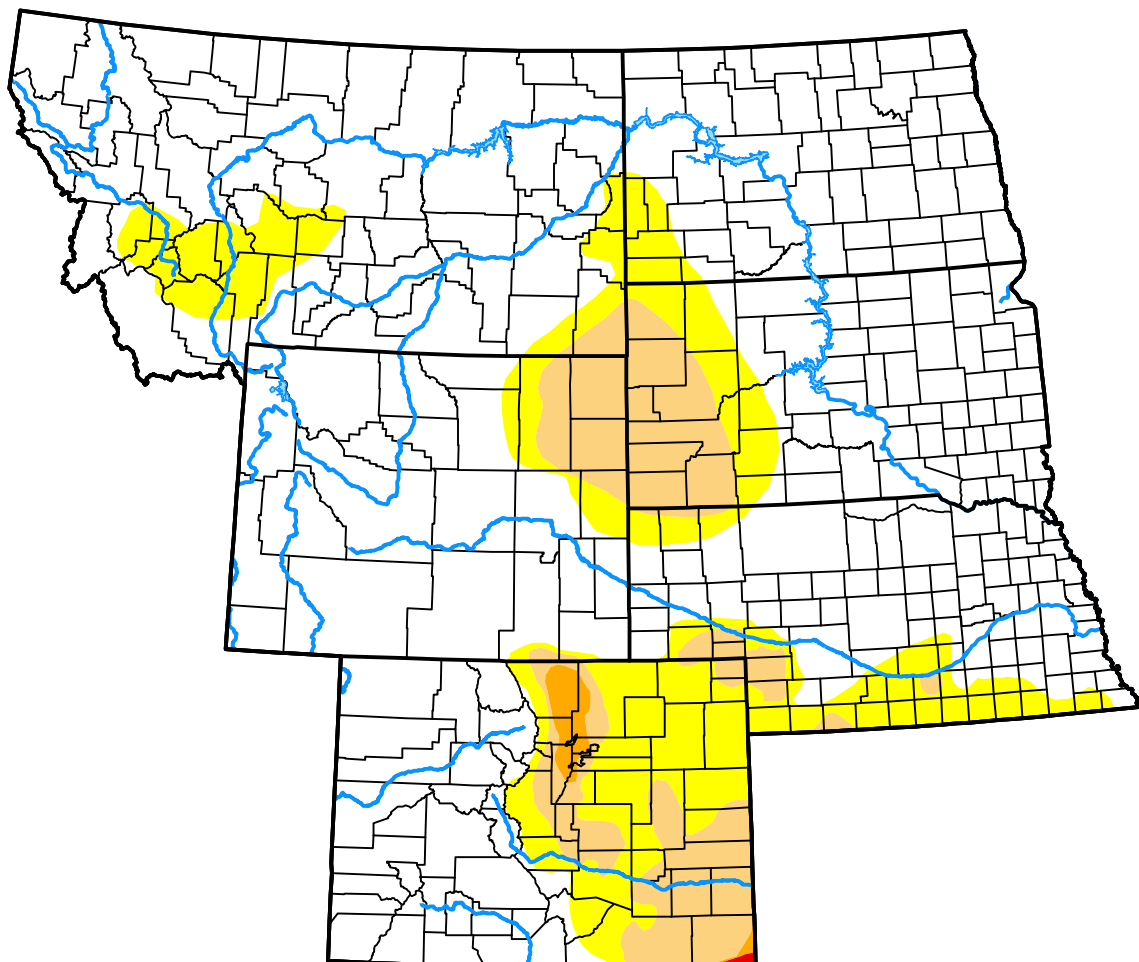


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.38	23.62	9.24	0.58	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>03-21-2017</i>	74.31	25.69	13.05	0.93	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2016</i>	61.47	38.53	15.95	1.65	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>03-29-2016</i>	56.38	43.62	7.63	1.25	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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