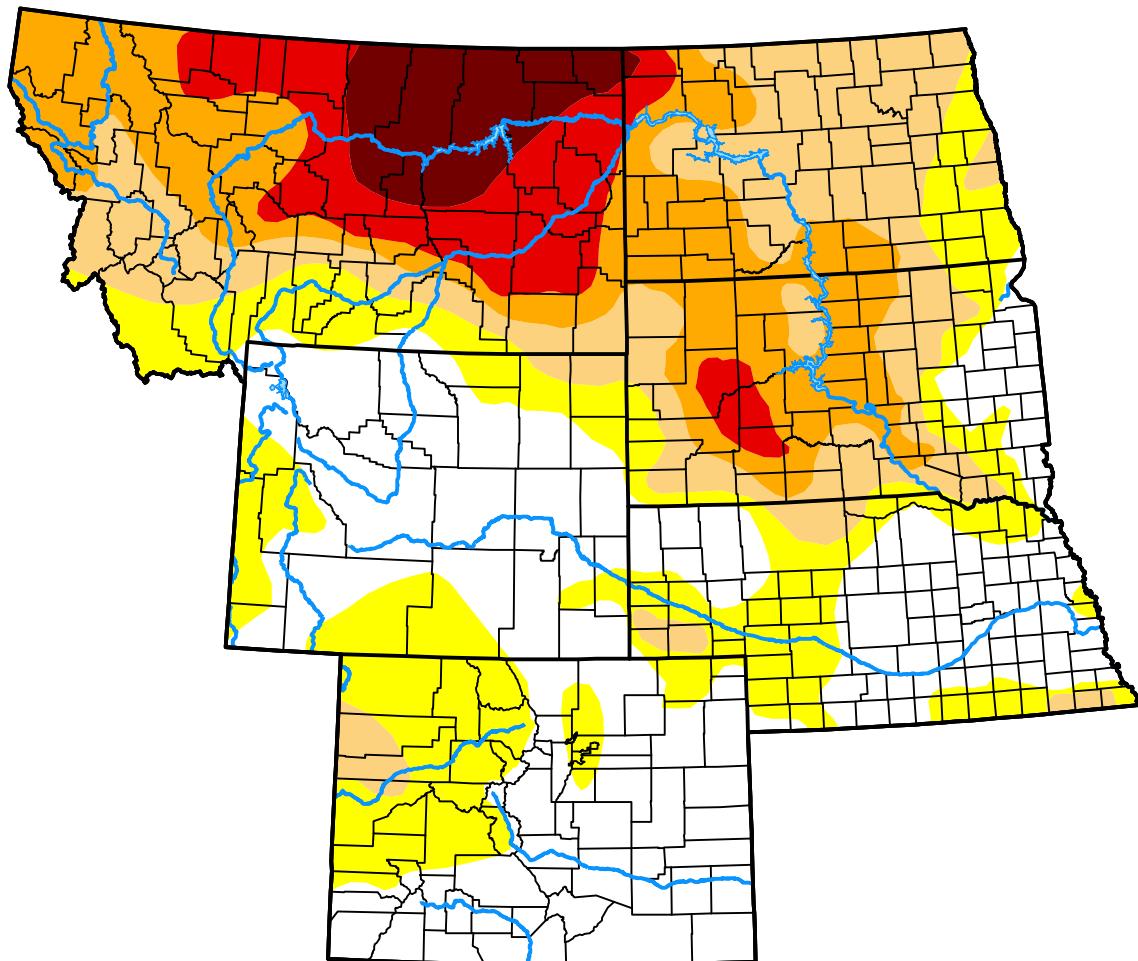


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 09-12-2017	33.00	20.52	15.80	14.62	9.35	6.70
3 Months Ago 06-20-2017	60.24	17.63	11.33	7.94	2.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	62.66	23.14	10.33	3.65	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago 09-20-2016	58.56	24.81	12.33	4.06	0.23	0.00

Intensity:

None (White)	D2 Severe Drought (Orange)
D0 Abnormally Dry (Yellow)	D3 Extreme Drought (Red)
D1 Moderate Drought (Light Orange)	D4 Exceptional Drought (Dark Red)

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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