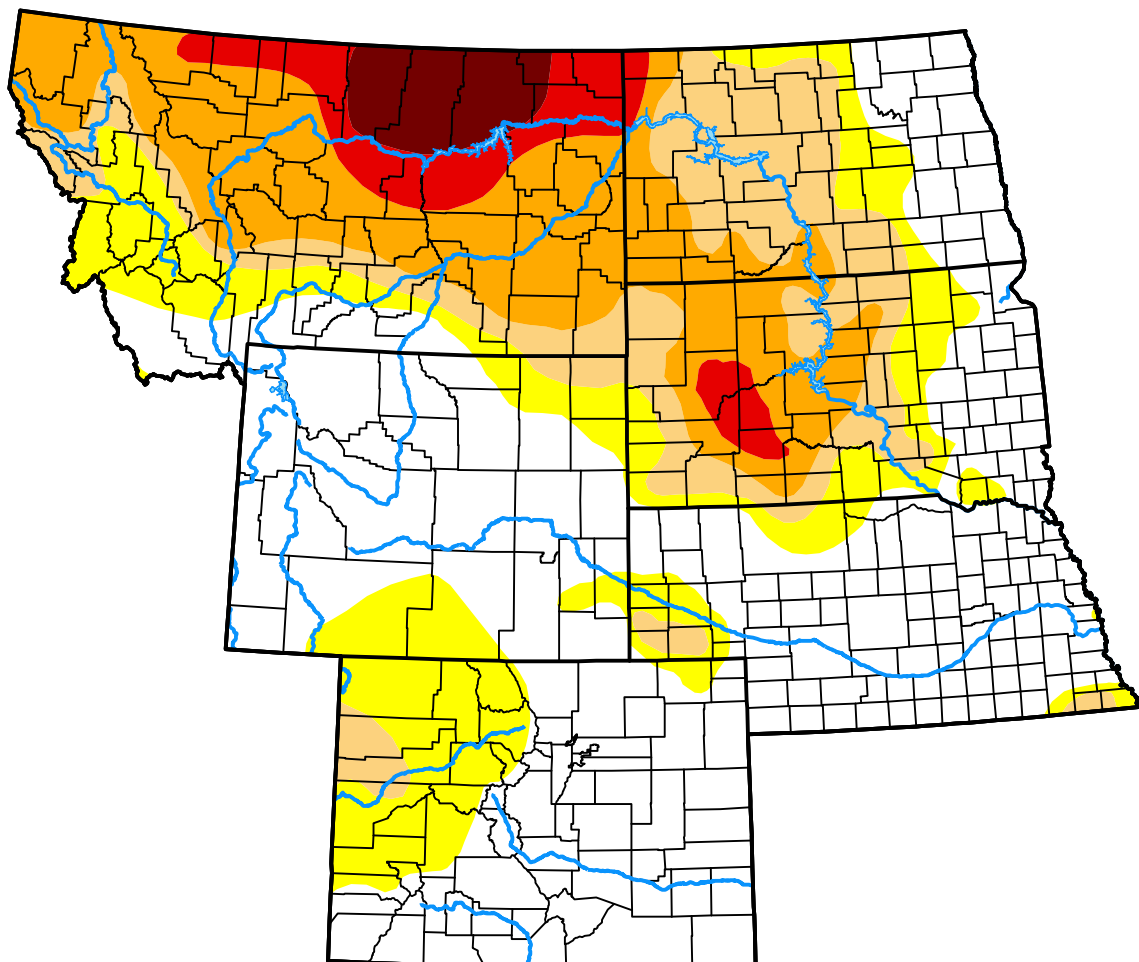


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.08	16.62	12.78	16.55	4.36	2.61
Last Week 09-26-2017	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
3 Months Ago 07-04-2017	48.76	22.59	9.33	11.83	7.49	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 09-26-2017	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
One Year Ago 10-04-2016	66.91	19.98	10.44	2.68	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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