

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.02	15.26	14.98	15.21	4.13	1.40
<b>Last Week</b> 10-03-2017	47.08	16.62	12.78	16.55	4.36	2.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-11-2017	42.37	24.84	10.56	10.73	11.49	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	61.47	22.58	14.48	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-11-2016	72.32	19.75	7.34	0.58	0.00	0.00

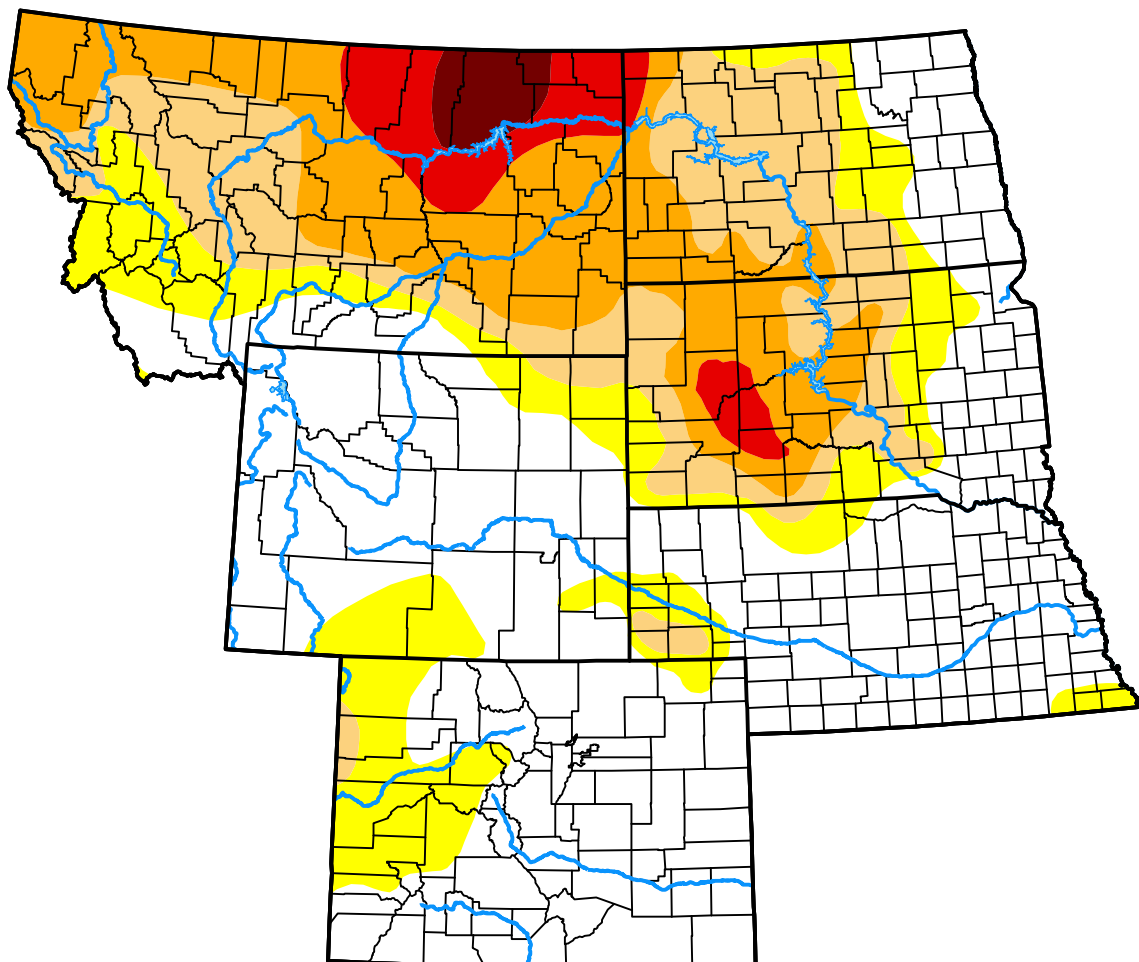
### Intensity:

 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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