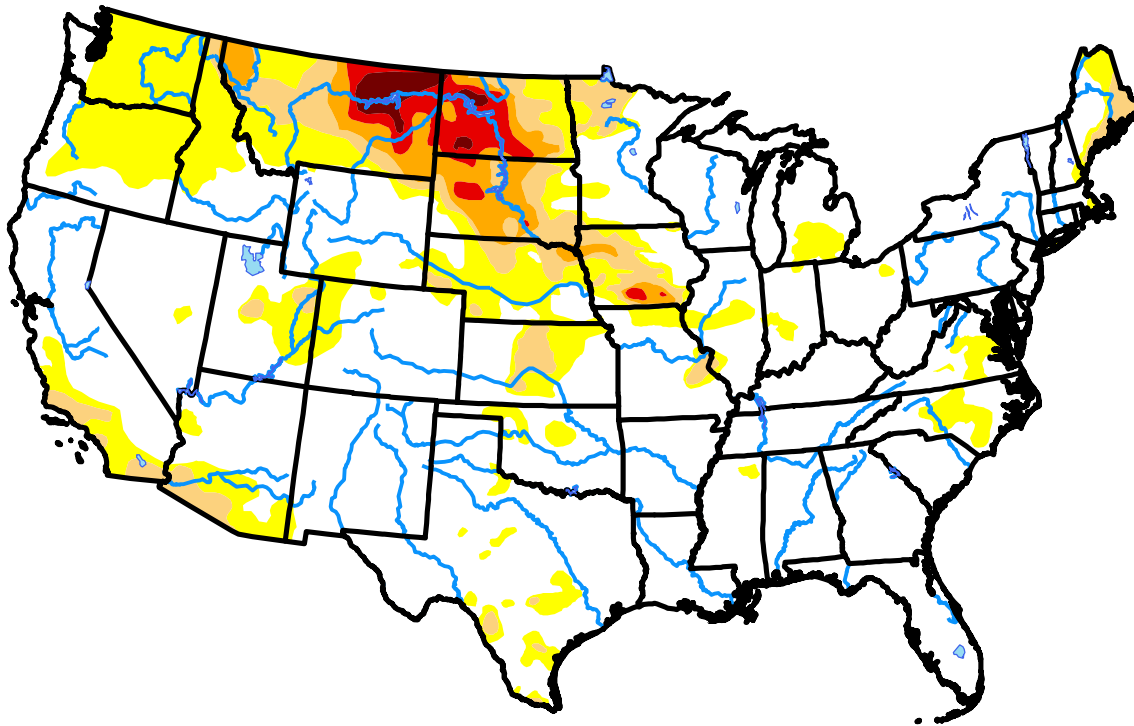


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.95	28.05	11.31	5.33	2.45	0.70
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	70.23	29.77	11.24	5.38	2.37	0.76
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	83.42	16.58	5.61	1.38	0.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	46.11	22.53	8.63	3.15	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	46.40	18.96	8.10	3.20	1.16
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2016</i>	52.72	47.28	19.86	7.71	2.91	1.11

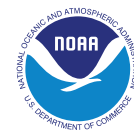
Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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