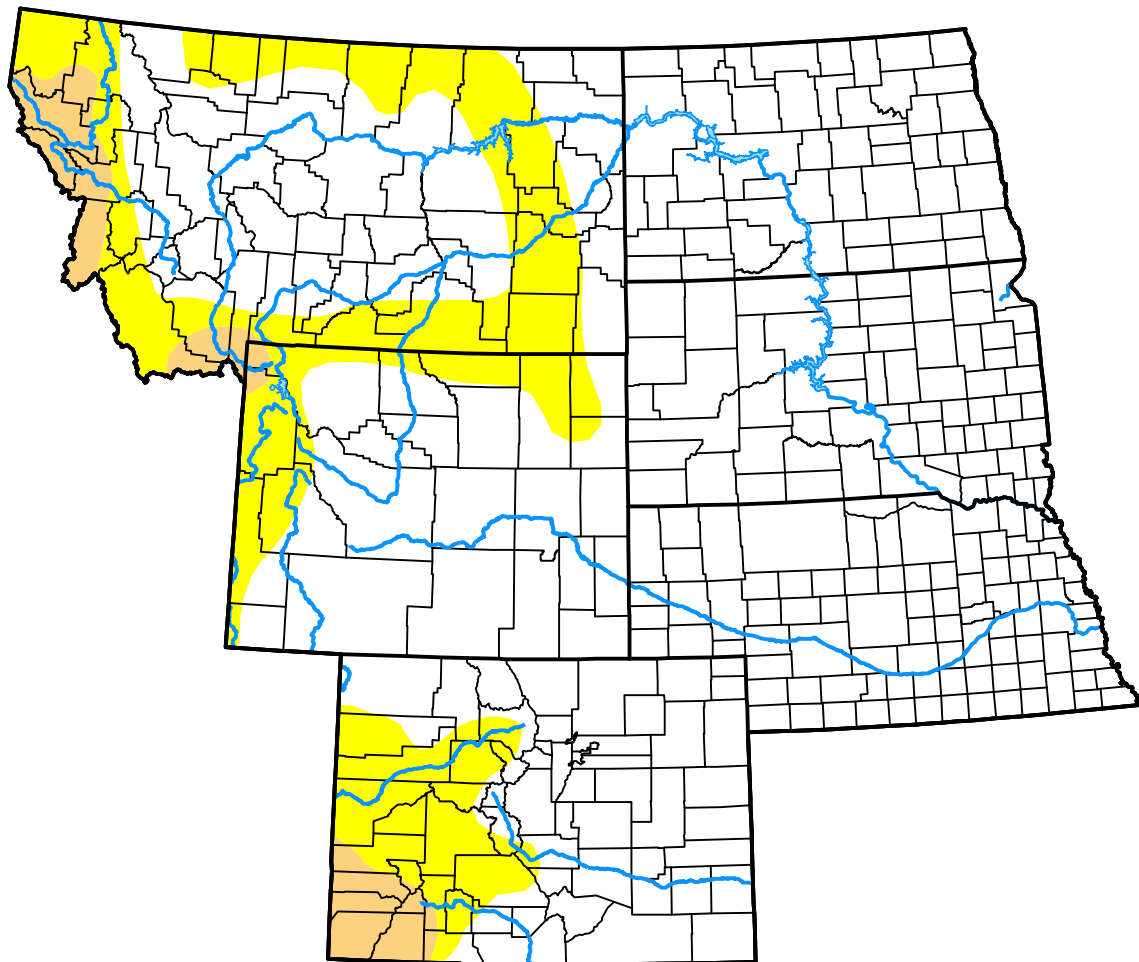


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.70	16.76	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	80.32	18.30	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	19.96	1.36	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>01-06-2009</i>	56.62	35.82	7.56	0.00	0.00	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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