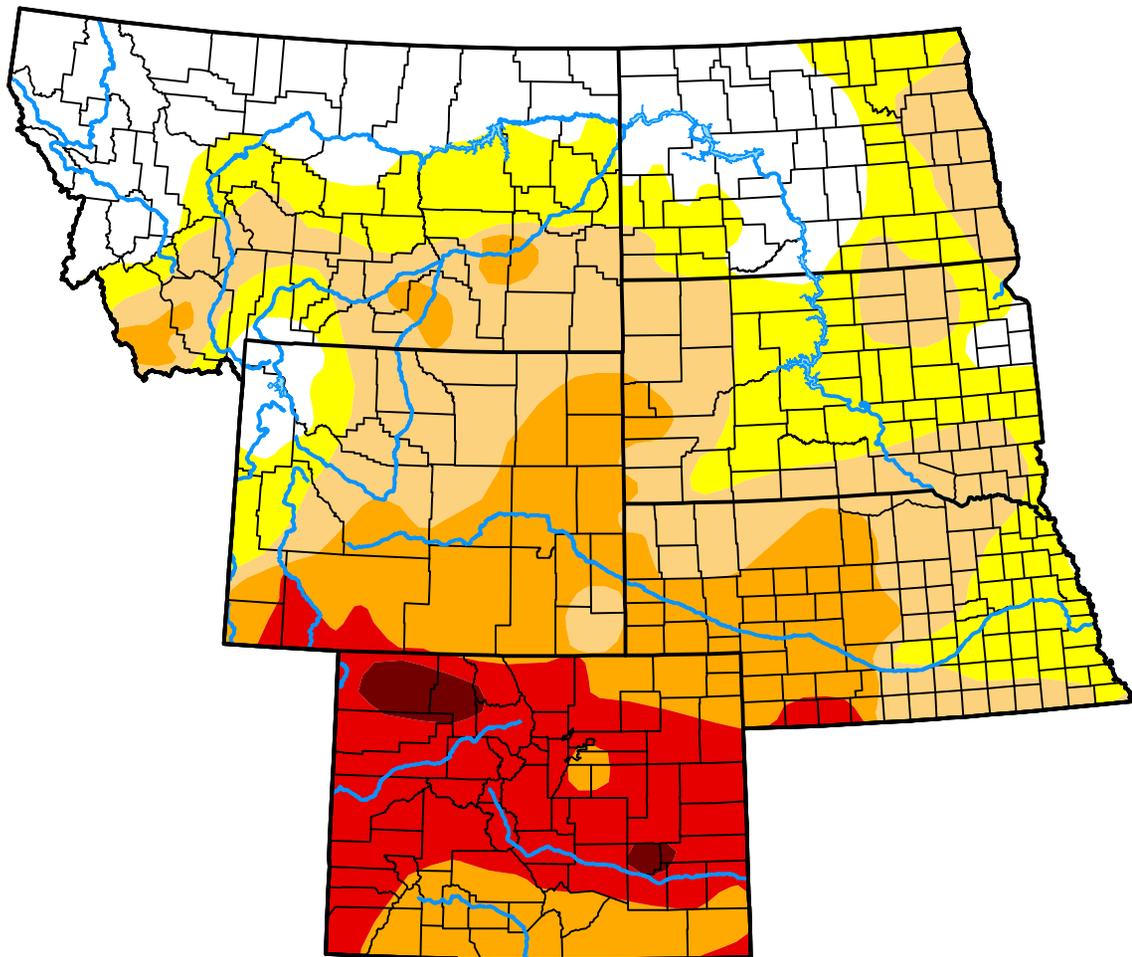


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**July 3, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.68	21.52	24.82	20.07	12.91	1.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-26-2012</i>	29.49	20.33	19.62	21.46	9.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-03-2012</i>	41.54	40.93	13.91	3.59	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.95	21.72	7.03	2.29	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	73.09	20.90	2.38	2.20	1.33	0.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-05-2011</i>	90.53	3.15	1.05	2.25	2.73	0.28

***Intensity:***



*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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