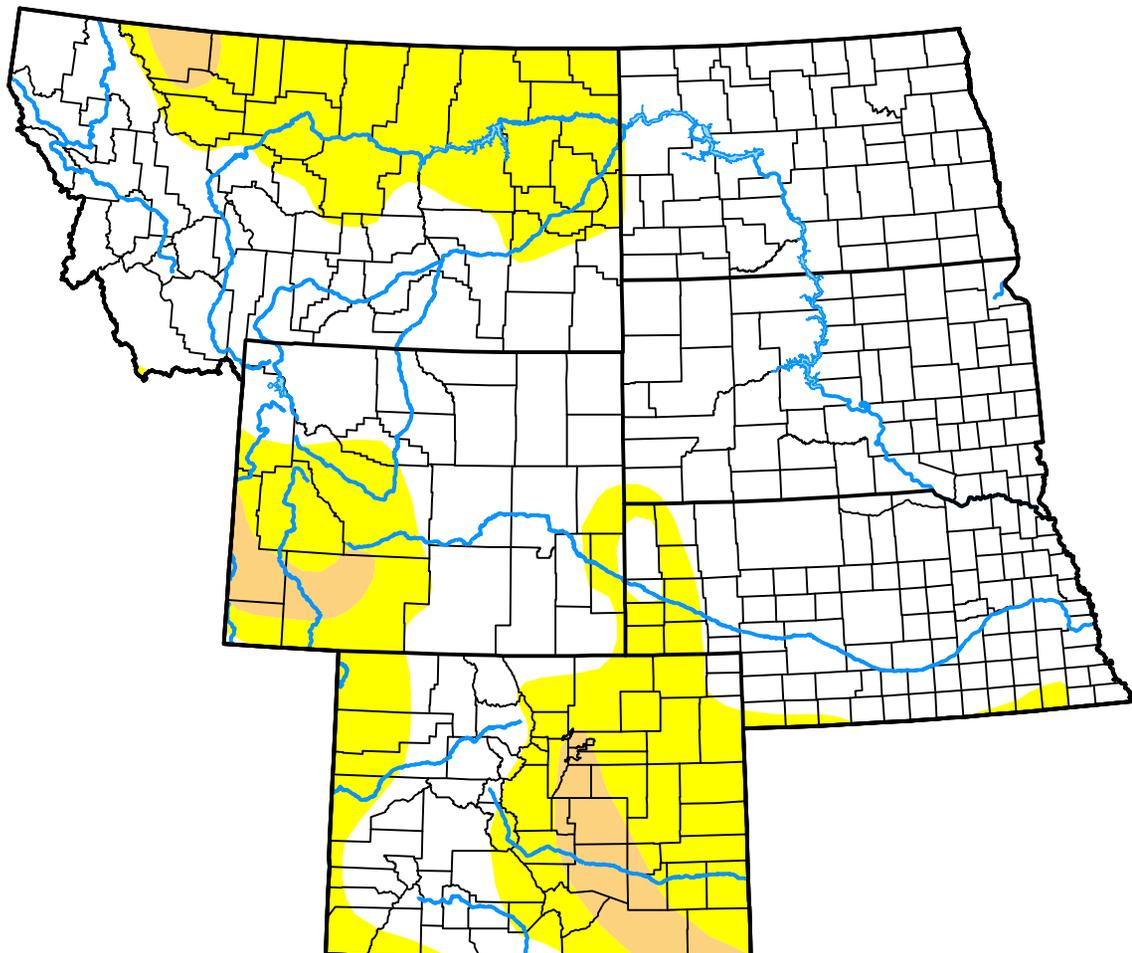


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 69.54 | 26.36 | 4.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-07-2009</i> | 69.40 | 26.20 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2009</i> | 67.27 | 25.62 | 7.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 55.97 | 36.48 | 7.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 56.54 | 31.43 | 8.04 | 2.27 | 1.72 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-15-2008</i> | 35.09 | 24.32 | 24.22 | 13.34 | 3.04 | 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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