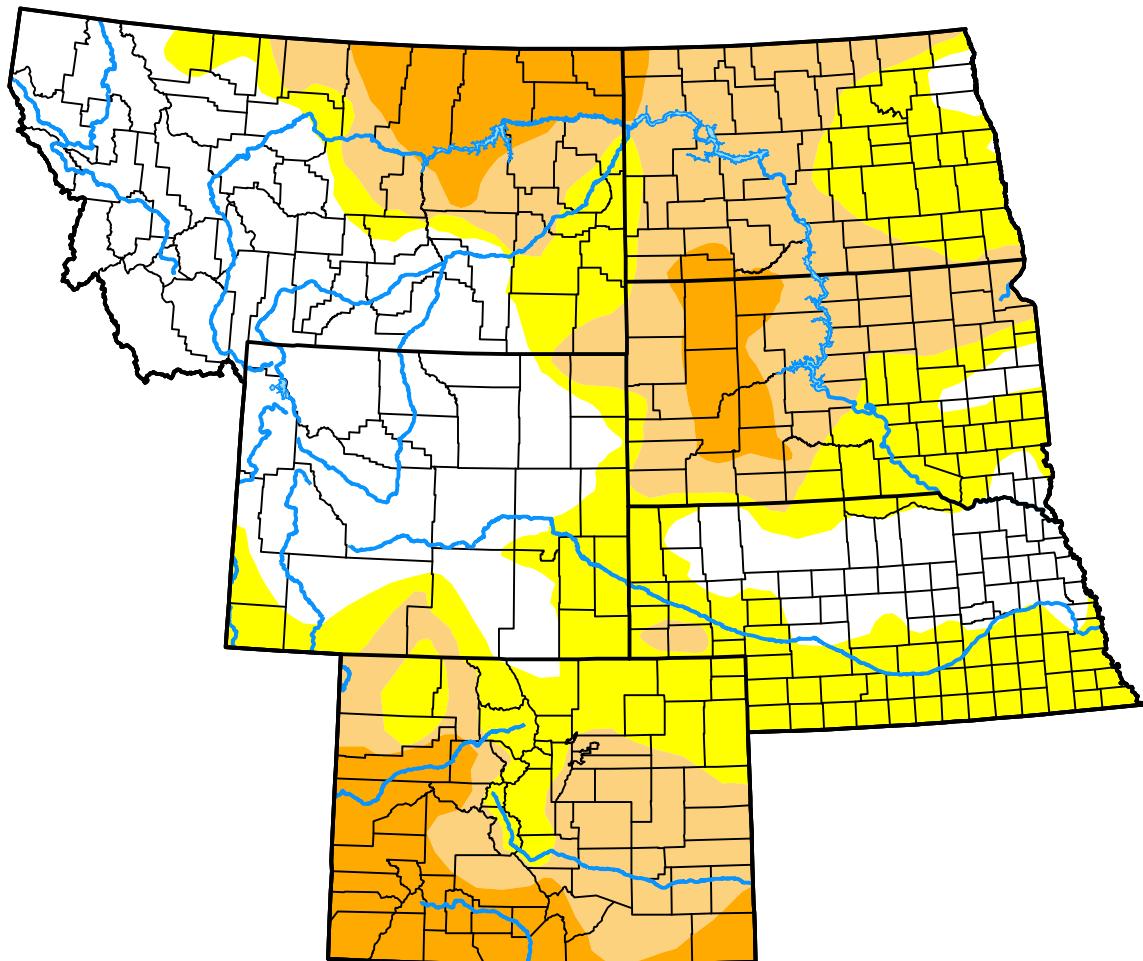


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.90	66.10	37.45	12.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-30-2018	33.83	66.17	36.83	11.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-07-2017	52.05	47.95	26.76	10.63	3.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	42.89	57.11	39.34	25.07	12.12	4.54
One Year Ago 02-07-2017	72.96	27.04	13.47	0.14	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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