

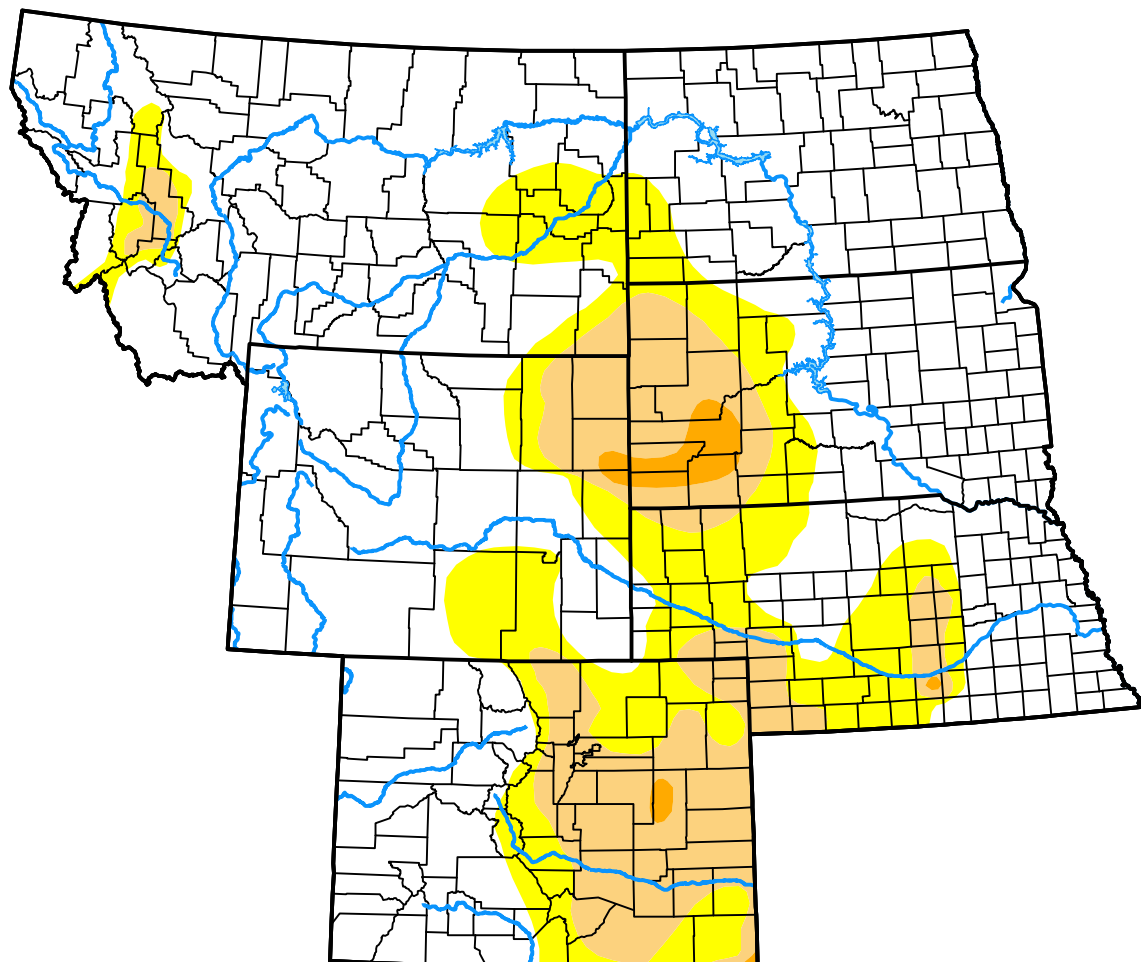
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.21	30.79	14.00	1.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 01-10-2017	69.21	30.79	14.00	1.36	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-18-2016	70.76	29.24	6.95	0.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-19-2016	67.10	32.90	10.44	3.71	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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