

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

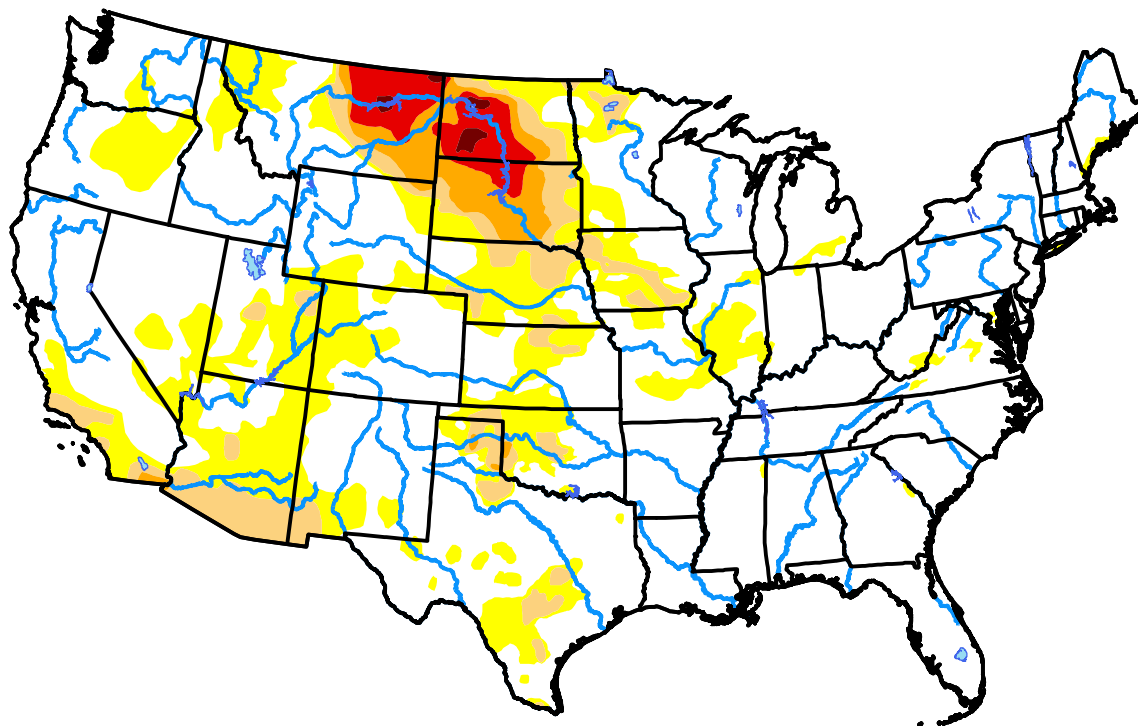
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.66	18.75	5.81	2.46	2.08	0.22
Last Week 07-11-2017	76.89	13.50	5.30	2.11	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-18-2017	73.04	18.75	6.76	1.35	0.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	53.89	23.57	13.90	5.48	2.18	0.96
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
One Year Ago 07-19-2016	52.33	28.87	12.01	3.93	1.75	1.11



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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