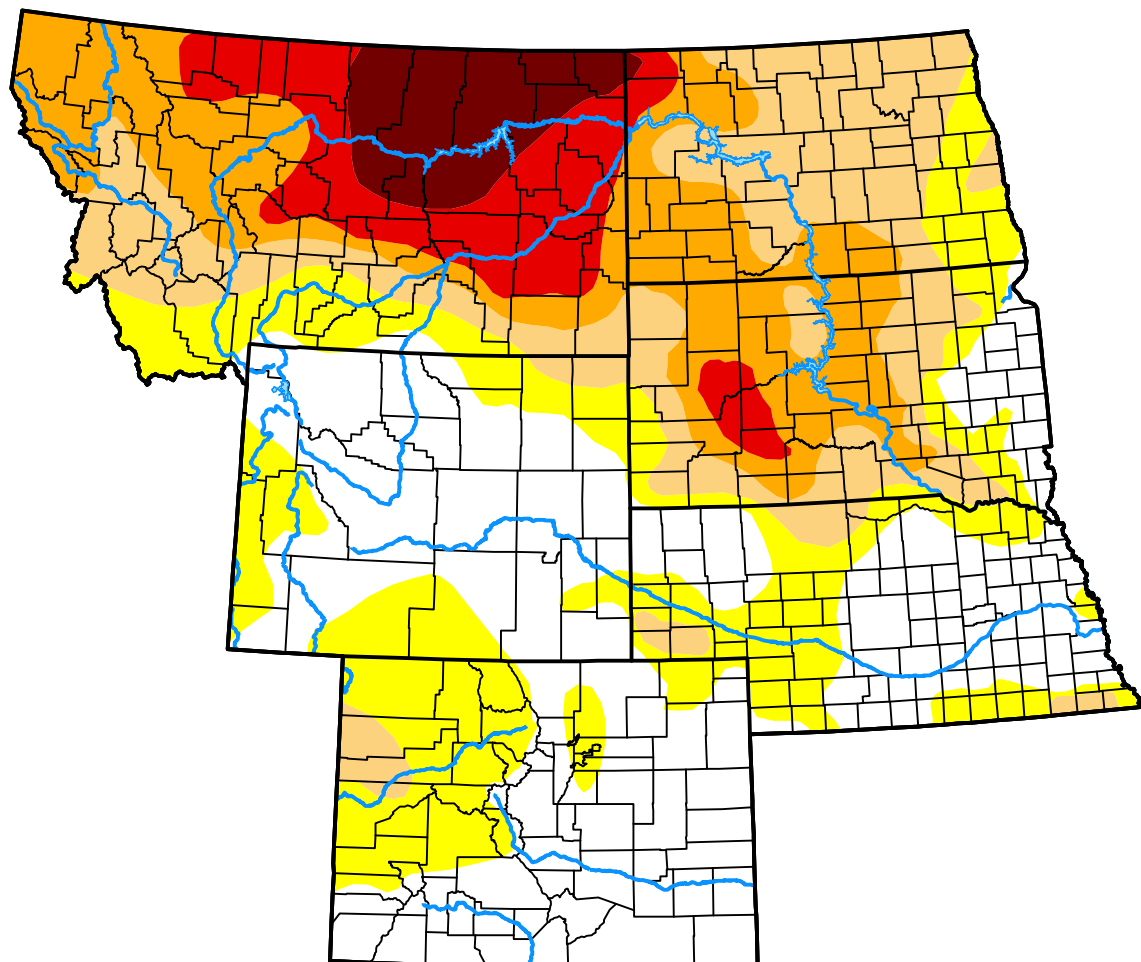


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.88	21.56	17.24	15.20	7.59	4.54
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	33.00	20.52	15.80	14.62	9.35	6.70
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	60.24	17.63	11.33	7.94	2.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	58.56	24.81	12.33	4.06	0.23	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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