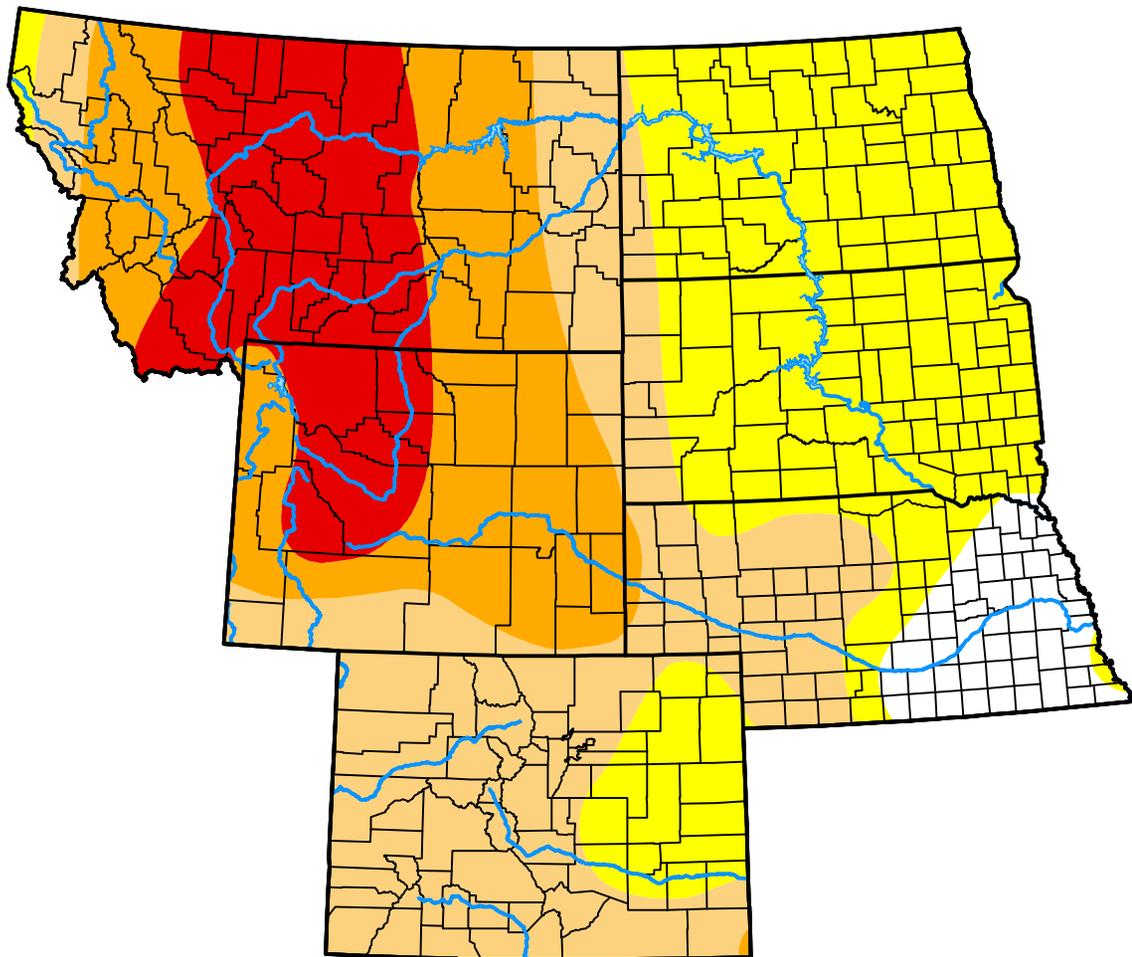


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.89	95.11	64.11	35.01	14.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	4.34	95.66	64.50	35.01	15.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	29.42	70.58	42.50	32.47	17.86	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2001</i>	55.13	44.87	29.75	6.14	0.00	0.00

***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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