

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

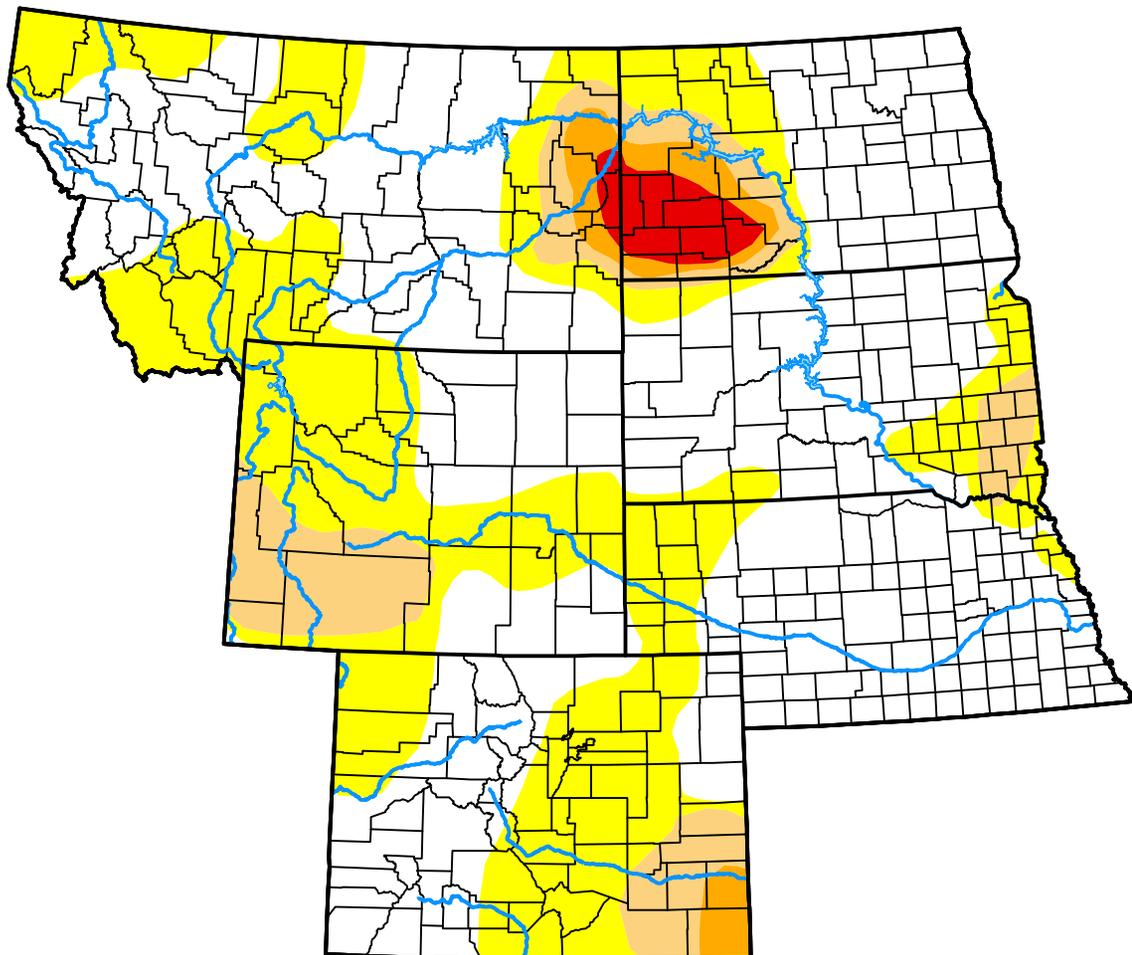
September 30, 2008

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.54	31.43	8.04	2.27	1.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	56.53	30.83	8.39	2.53	1.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2008</i>	67.93	18.60	9.34	3.68	0.41	0.04
<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>09-30-2008</i>	56.54	31.43	8.04	2.27	1.72	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2007</i>	37.70	19.02	21.92	18.02	3.34	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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