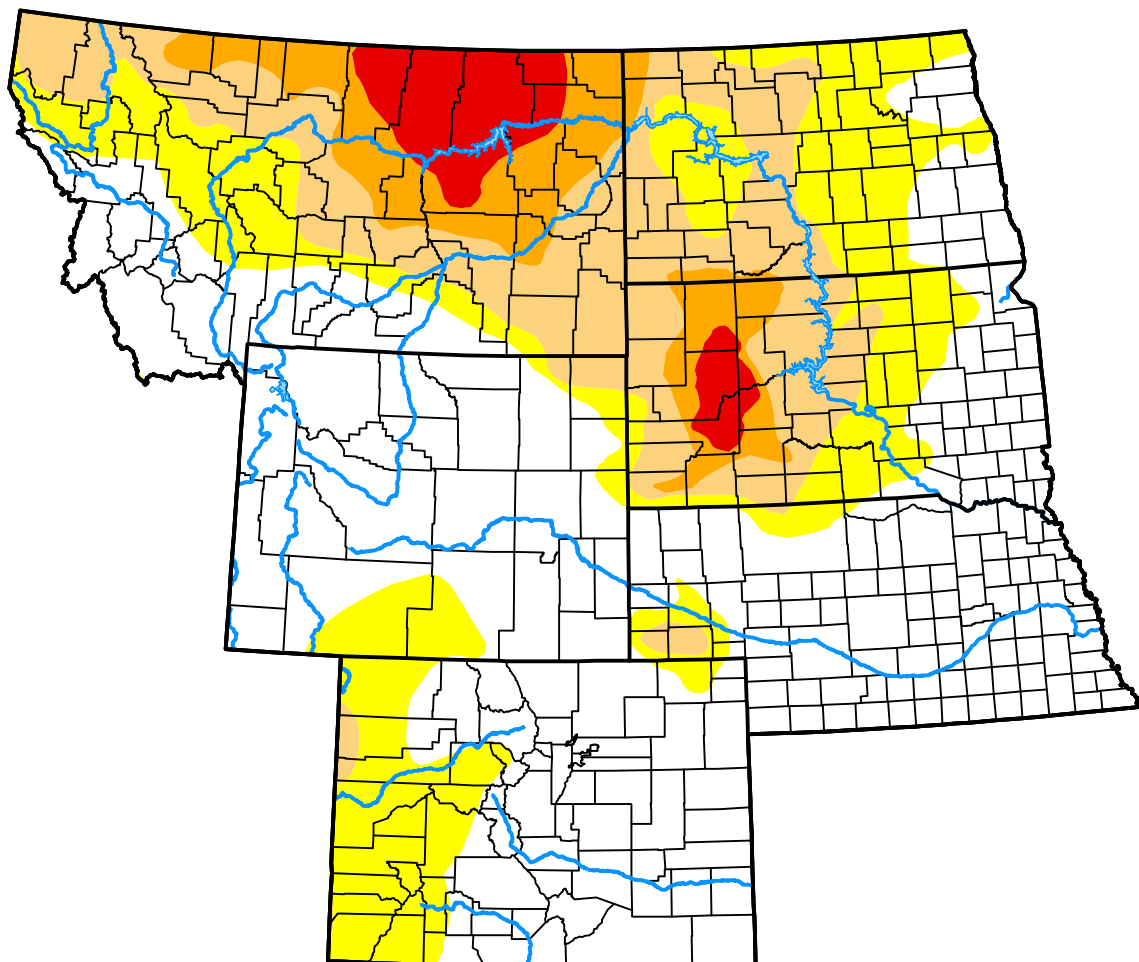


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**November 14, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 52.05 | 21.18 | 16.13 | 6.69  | 3.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>11-07-2017              | 52.05 | 21.18 | 16.13 | 6.69  | 3.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-15-2017           | 35.38 | 23.28 | 14.88 | 13.85 | 8.94 | 3.67 |
| <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>09-26-2017    | 42.89 | 17.77 | 14.27 | 12.95 | 7.58 | 4.54 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-15-2016           | 54.05 | 30.18 | 14.80 | 0.97  | 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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