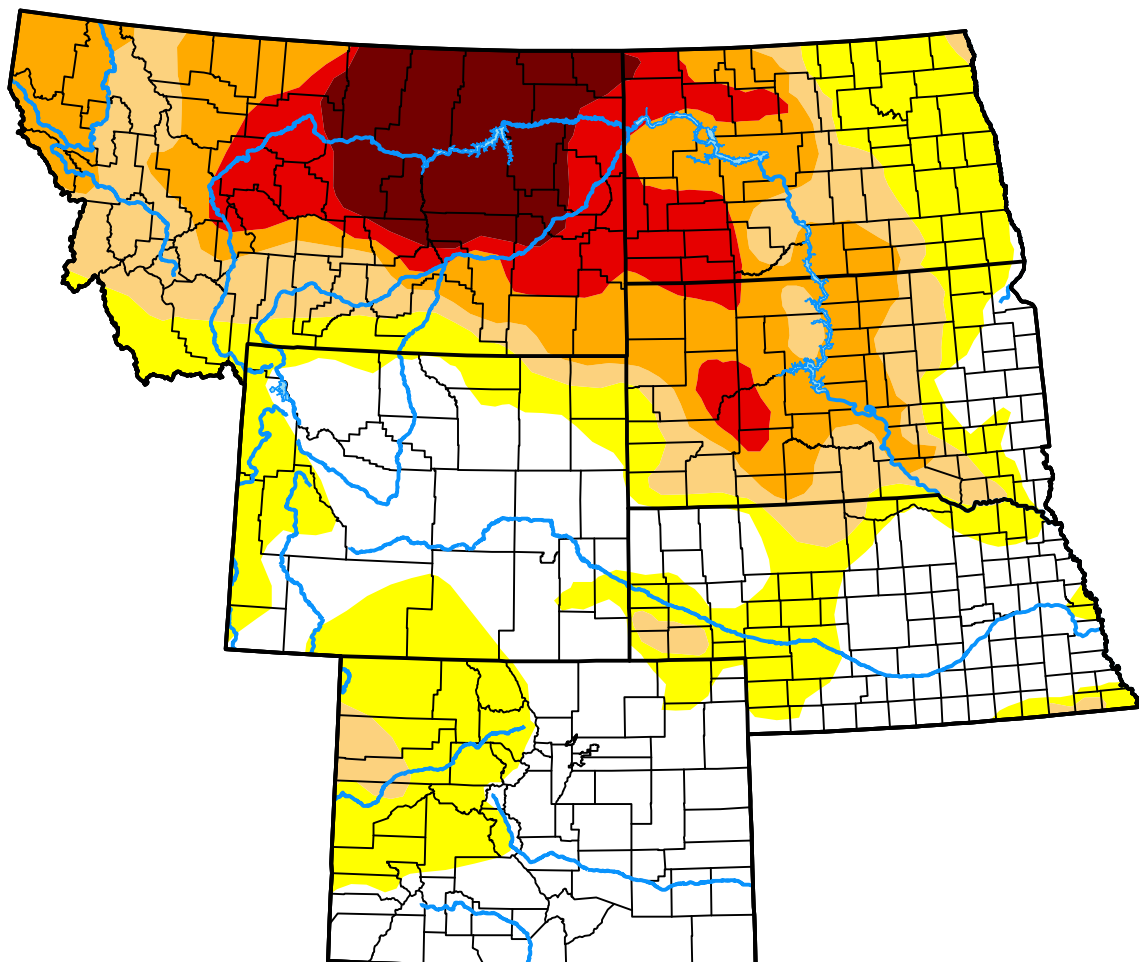


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.82	66.18	42.87	29.61	14.56	6.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-29-2017</i>	35.45	64.55	42.51	29.01	13.66	6.34
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-06-2017</i>	65.25	34.75	21.80	3.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-06-2016</i>	59.07	40.93	16.01	5.63	0.41	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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