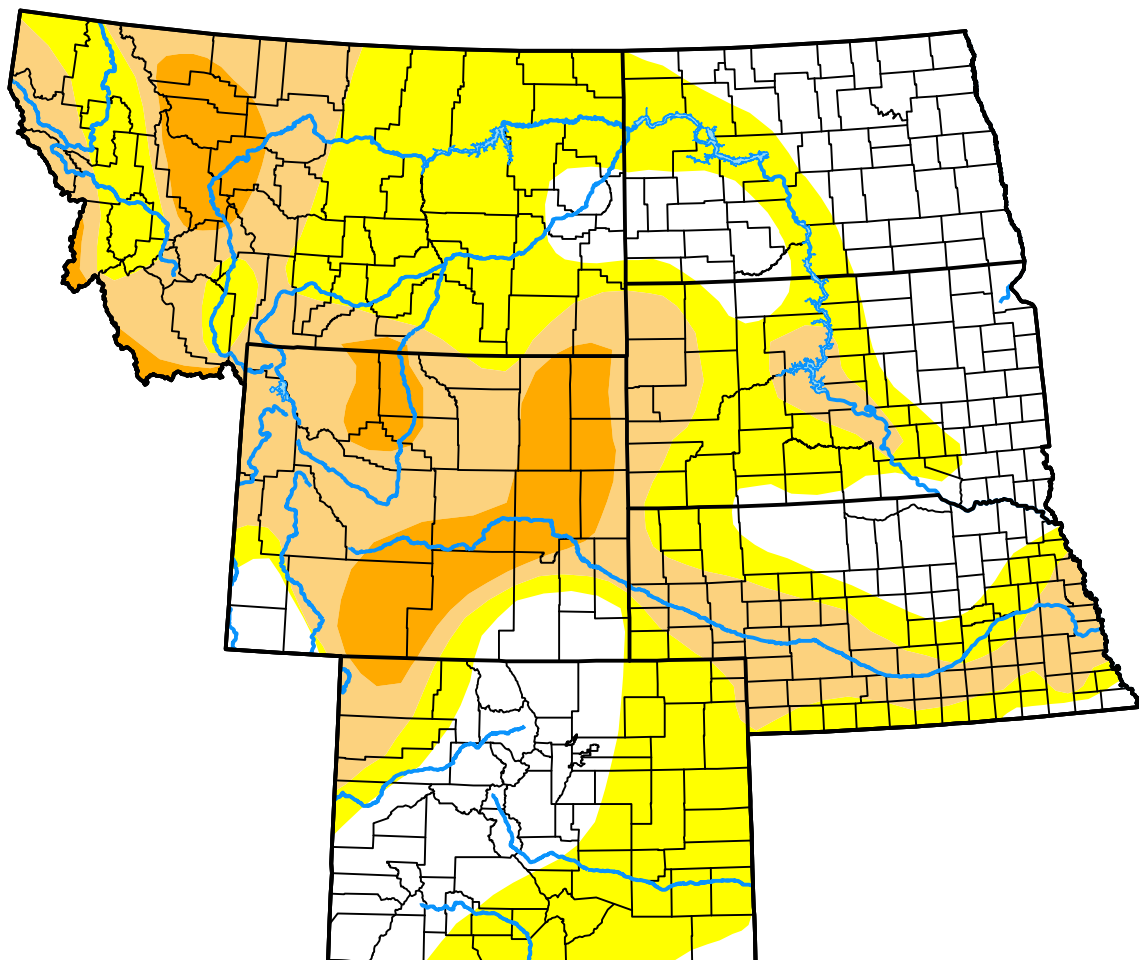


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.58	36.10	25.71	8.61	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i>	30.88	34.75	25.01	9.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i>	43.32	19.50	22.39	14.80	0.00	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>09-27-2005</i>	30.88	34.75	25.01	9.35	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	24.19	15.92	22.86	22.33	11.35	3.35

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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