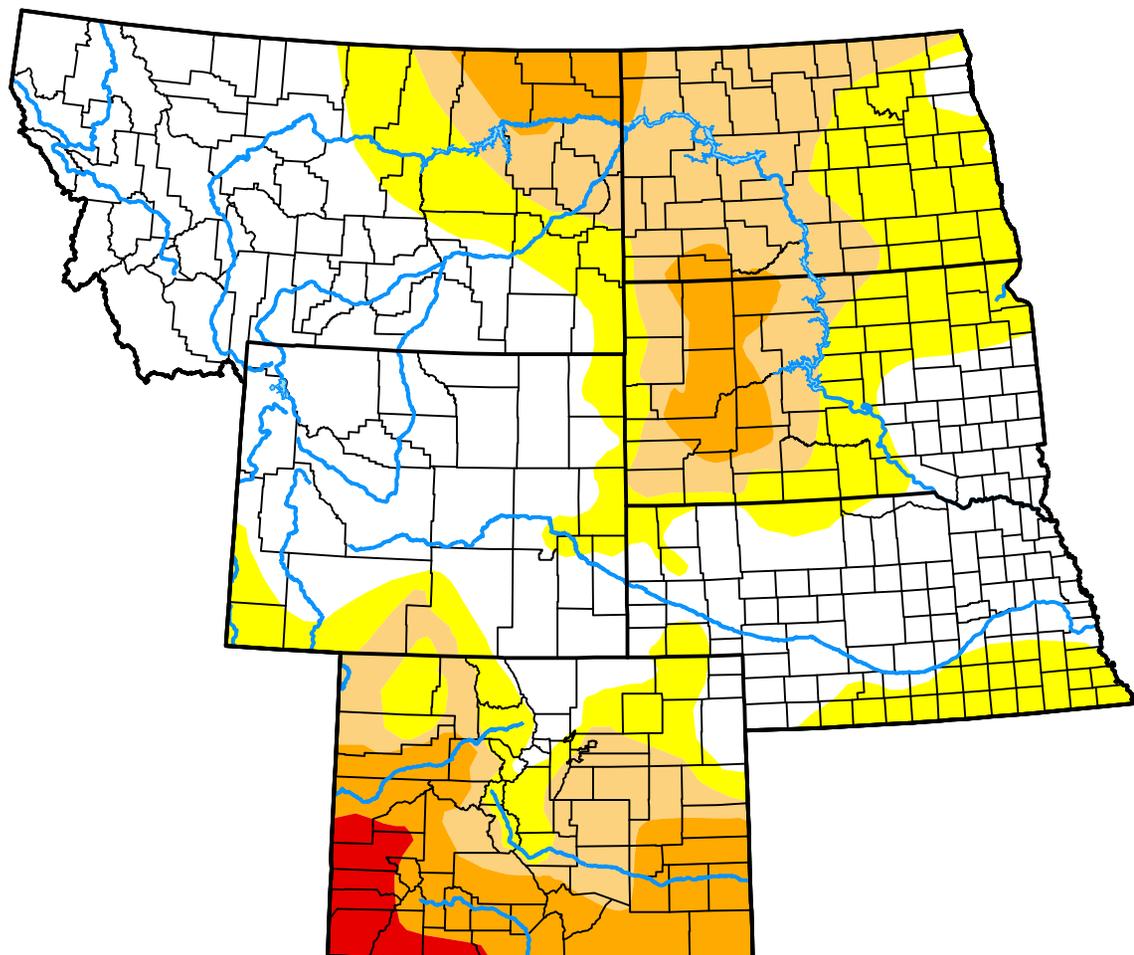


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**March 6, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.75	23.07	17.61	10.89	1.68	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2018</i>	44.74	22.55	22.38	8.95	1.38	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2017</i>	41.03	27.37	20.81	6.85	3.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	75.93	11.95	11.76	0.32	0.04	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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