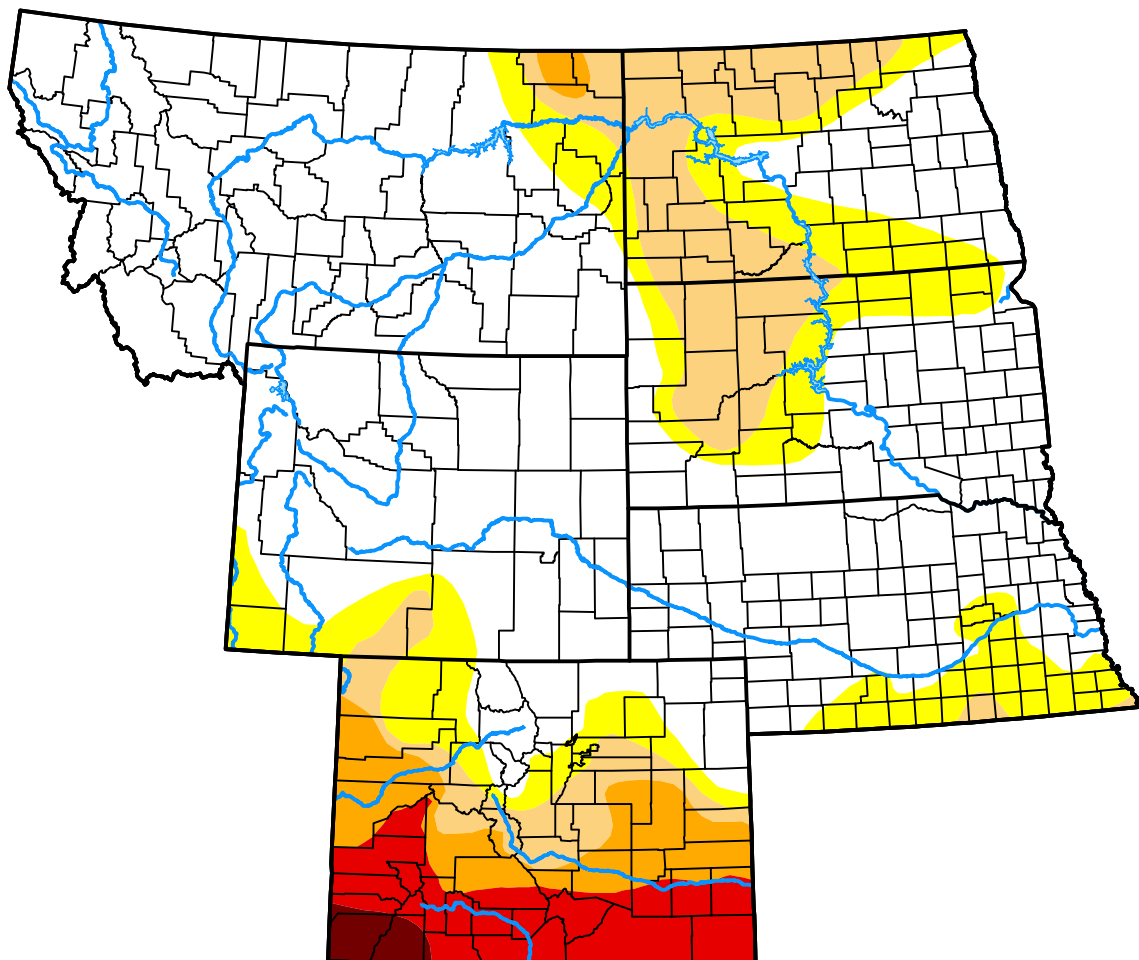


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 24, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.46	14.30	11.22	4.41	4.90	0.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2018</i>	64.40	14.16	11.42	5.59	3.73	0.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2018</i>	31.44	32.06	24.79	11.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	29.26	38.76	20.75	7.30	3.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	42.89	17.77	14.27	12.95	7.58	4.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	80.66	15.93	3.41	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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