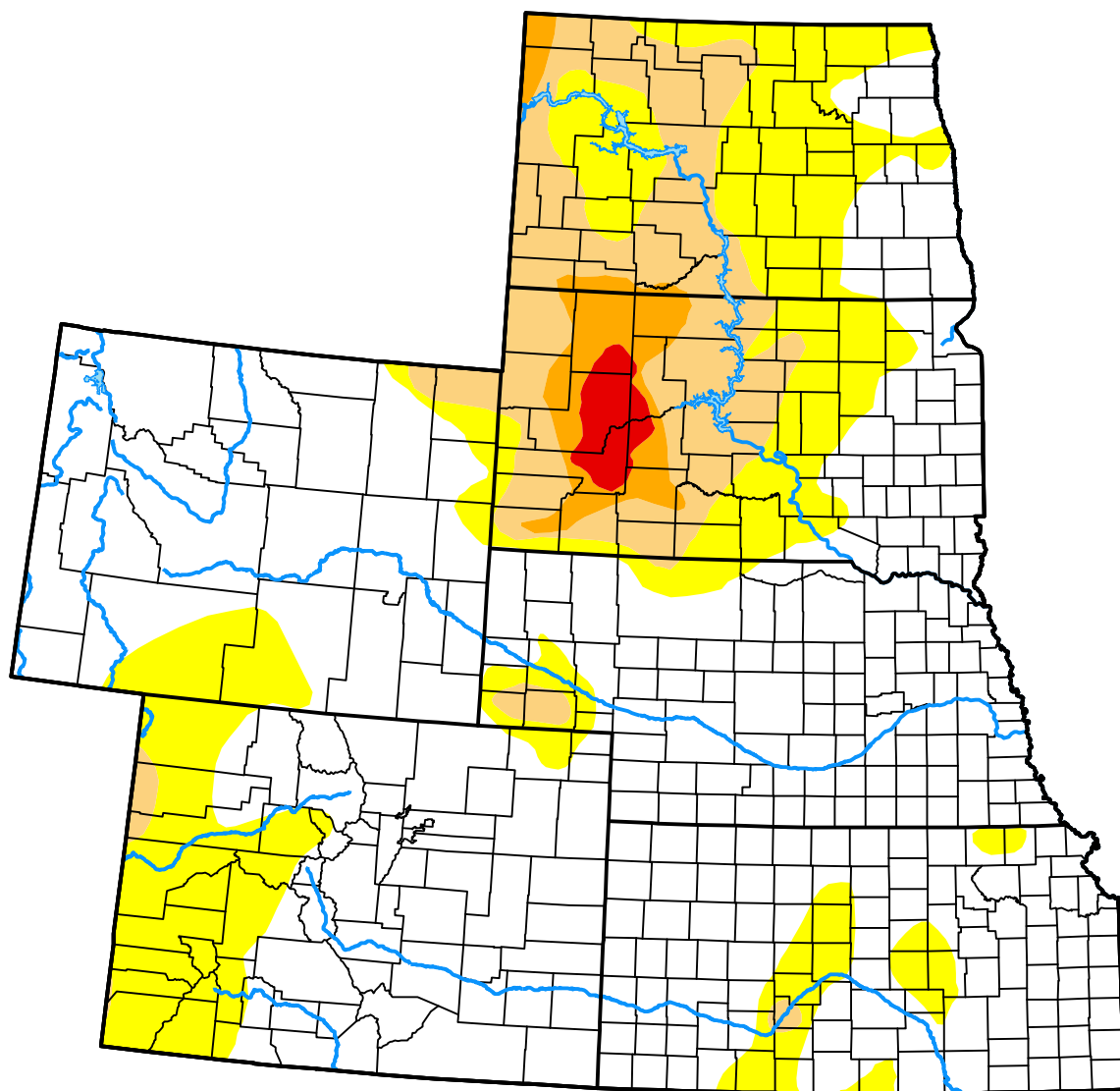


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**November 7, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.52 | 20.91 | 10.31 | 2.36 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-31-2017</i>              | 64.75 | 21.55 | 10.44 | 2.36 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-08-2017</i>           | 46.09 | 24.57 | 12.62 | 9.94 | 5.73 | 1.06 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 50.65 | 27.82 | 17.68 | 3.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 56.15 | 22.73 | 12.75 | 7.05 | 1.26 | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2016</i>           | 49.19 | 35.68 | 14.57 | 0.56 | 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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