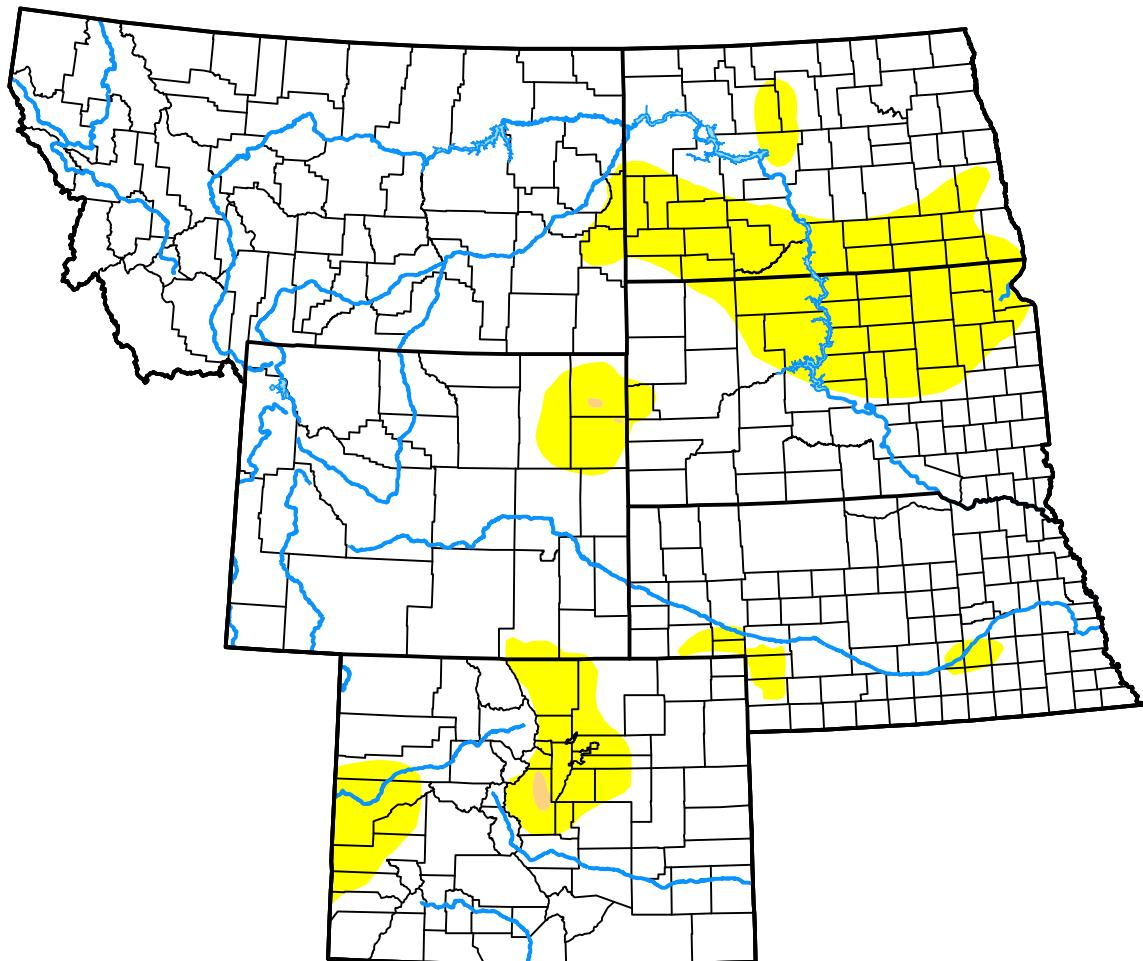


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.12	14.88	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2017	86.88	13.12	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2017	72.08	27.92	13.75	0.14	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 05-17-2016	86.96	13.04	2.89	0.18	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None (White)	D2 Severe Drought (Dark Orange)
D0 Abnormally Dry (Yellow)	D3 Extreme Drought (Red)
D1 Moderate Drought (Light Orange)	D4 Exceptional Drought (Maroon)

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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