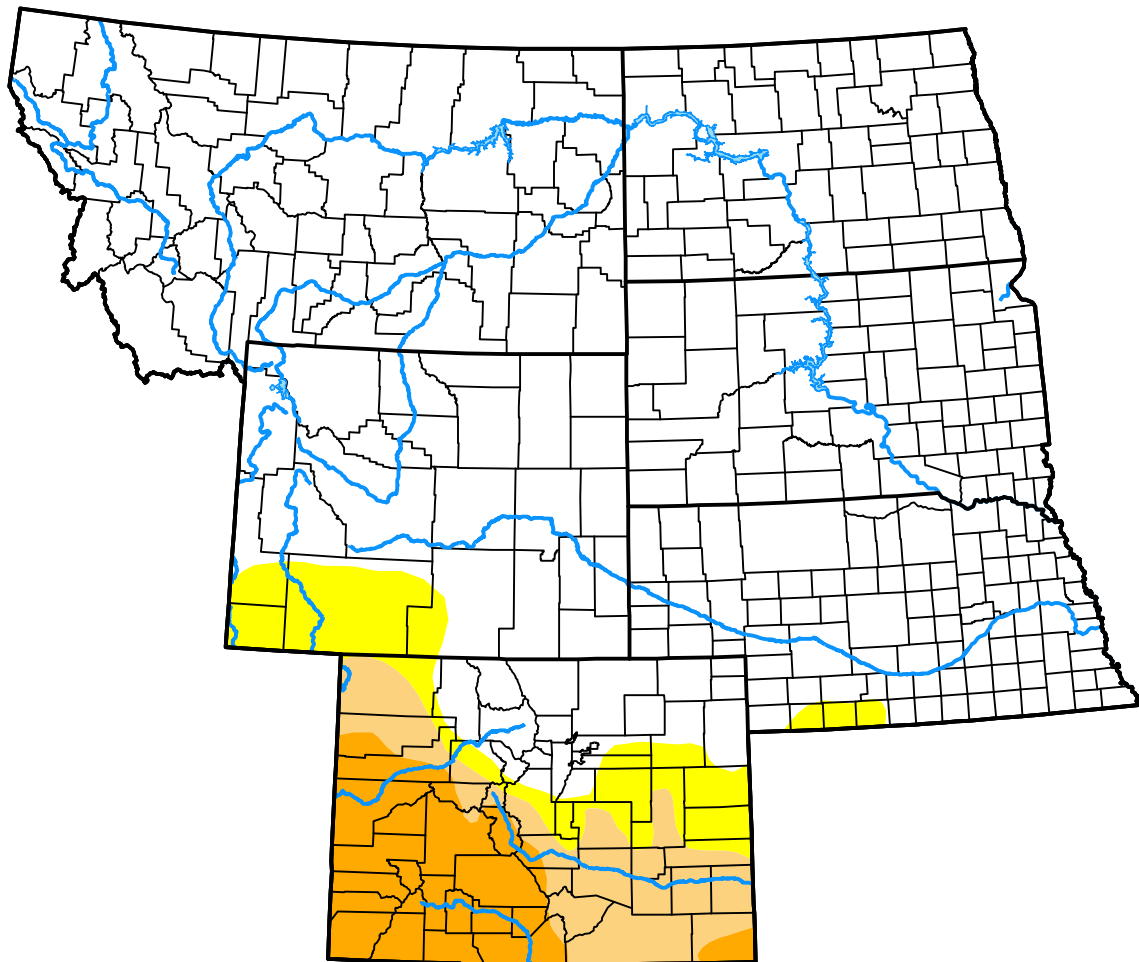


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 19, 2019**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.52	16.48	10.87	5.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-12-2019</i>	83.84	16.16	10.03	5.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-20-2019</i>	89.72	10.28	1.69	0.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	72.43	27.57	16.45	10.52	4.92	2.04
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	83.08	16.92	5.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-20-2018</i>	67.73	32.27	18.48	10.50	6.19	2.42

***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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