

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

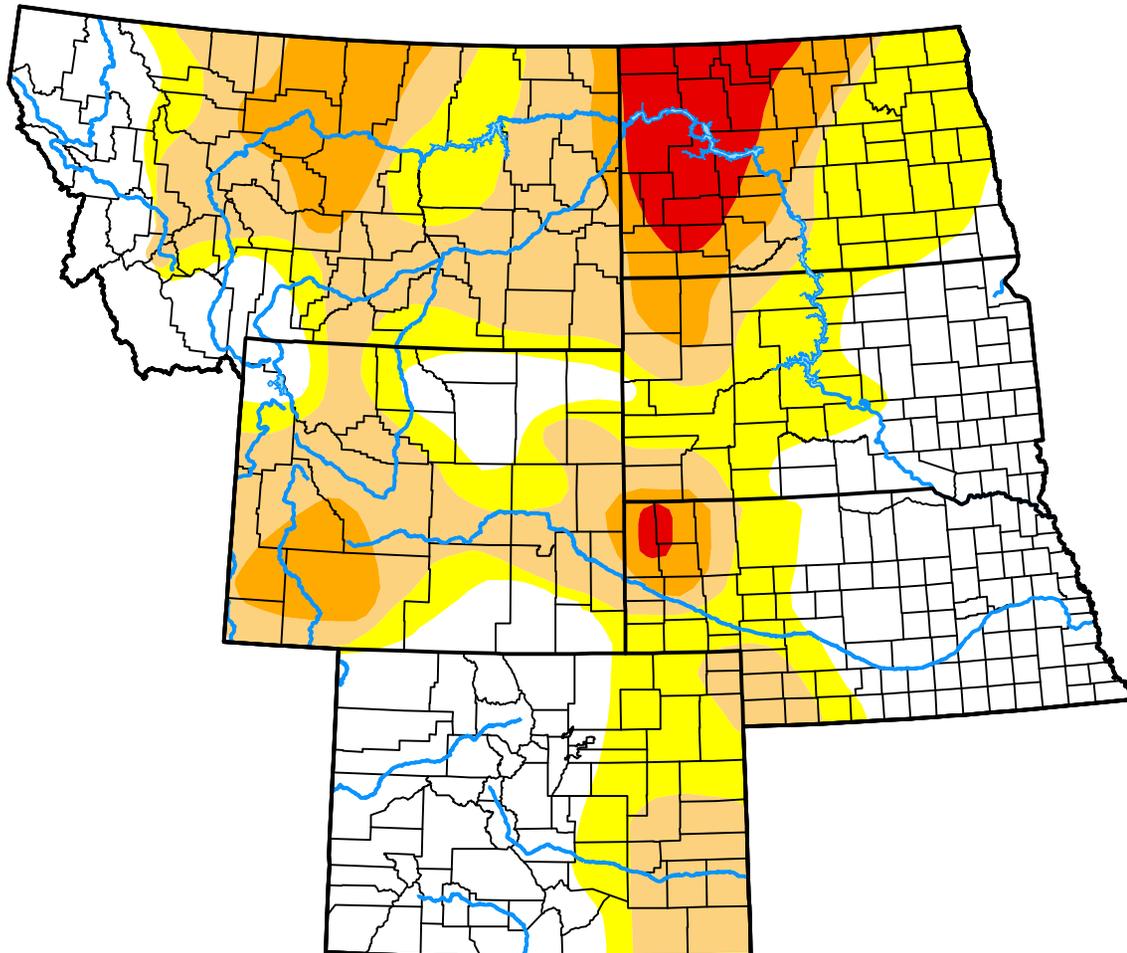
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.84	62.16	38.50	13.62	3.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	35.99	64.01	42.03	17.02	3.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2008</i>	28.19	71.81	44.08	18.26	0.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2007</i>	51.31	48.69	29.33	9.94	1.09	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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