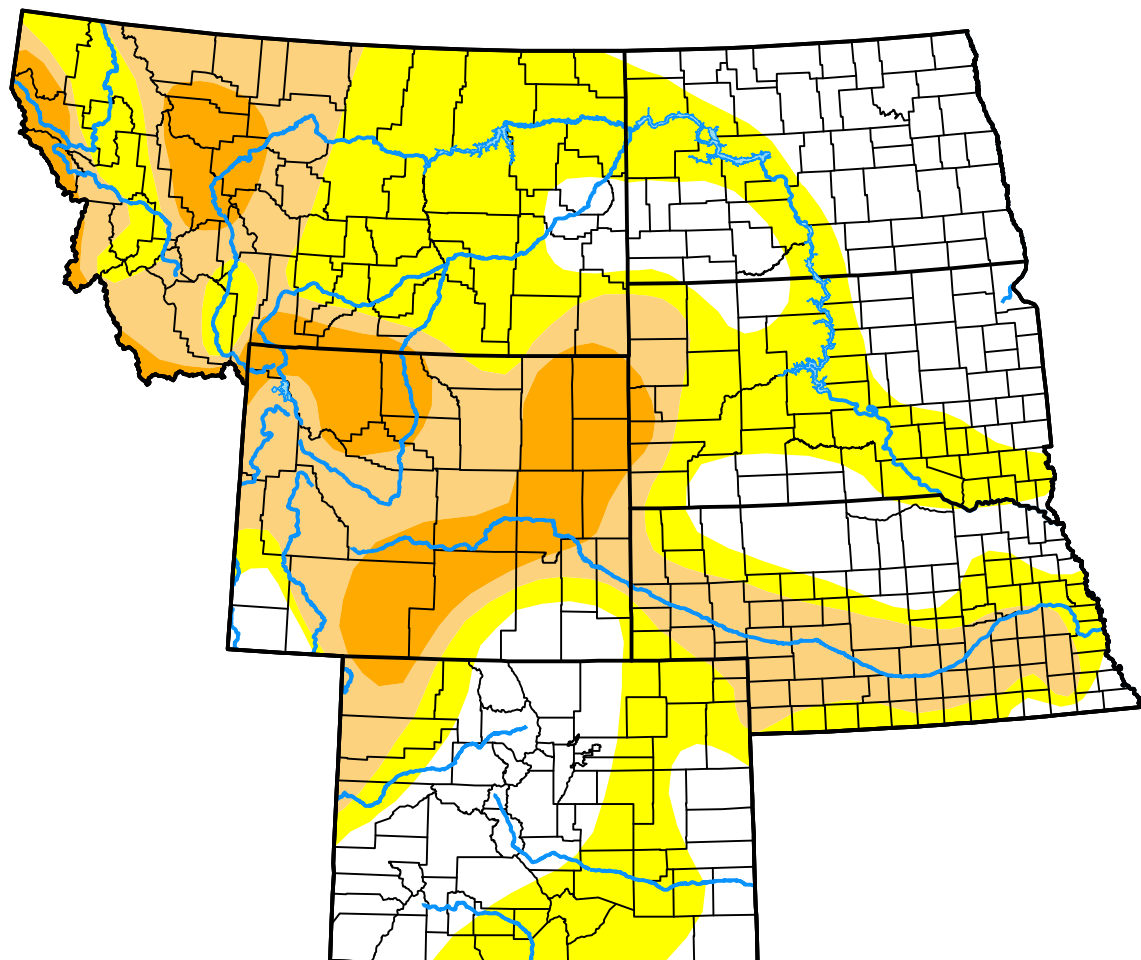


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.76	34.92	22.39	10.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2005</i>	30.55	35.22	21.69	12.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	28.17	17.27	24.85	23.67	6.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2004</i>	17.74	16.32	21.64	21.78	18.29	4.23

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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