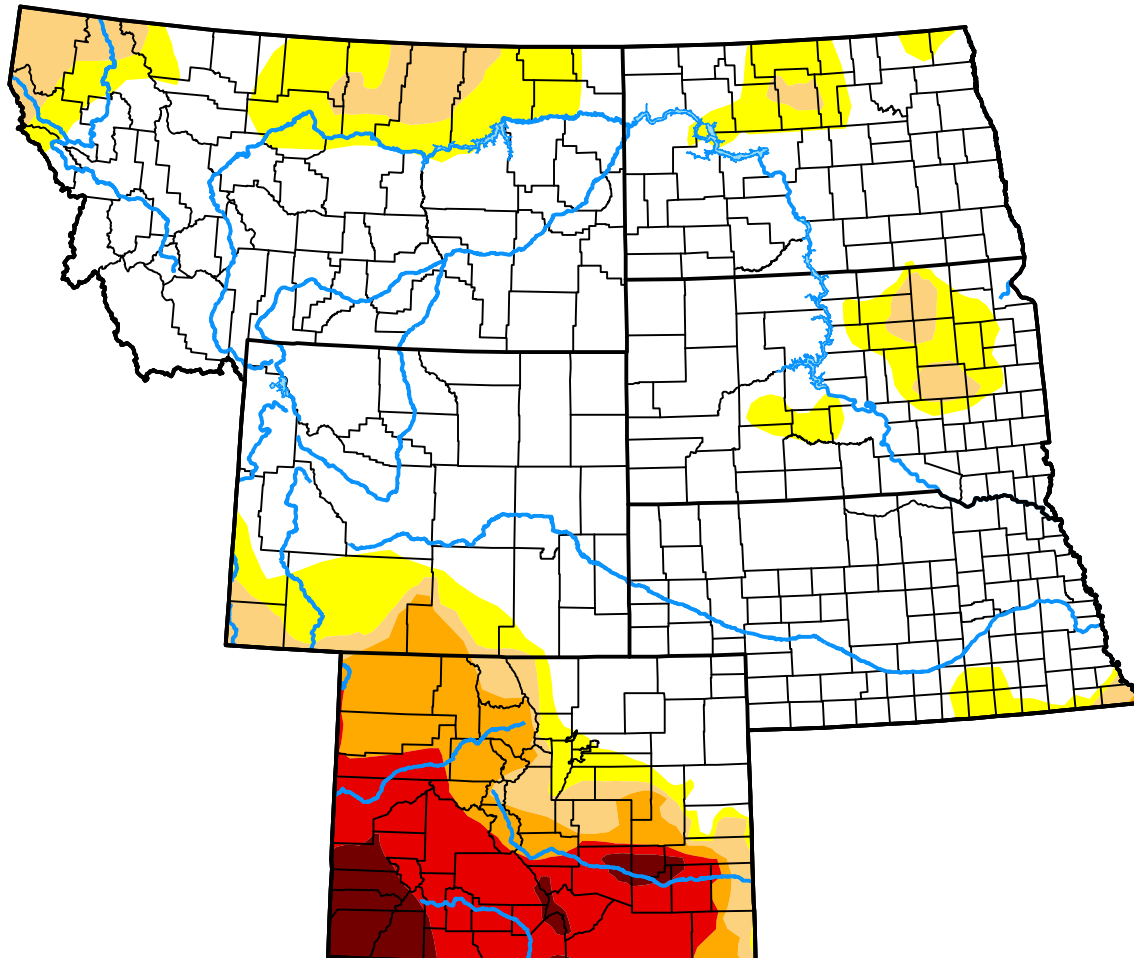


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.05	29.95	18.62	12.52	7.90	1.84
Last Week <i>07-24-2018</i>	69.54	30.46	17.66	11.03	7.21	1.85
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2018</i>	62.61	37.39	21.34	10.16	5.60	0.91
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>08-01-2017</i>	33.38	66.62	41.31	25.58	13.62	3.98

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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