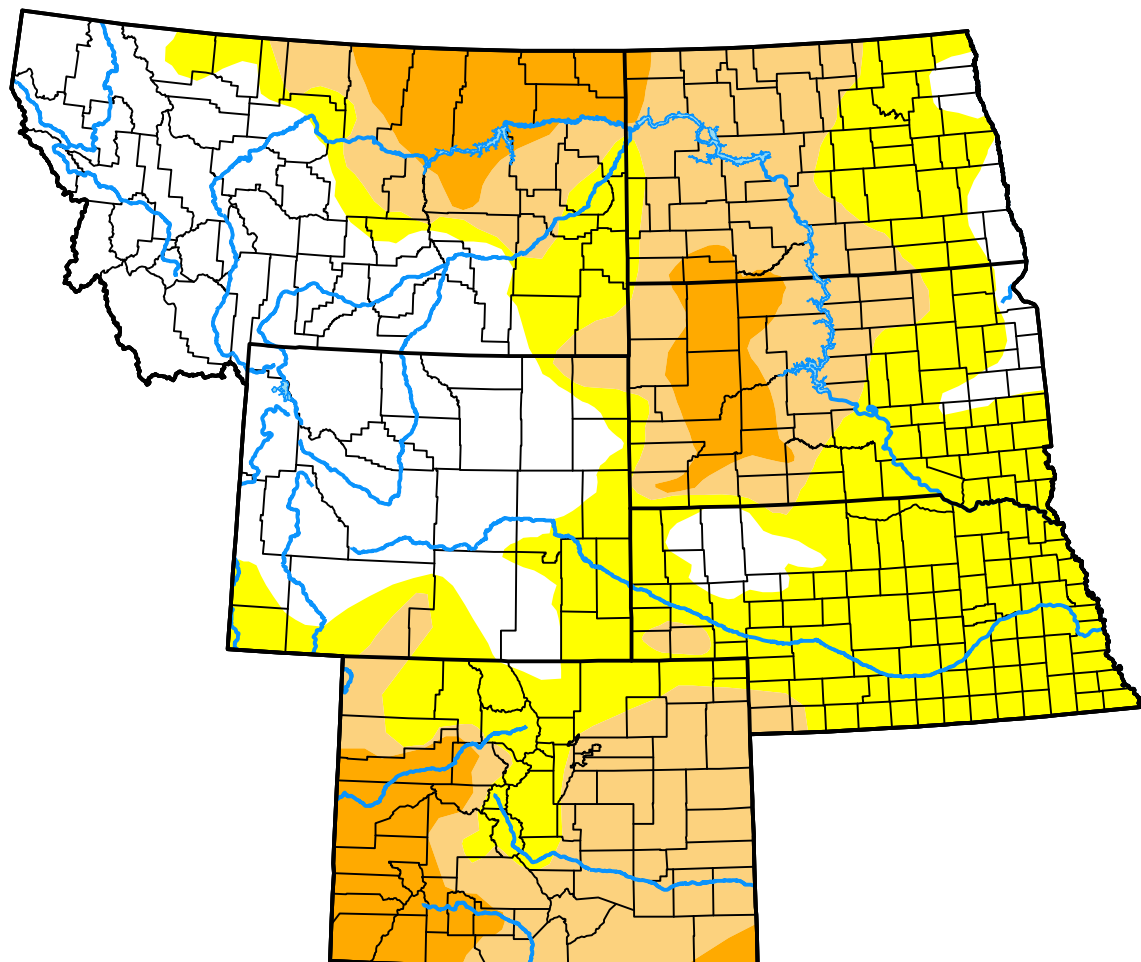


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.94	70.06	36.50	10.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	30.64	69.36	36.50	10.75	0.79	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	49.36	50.64	31.33	15.39	4.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	70.74	31.98	11.23	3.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	57.11	39.34	25.07	12.12	4.54
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	69.21	30.79	14.00	1.09	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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