

# U.S. Drought Monitor

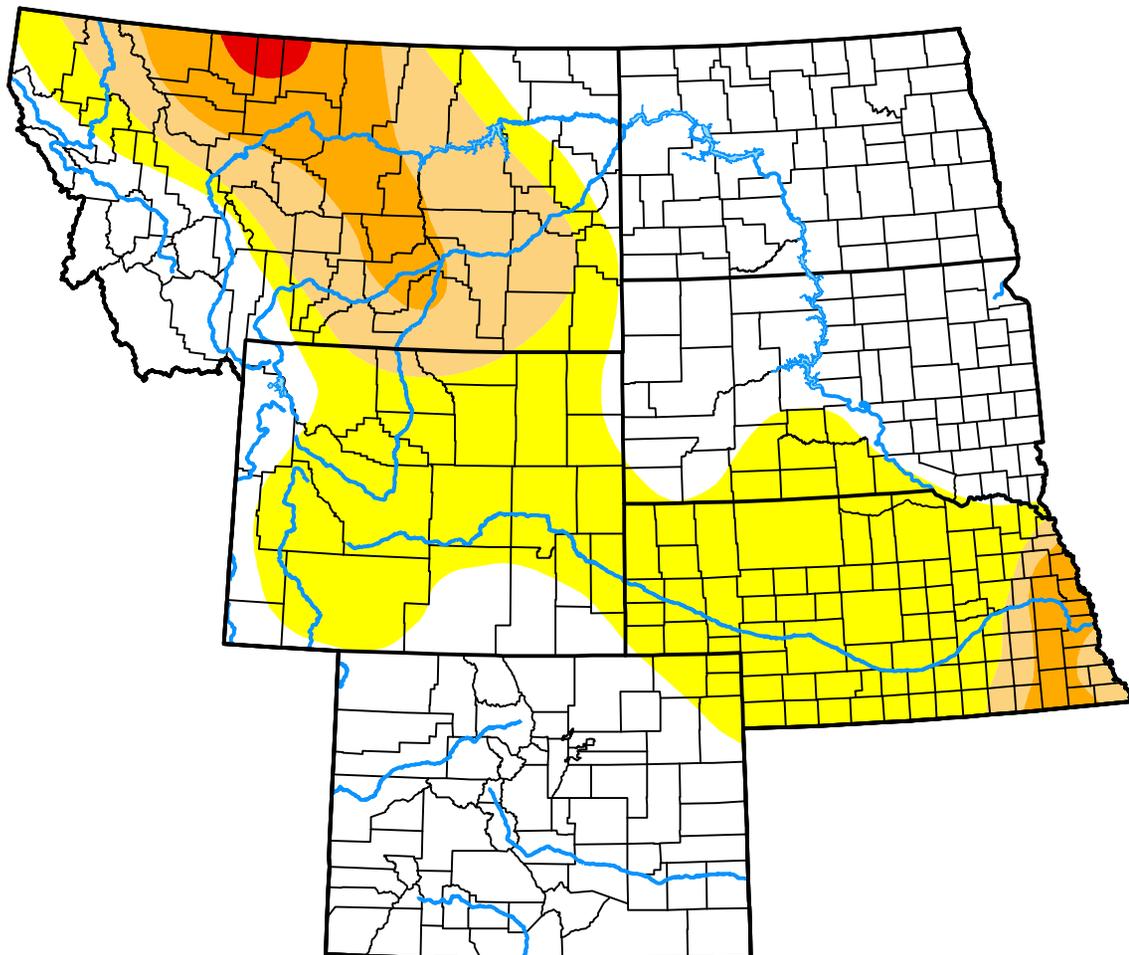
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.21	30.20	10.04	6.13	0.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2000</i>	50.07	32.78	10.84	5.88	0.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2000</i>	29.24	32.31	15.52	19.58	3.35	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2000</i>	61.21	29.23	4.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-



**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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