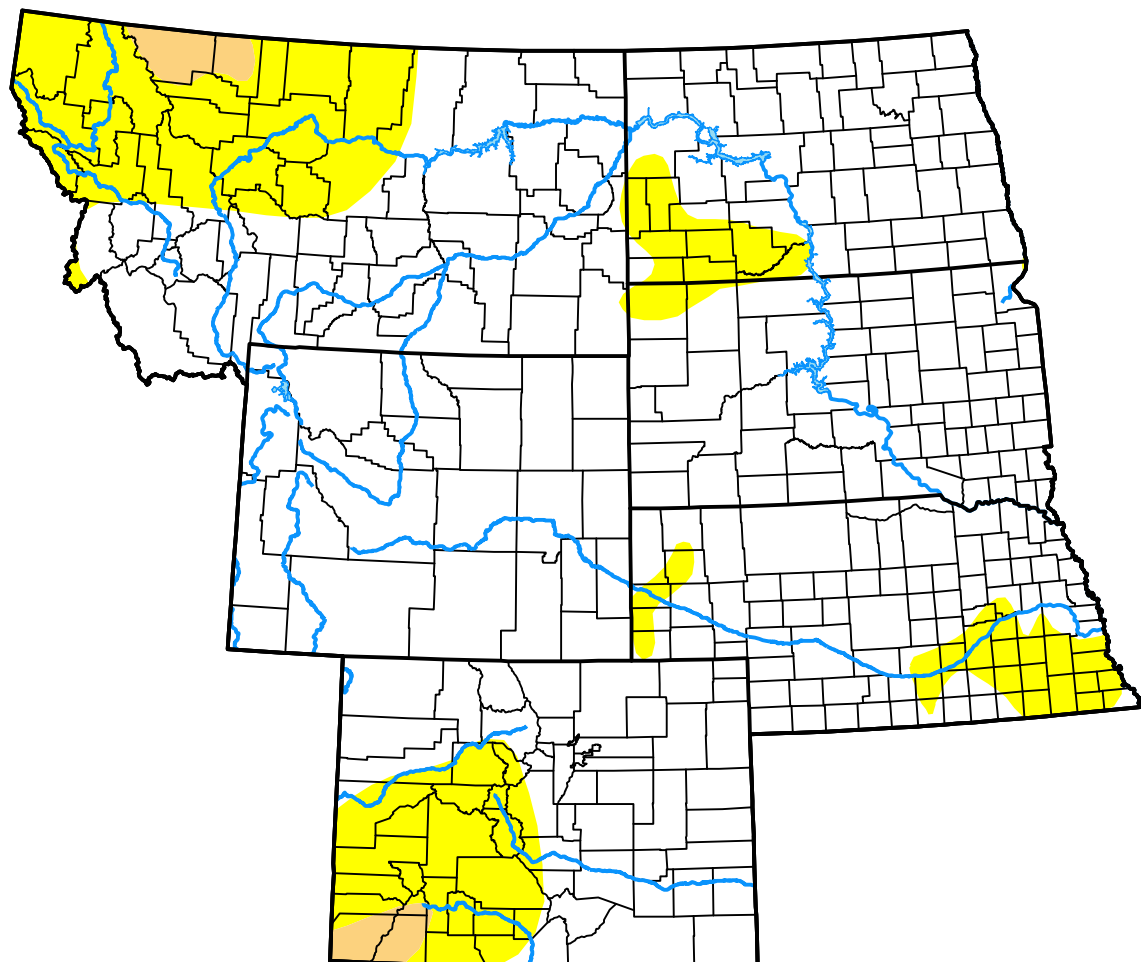


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.32	18.30	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	77.77	18.58	3.00	0.65	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>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	56.54	32.28	7.19	2.27	1.72	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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