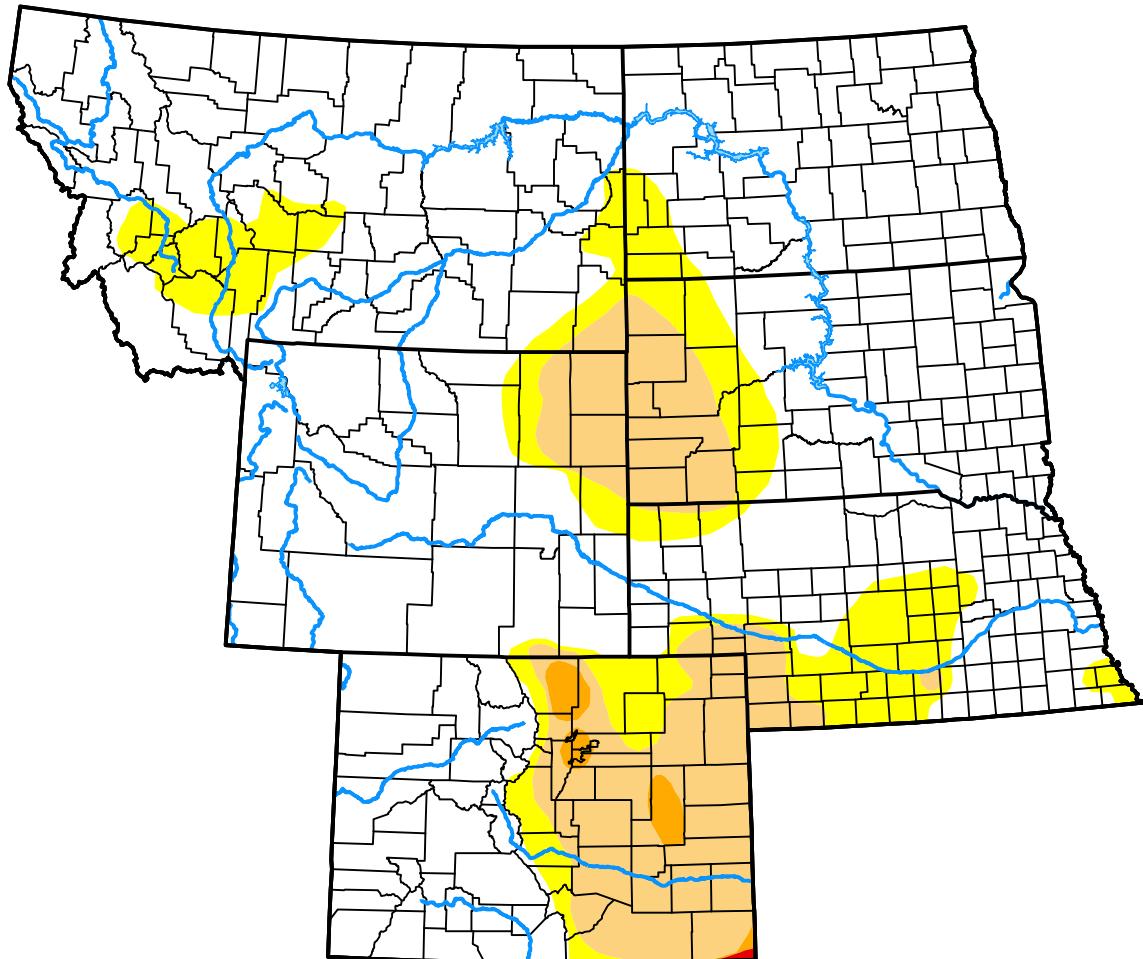


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.05	24.95	12.99	0.80	0.04	0.00
Last Week 03-07-2017	75.93	24.07	12.12	0.36	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2016	50.97	49.03	16.98	2.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	62.66	37.34	14.21	3.88	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago 03-15-2016	53.57	46.43	6.97	1.28	0.00	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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