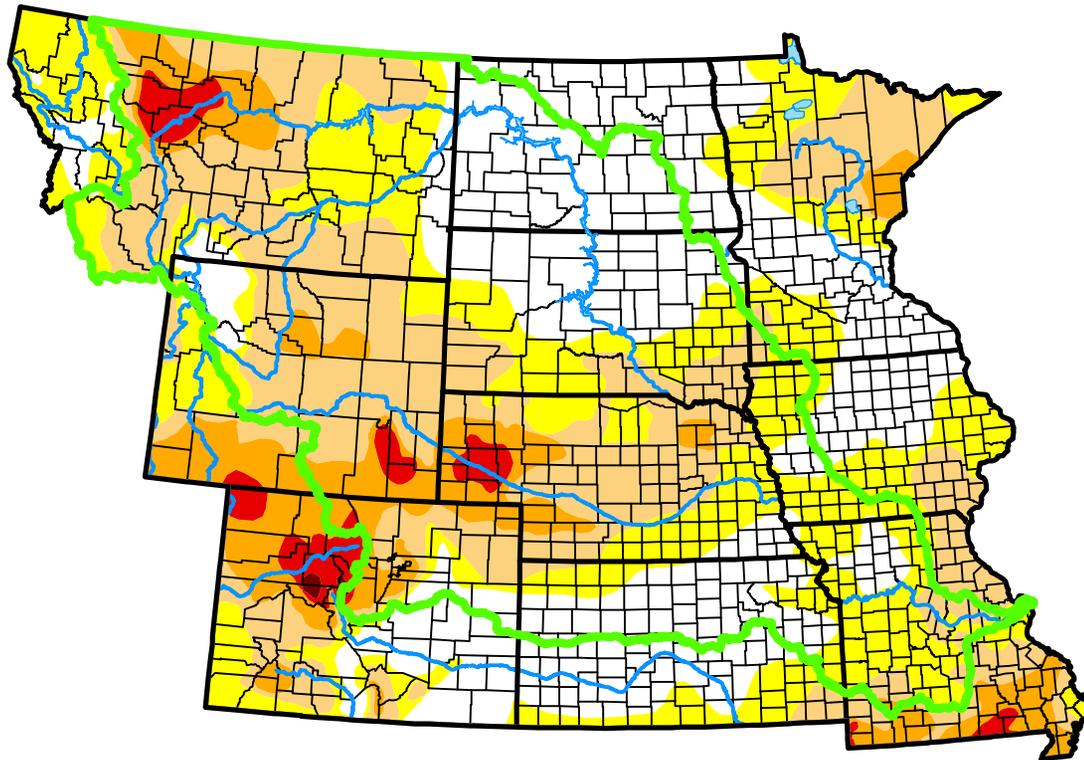


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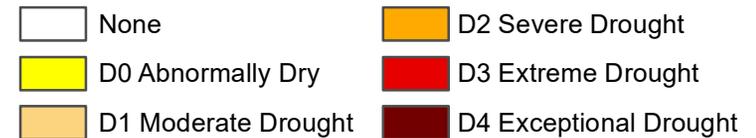


Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.44	68.56	43.13	11.19	2.38	0.02
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	36.64	63.36	34.16	8.79	0.79	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	51.94	48.06	22.09	7.75	0.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	46.65	53.35	21.18	5.32	0.52	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	57.62	42.38	15.58	6.05	0.71	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	22.53	77.47	62.89	29.76	6.52	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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