

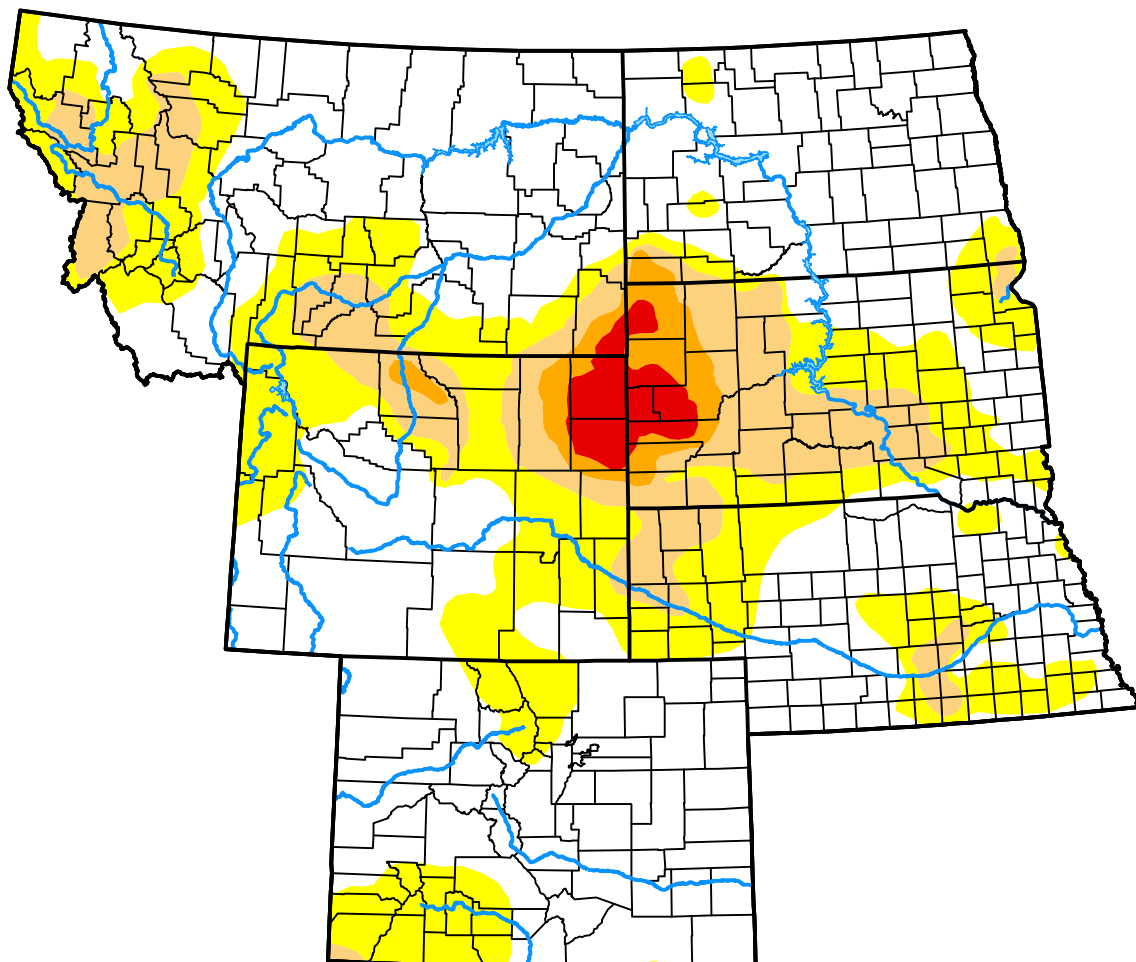
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.42	25.04	11.59	2.25	1.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 07-19-2016	62.45	24.31	9.49	2.05	1.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-26-2016	78.29	18.15	3.27	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	68.34	22.34	3.95	4.46	0.91	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2015	63.29	26.84	2.49	3.04	4.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-28-2015	75.06	15.71	3.22	2.44	3.57	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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