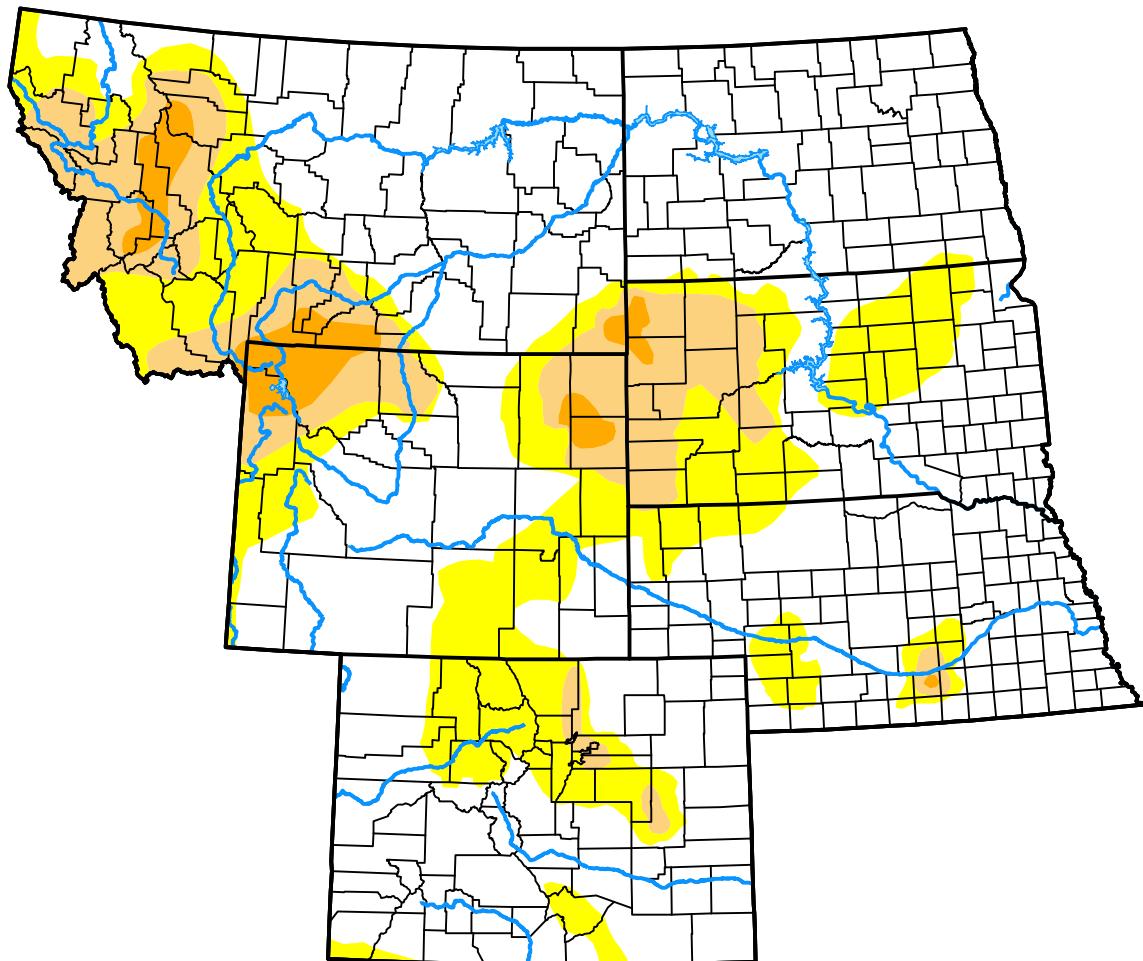


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.91	33.09	13.12	2.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2016	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2016	71.32	28.68	10.47	1.70	0.25	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 09-27-2016	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2015	66.86	33.14	9.10	7.20	4.33	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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