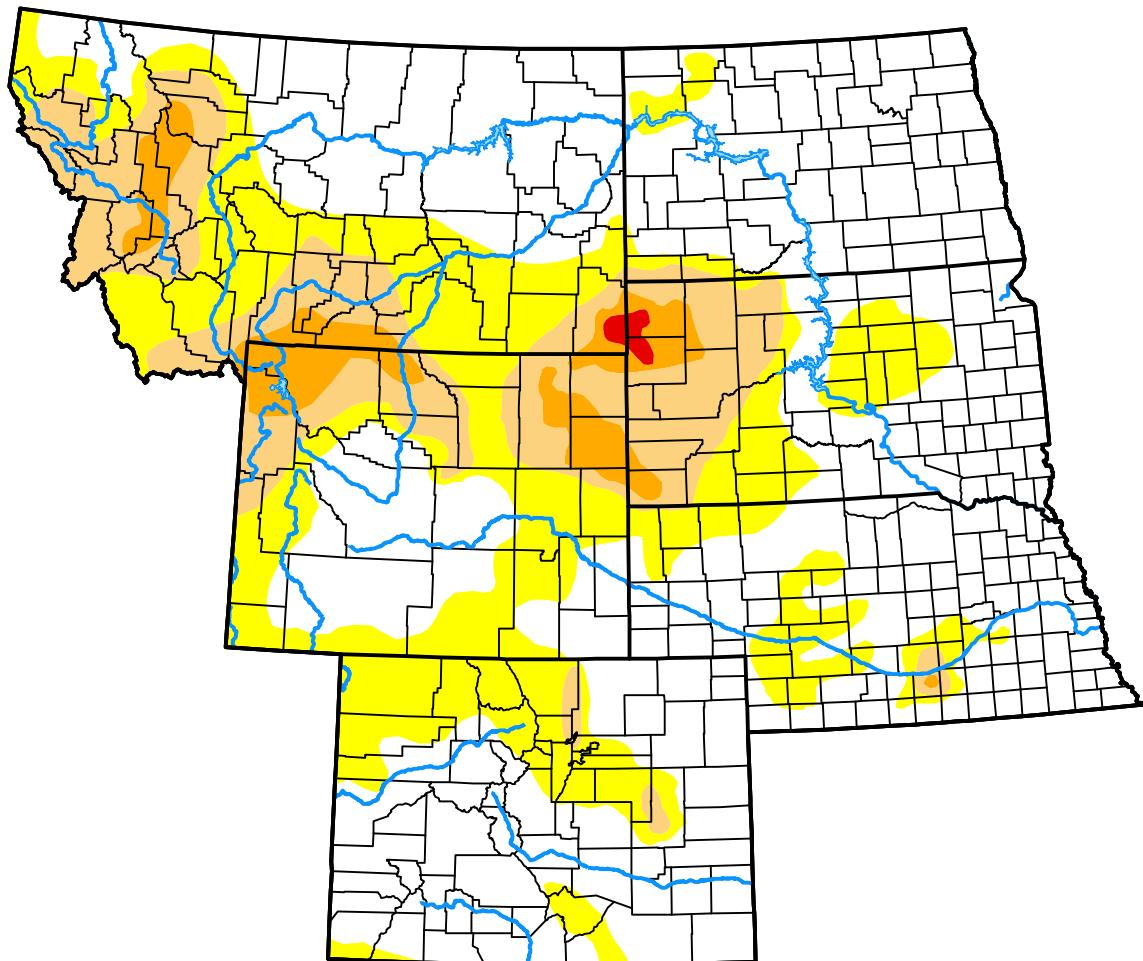


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.56	41.44	16.63	4.30	0.23	0.00
Last Week 09-13-2016	61.75	38.25	14.87	4.45	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-21-2016	77.30	22.70	6.65	0.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	68.34	31.66	9.32	5.37	0.91	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	63.29	36.71	9.86	7.37	4.33	0.00
One Year Ago 09-22-2015	66.34	33.66	9.86	7.41	4.83	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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