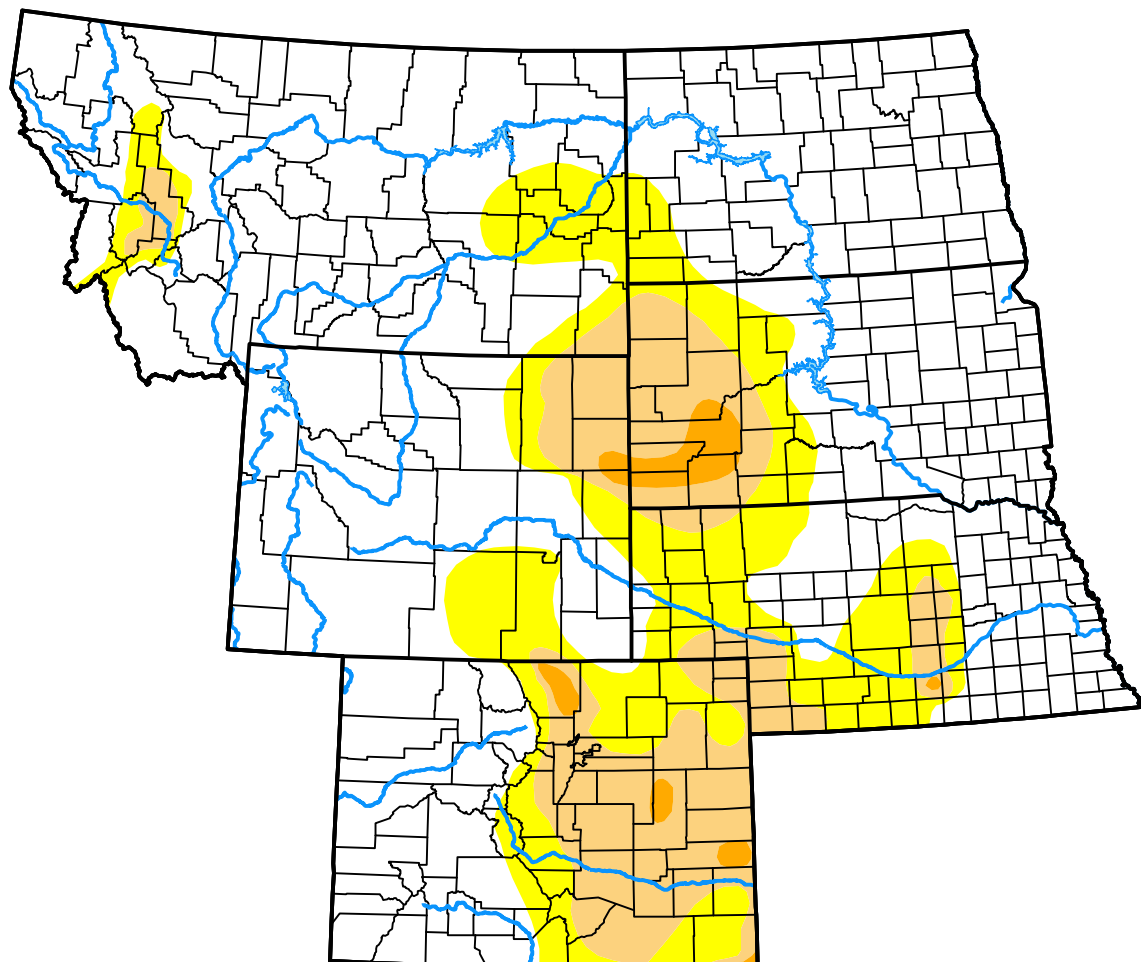


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.21	30.79	14.00	1.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-11-2016</i>	72.32	27.68	7.92	0.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-12-2016</i>	66.26	33.74	12.21	4.65	0.91	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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