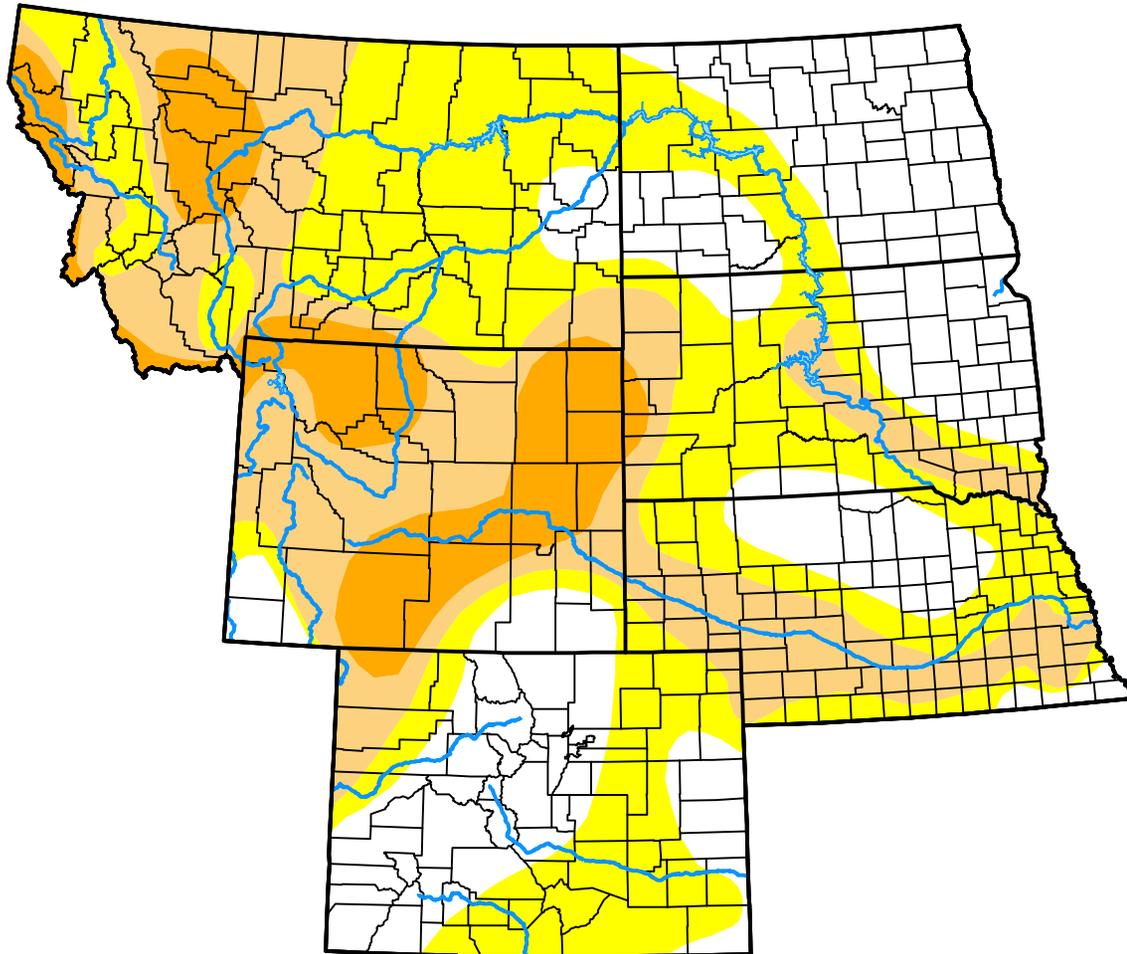


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	29.92	70.08	34.50	11.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-06-2005</i>	30.26	69.74	34.06	11.16	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-14-2005</i>	39.41	60.59	46.88	16.20	1.68	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	19.95	80.05	62.90	39.83	16.25	3.52

***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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