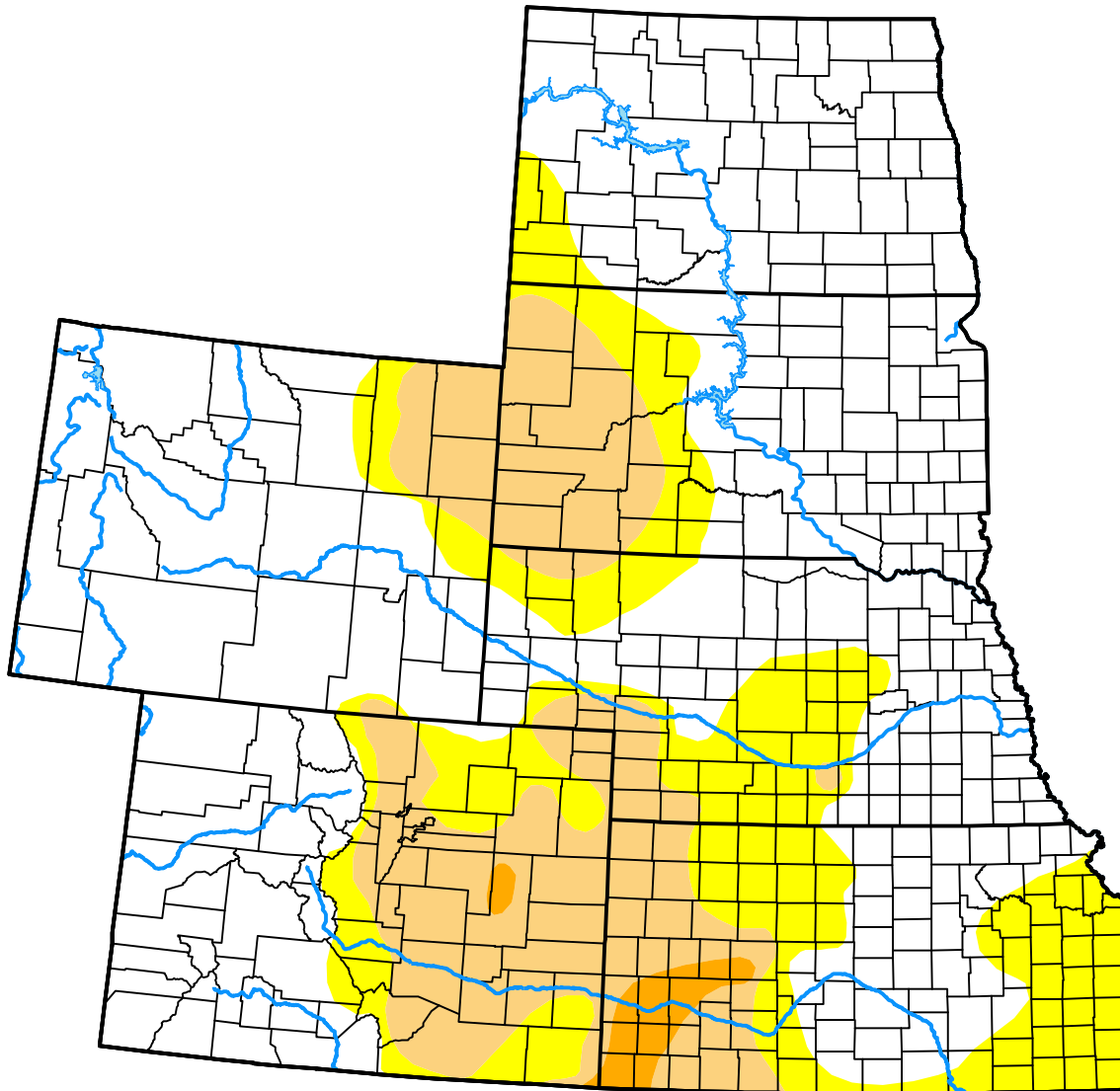


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains Climate Region

**February 7, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.29 | 36.71 | 18.60 | 1.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2017</i>              | 62.40 | 37.60 | 18.60 | 1.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2016</i>           | 49.19 | 50.81 | 15.13 | 0.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 50.65 | 49.35 | 21.54 | 3.85  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 70.86 | 29.14 | 8.66  | 2.68  | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2016</i>           | 74.06 | 25.94 | 2.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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