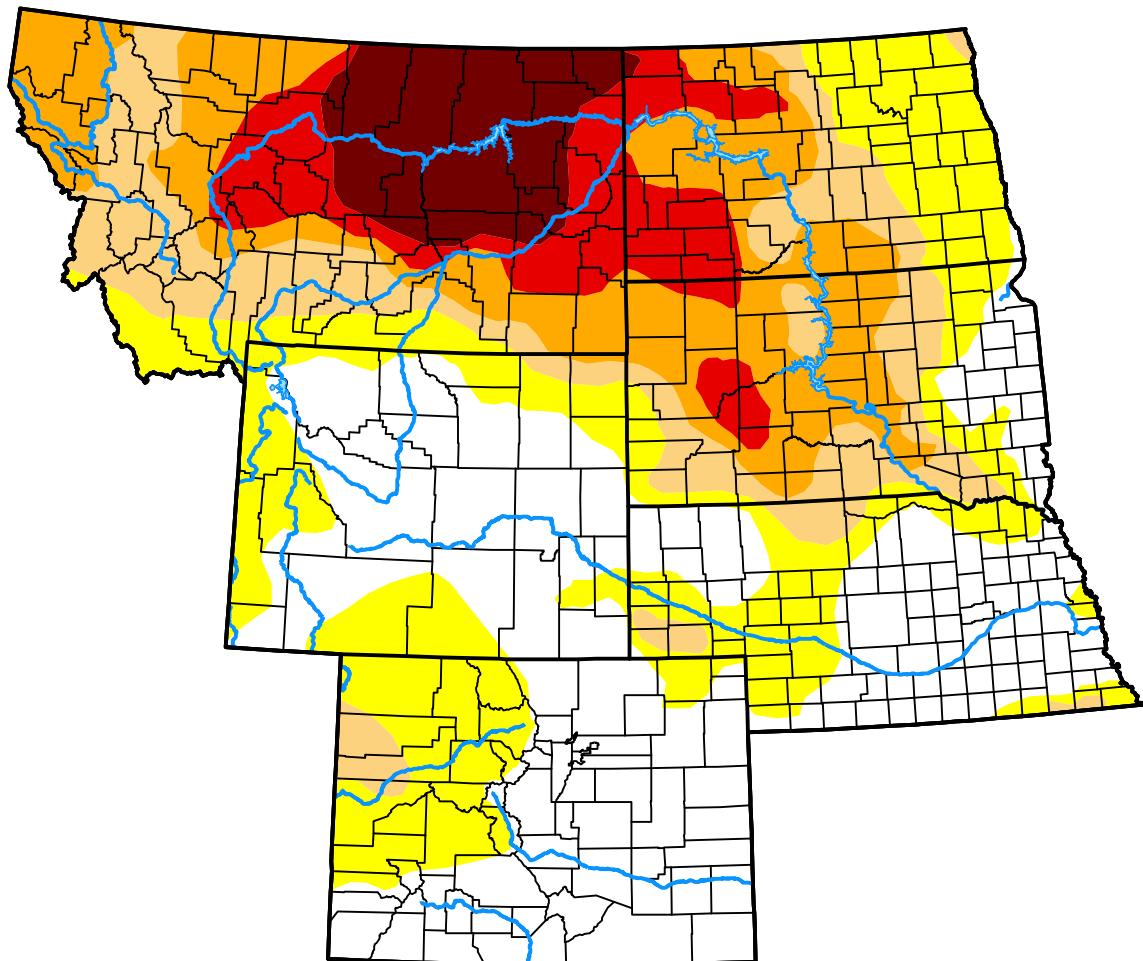


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

## Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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