

U.S. Drought Monitor

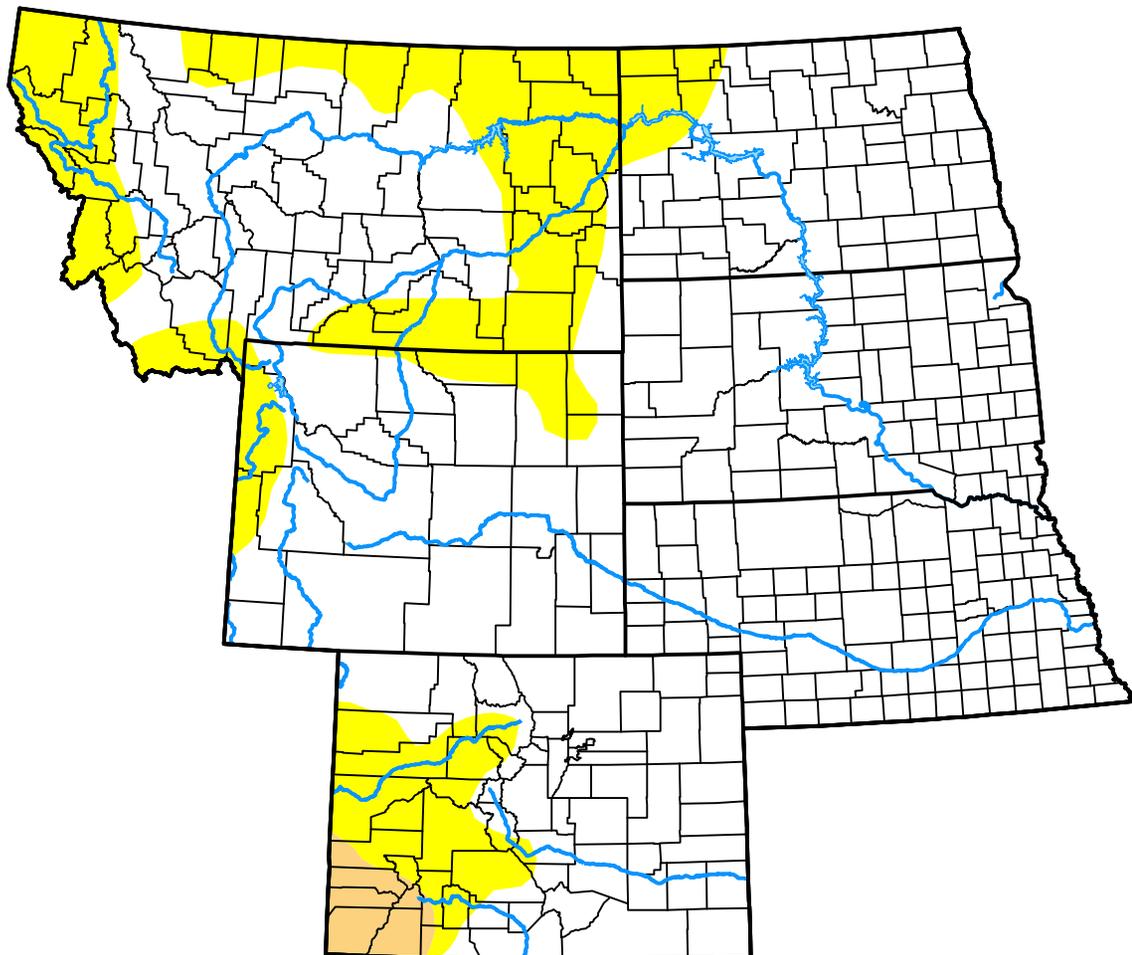
USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2009</i>	80.40	18.23	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	22.27	1.39	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>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2008</i>	55.97	36.48	7.56	0.00	0.00	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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