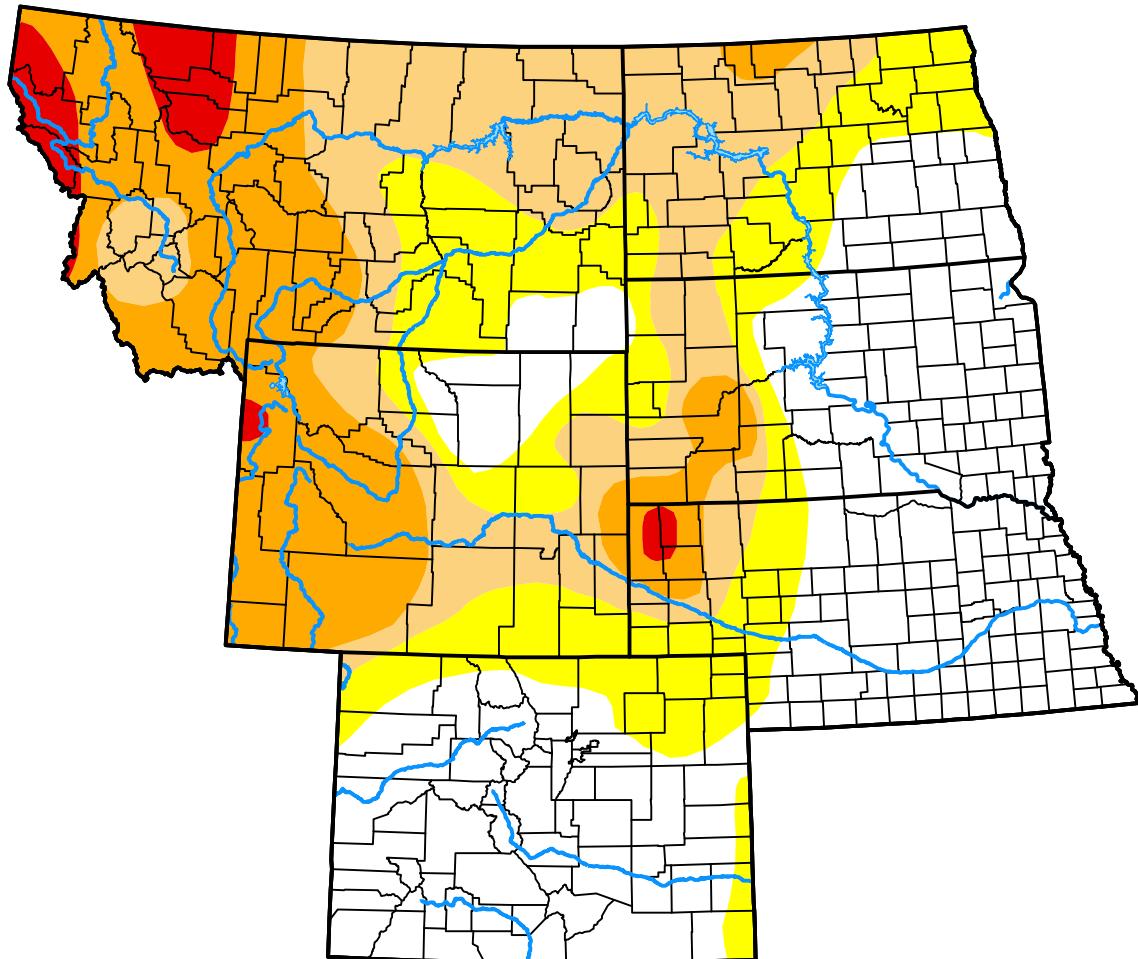


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.80	61.20	41.77	20.83	2.78	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2007	37.70	62.30	43.28	21.37	3.34	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2007	53.46	46.54	23.15	10.47	2.16	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	23.11	76.89	52.82	29.89	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago 10-10-2006	11.02	88.98	72.50	42.92	15.64	0.00

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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