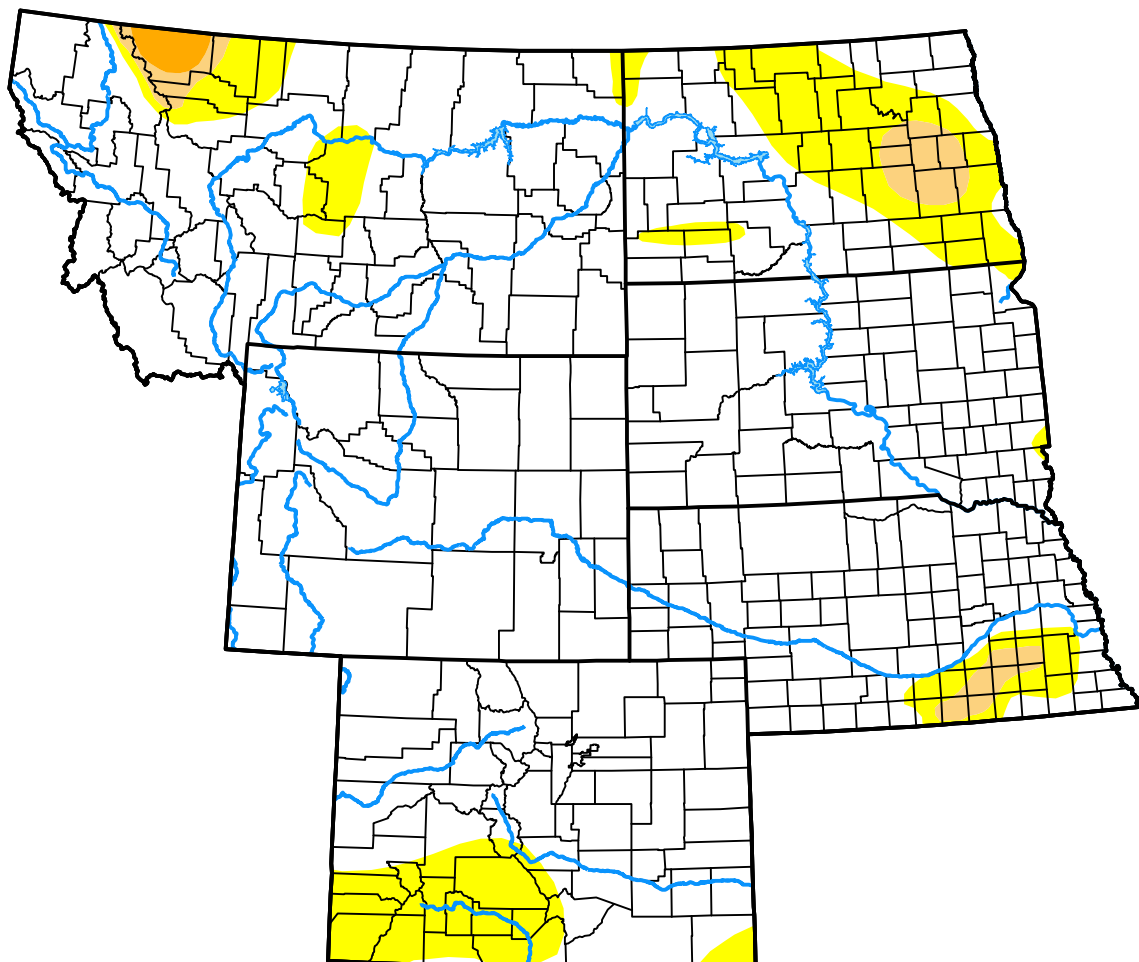


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	86.65	13.35	2.12	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-18-2009	88.57	11.43	2.18	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-26-2009	89.82	10.18	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-30-2008	55.97	44.03	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-30-2008	56.54	43.46	12.03	3.99	1.72	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-26-2008	34.31	65.69	16.09	7.37	1.85	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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