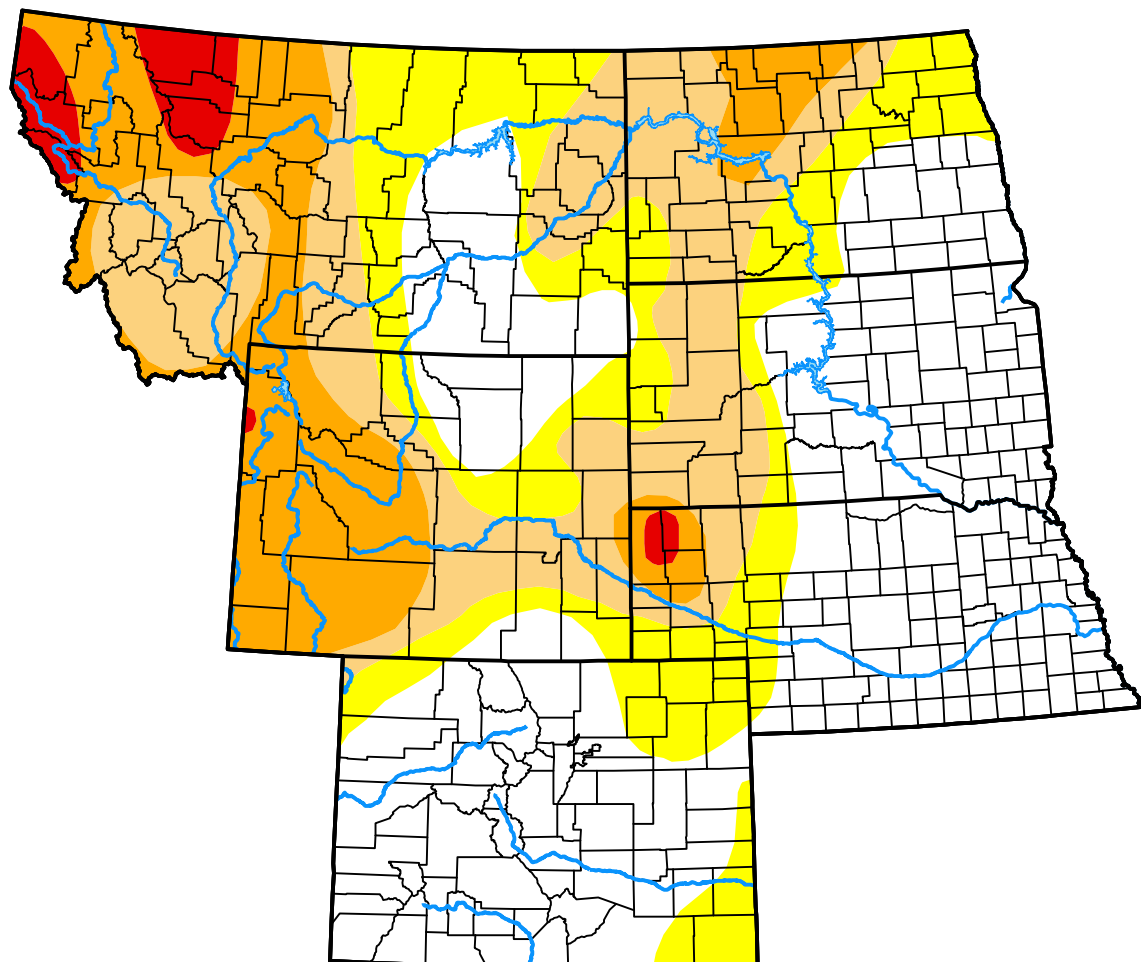


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.39	18.55	20.52	14.96	2.57	0.00
Last Week <i>10-23-2007</i>	39.81	21.94	21.13	14.55	2.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2007</i>	33.26	27.14	18.91	18.11	2.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	23.11	24.07	22.94	17.13	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	20.24	19.78	18.77	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-31-2006</i>	13.86	14.68	32.48	23.70	15.28	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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