

# U.S. Drought Monitor

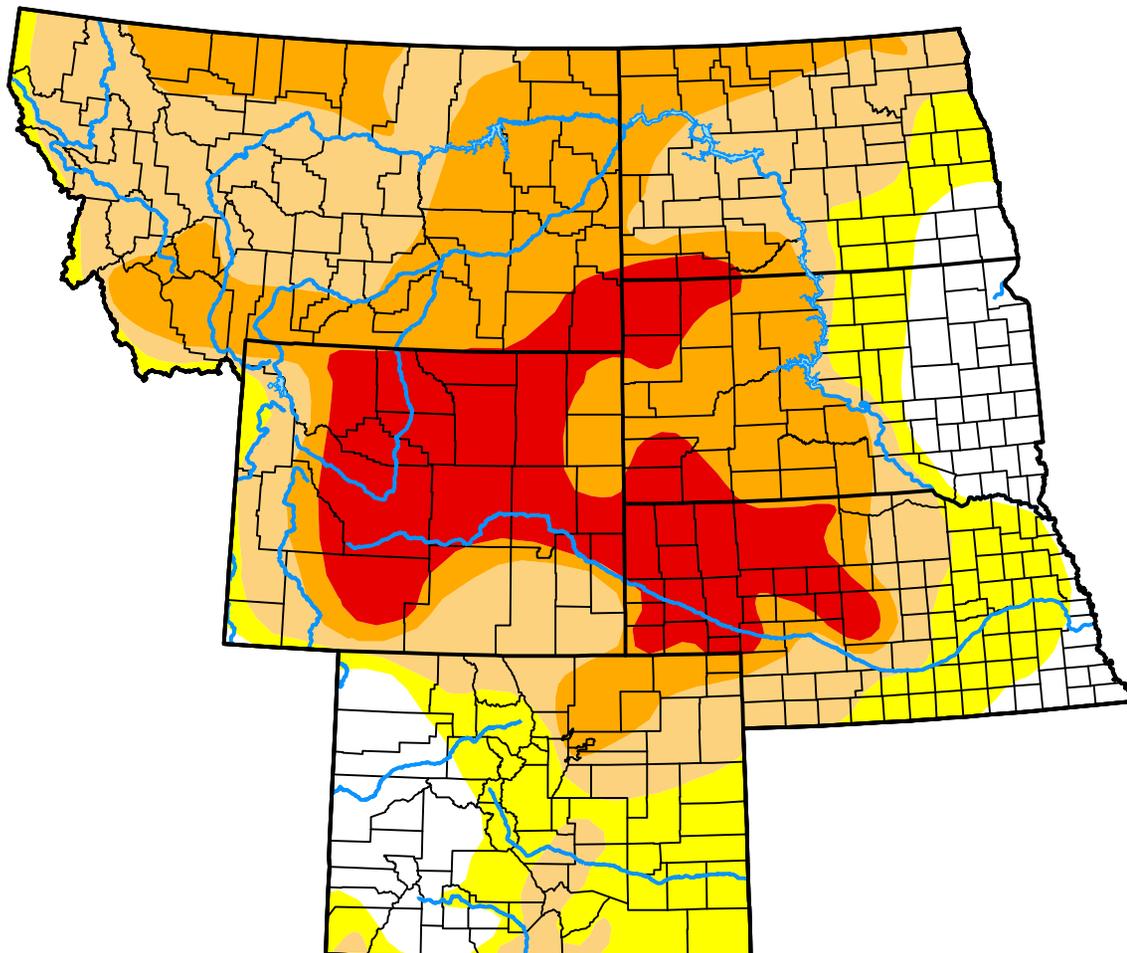
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.02	88.98	72.50	42.92	15.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2006</i>	6.23	93.77	74.24	45.16	15.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	10.50	89.50	57.94	20.36	3.79	0.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	50.25	20.63	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	36.97	63.03	27.90	2.42	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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