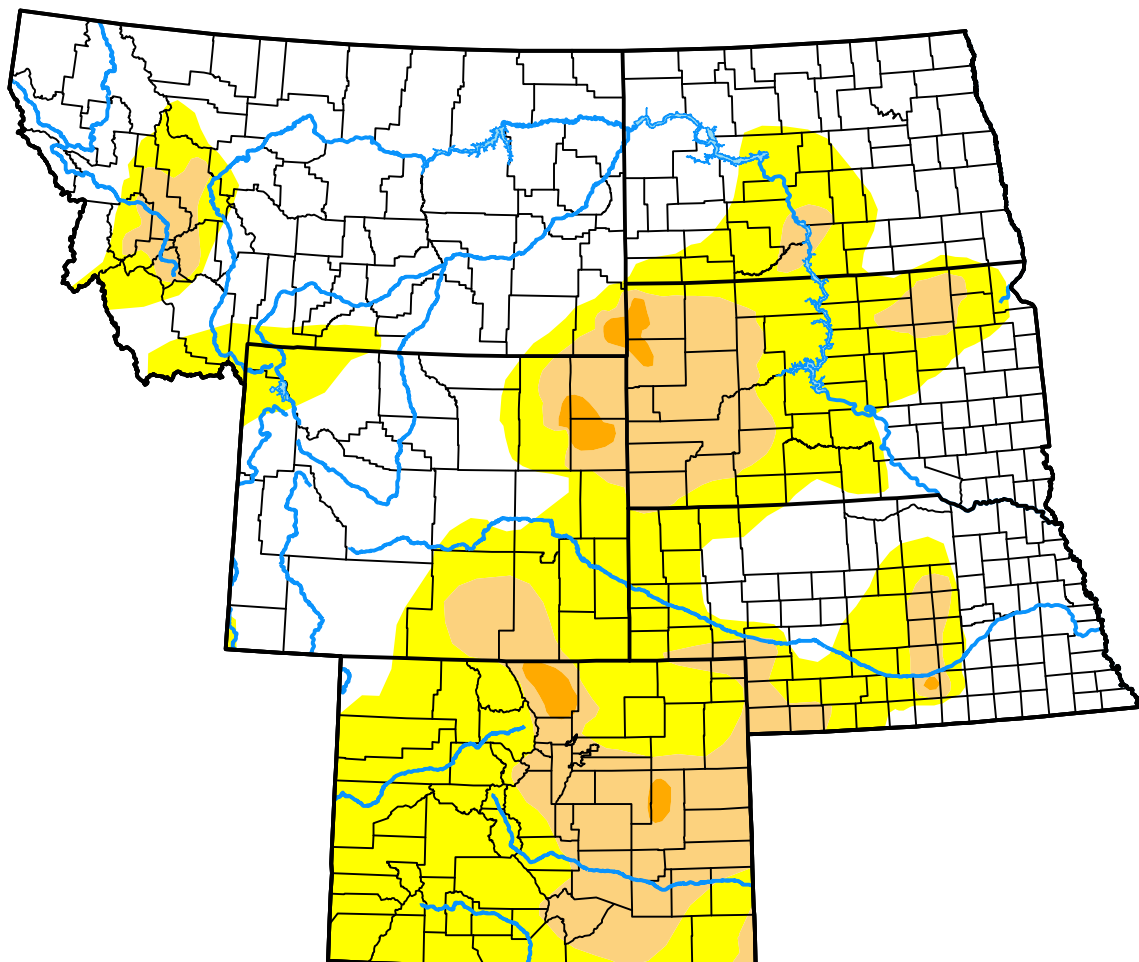


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**November 22, 2016**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.53 | 32.35 | 15.14 | 0.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-15-2016</i>              | 54.05 | 30.18 | 14.80 | 0.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2016</i>           | 55.33 | 28.28 | 10.83 | 4.83 | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 68.34 | 22.34 | 3.95  | 4.46 | 0.91 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 62.66 | 23.14 | 10.33 | 3.65 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-24-2015</i>           | 61.40 | 28.71 | 3.22  | 5.24 | 1.44 | 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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