

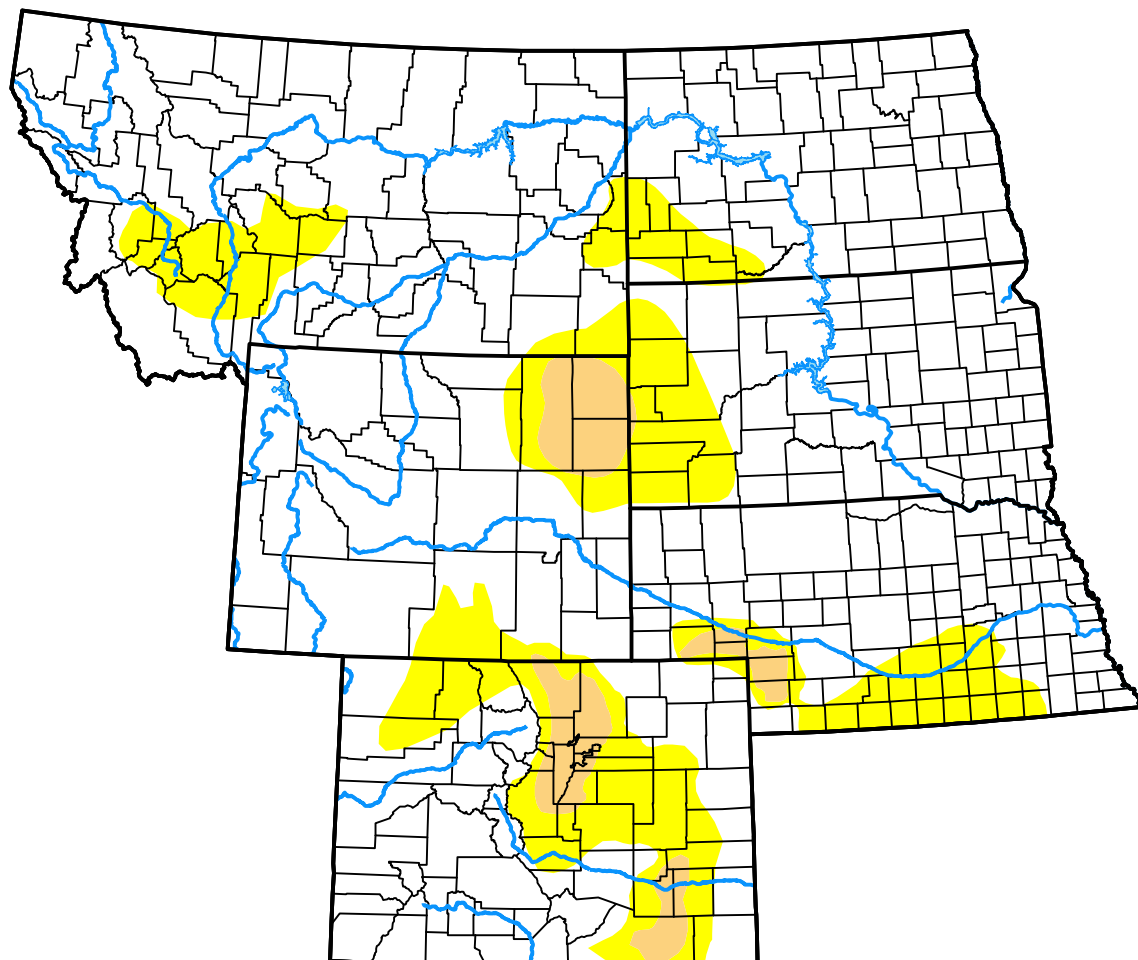
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

April 25, 2017

(Released Thursday, Apr. 27, 2017)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.66	19.34	3.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-18-2017</i>	77.48	22.52	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.89	30.11	13.47	1.07	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>04-26-2016</i>	78.29	21.71	3.56	0.29	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu