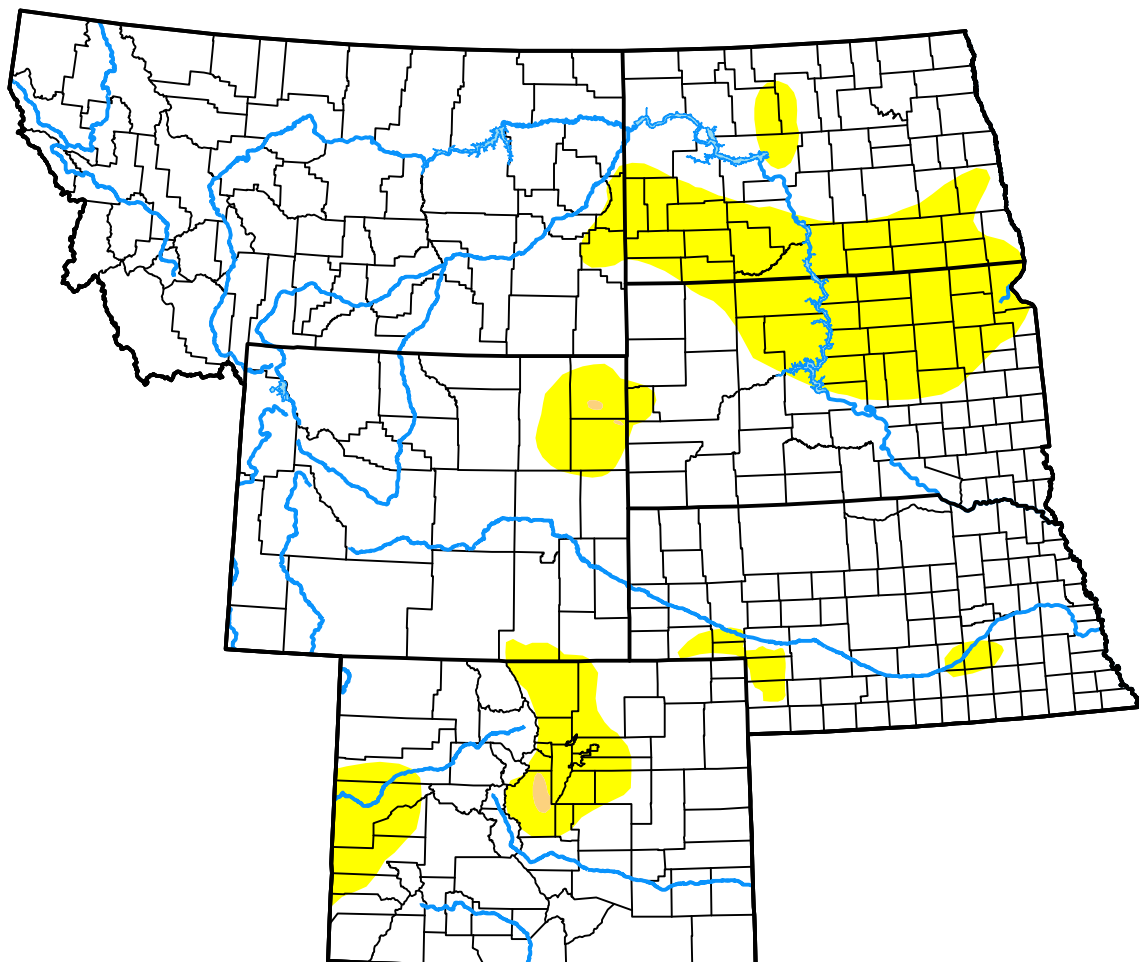


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 <i>05-09-2017</i> | 86.88 | 13.12 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i> | 72.08 | 27.92 | 13.75 | 0.14 | 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>05-17-2016</i> | 86.96 | 13.04 | 2.89 | 0.18 | 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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