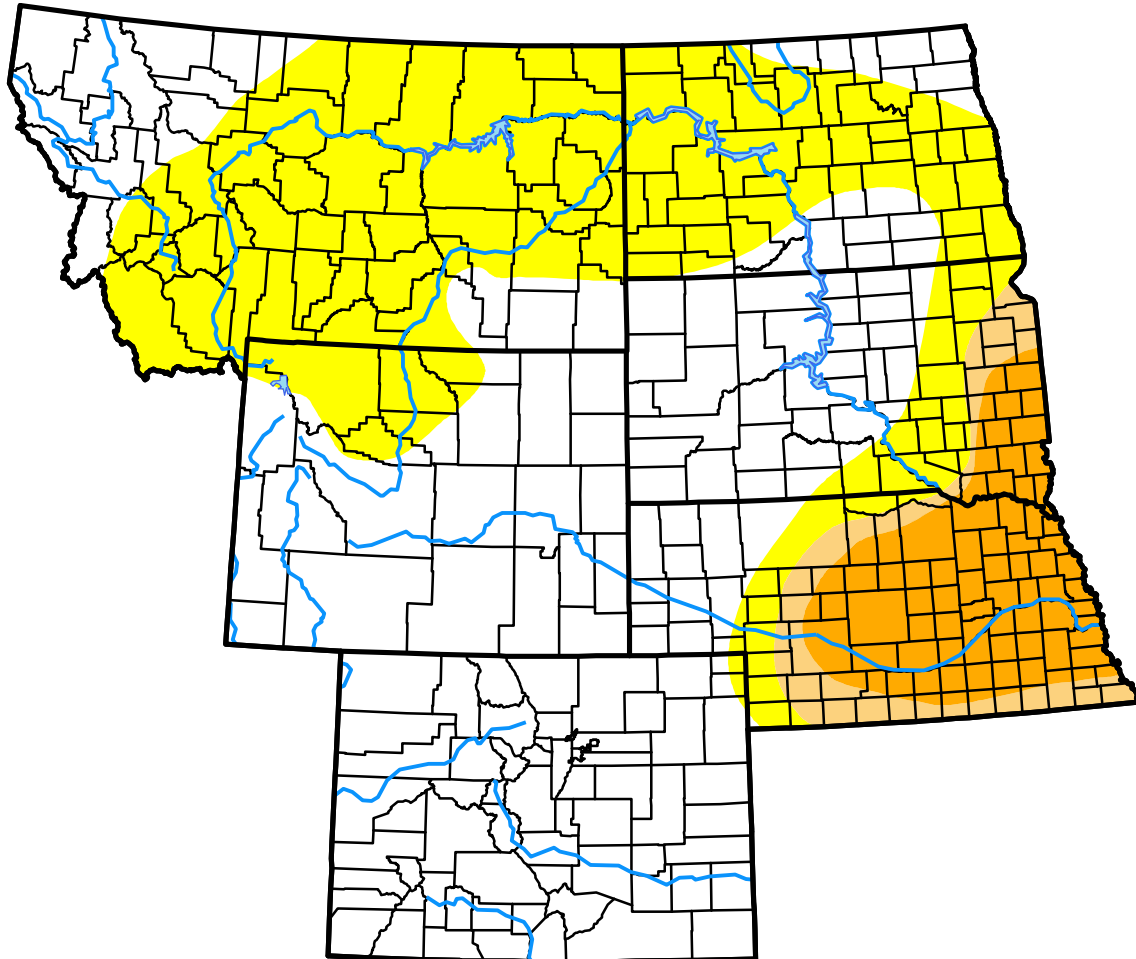


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.55	45.45	11.32	8.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-04-2000</i>	59.56	40.44	11.32	9.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2000</i>	54.80	45.20	10.64	7.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	61.21	38.79	9.56	5.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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