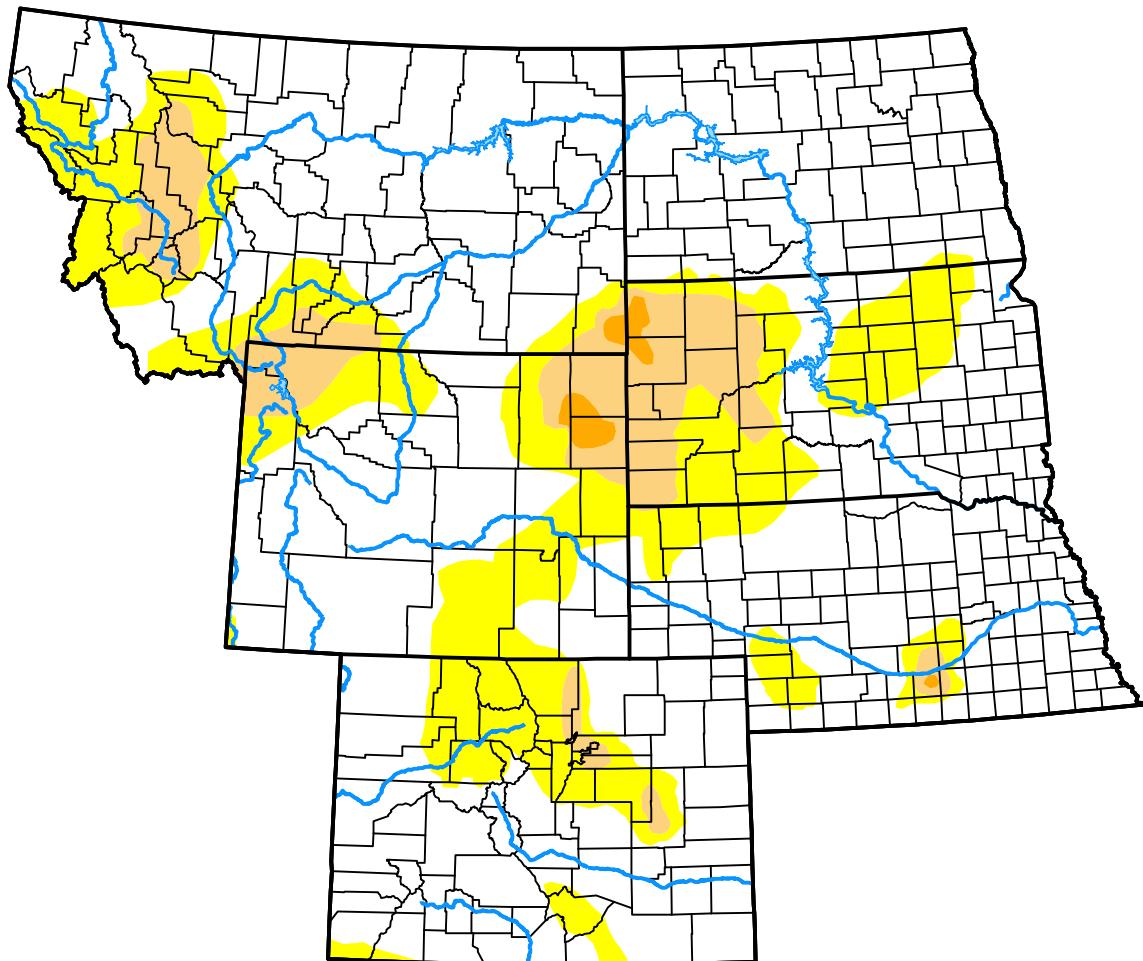


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 72.32 | 19.75 | 7.34 | 0.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 10-04-2016 | 66.91 | 19.98 | 10.44 | 2.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 07-12-2016 | 73.74 | 16.96 | 7.60 | 1.45 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015 | 68.34 | 22.34 | 3.95 | 4.46 | 0.91 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-27-2016 | 62.66 | 23.14 | 10.33 | 3.65 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 10-13-2015 | 63.74 | 27.16 | 1.90 | 2.87 | 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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