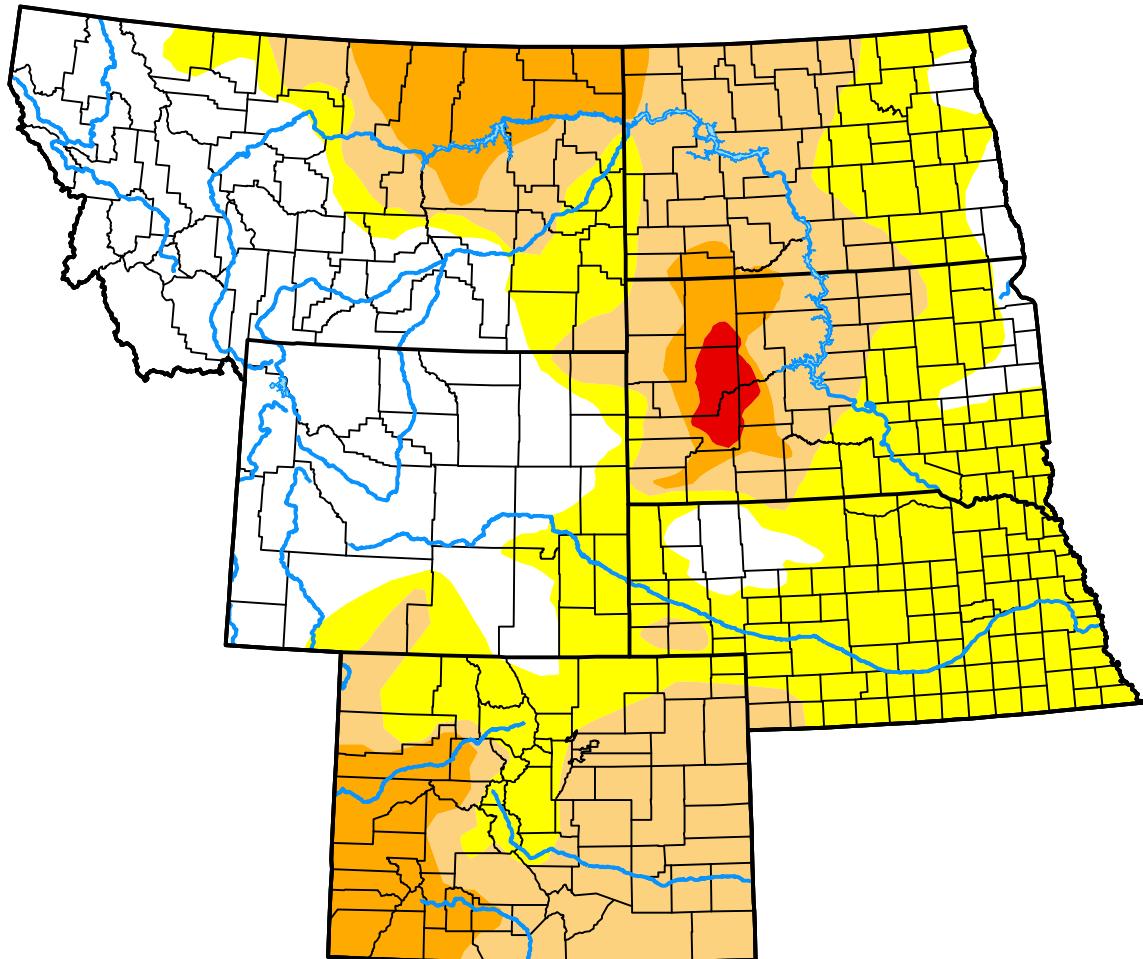


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.64	69.36	36.50	10.75	0.79	0.00
Last Week 01-02-2018	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-10-2017	49.02	50.98	35.72	20.74	5.53	1.40
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	42.89	57.11	39.34	25.07	12.12	4.54
One Year Ago 01-10-2017	69.21	30.79	14.00	1.36	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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