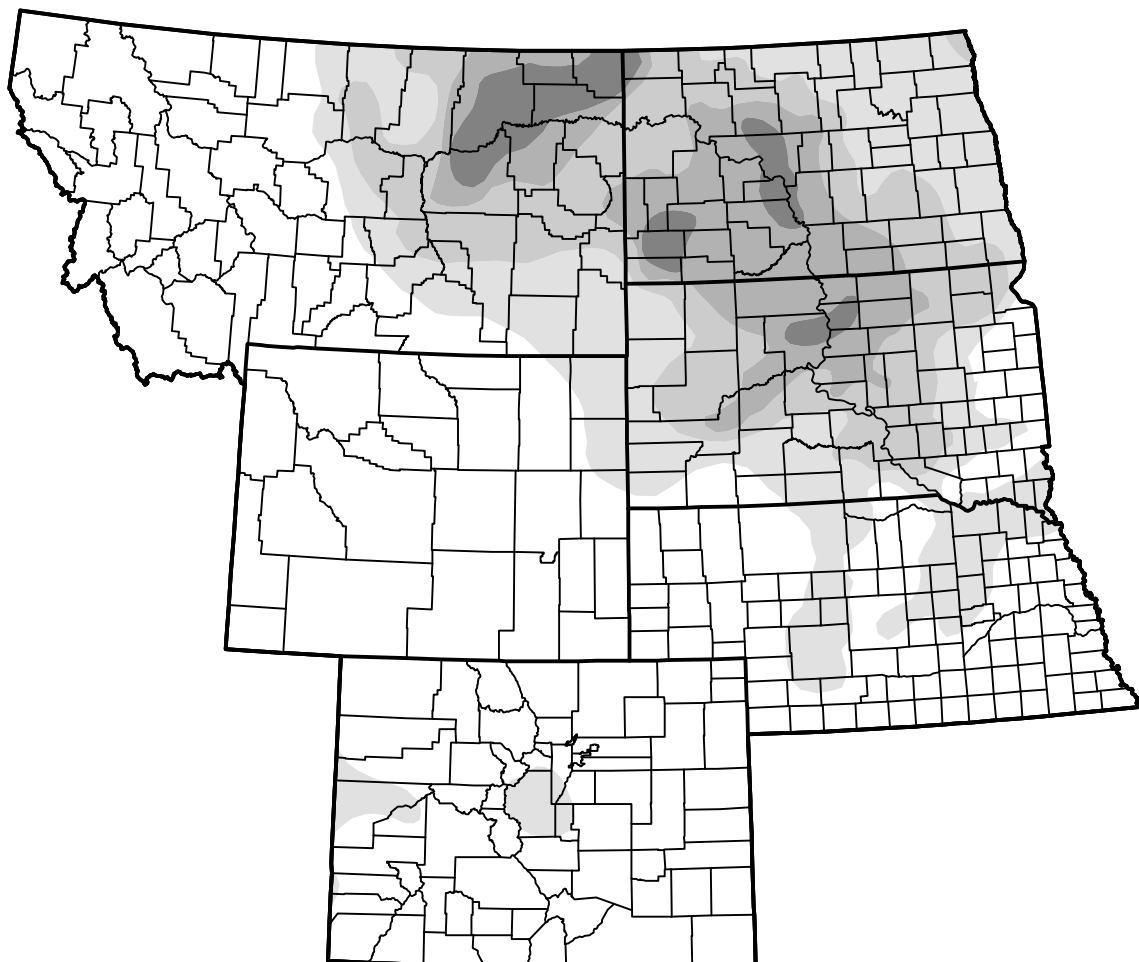


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**June 20, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Jun. 22, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 60.24 | 17.63 | 11.33 | 7.94 | 2.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-13-2017              | 65.98 | 12.43 | 13.94 | 7.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-21-2017           | 74.31 | 12.64 | 12.12 | 0.90 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 61.47 | 22.58 | 14.48 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 62.66 | 23.14 | 10.33 | 3.65 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-21-2016           | 77.30 | 16.05 | 5.73  | 0.92 | 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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