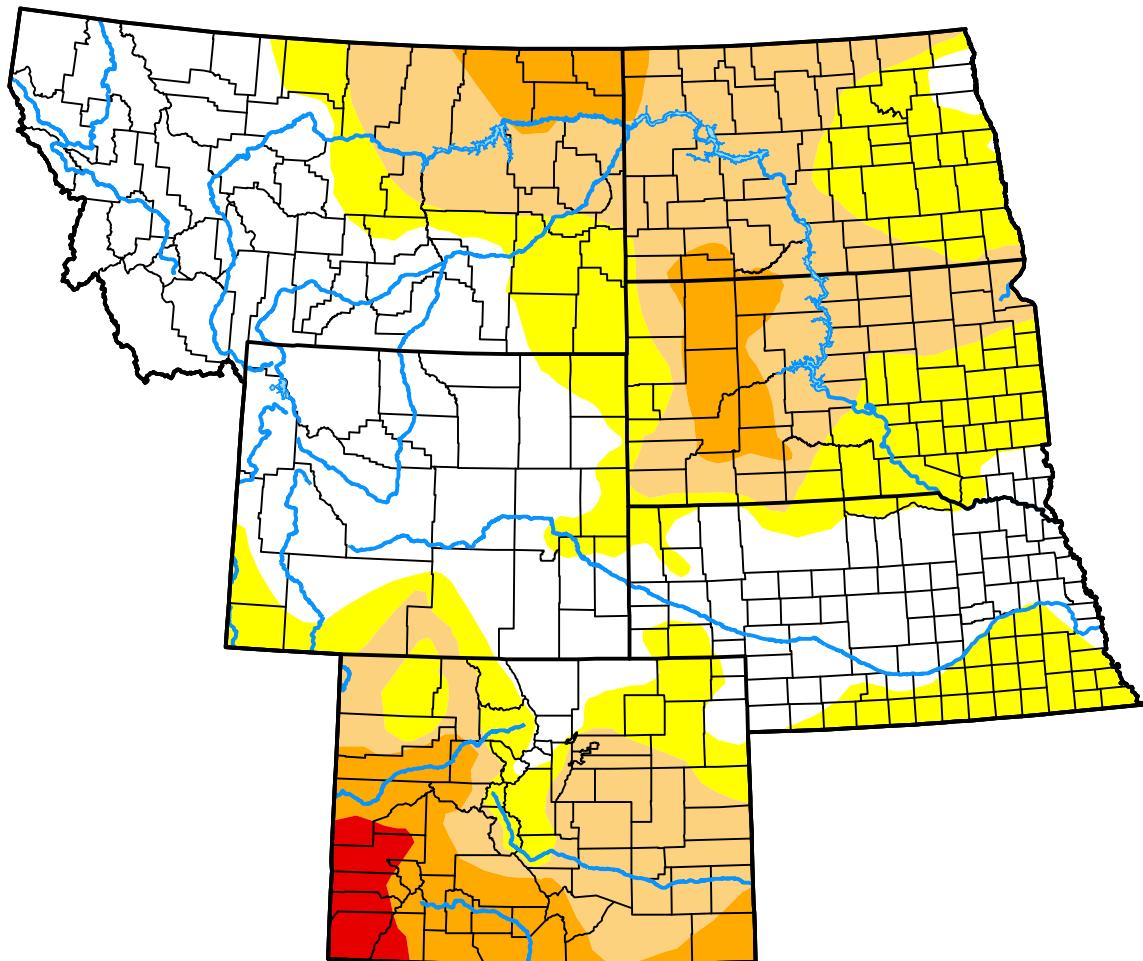


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.68	59.32	35.29	10.34	1.38	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-13-2018	41.20	58.80	35.29	10.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 11-21-2017	52.06	47.94	28.32	10.63	3.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	42.89	57.11	39.34	25.07	12.12	4.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> 02-21-2017	72.29	27.71	13.75	0.30	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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