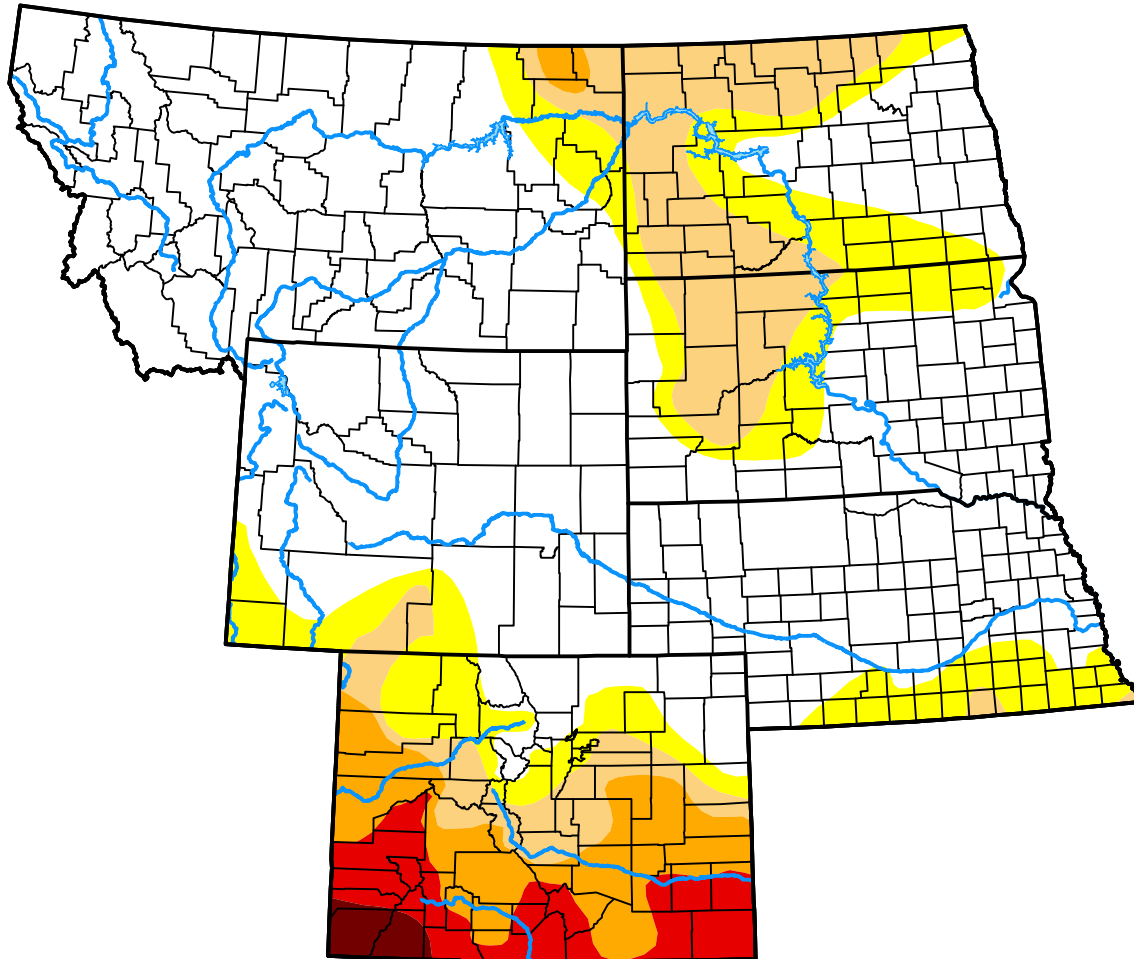


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.40	35.60	21.43	10.02	4.43	0.70
Last Week <i>04-10-2018</i>	58.02	41.98	24.19	12.46	4.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2018</i>	29.94	70.06	36.50	10.97	0.00	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>04-18-2017</i>	77.48	22.52	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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