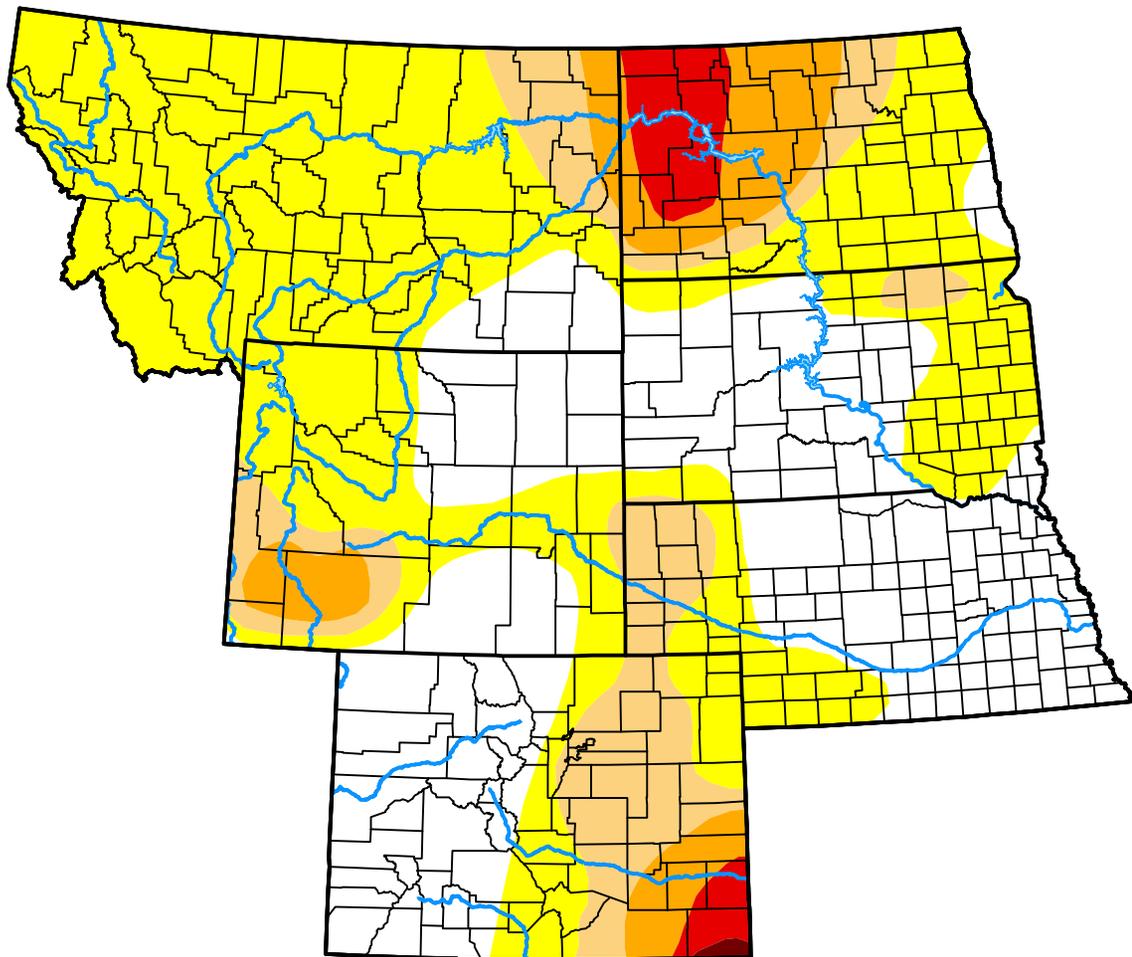


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.01	44.42	11.21	6.38	2.86	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	61.21	22.48	9.05	6.81	0.31	0.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	35.65	23.03	24.33	13.13	3.86	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	26.52	23.79	17.01	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	20.24	19.78	18.77	3.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2007</i>	35.51	30.63	20.22	11.07	2.57	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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