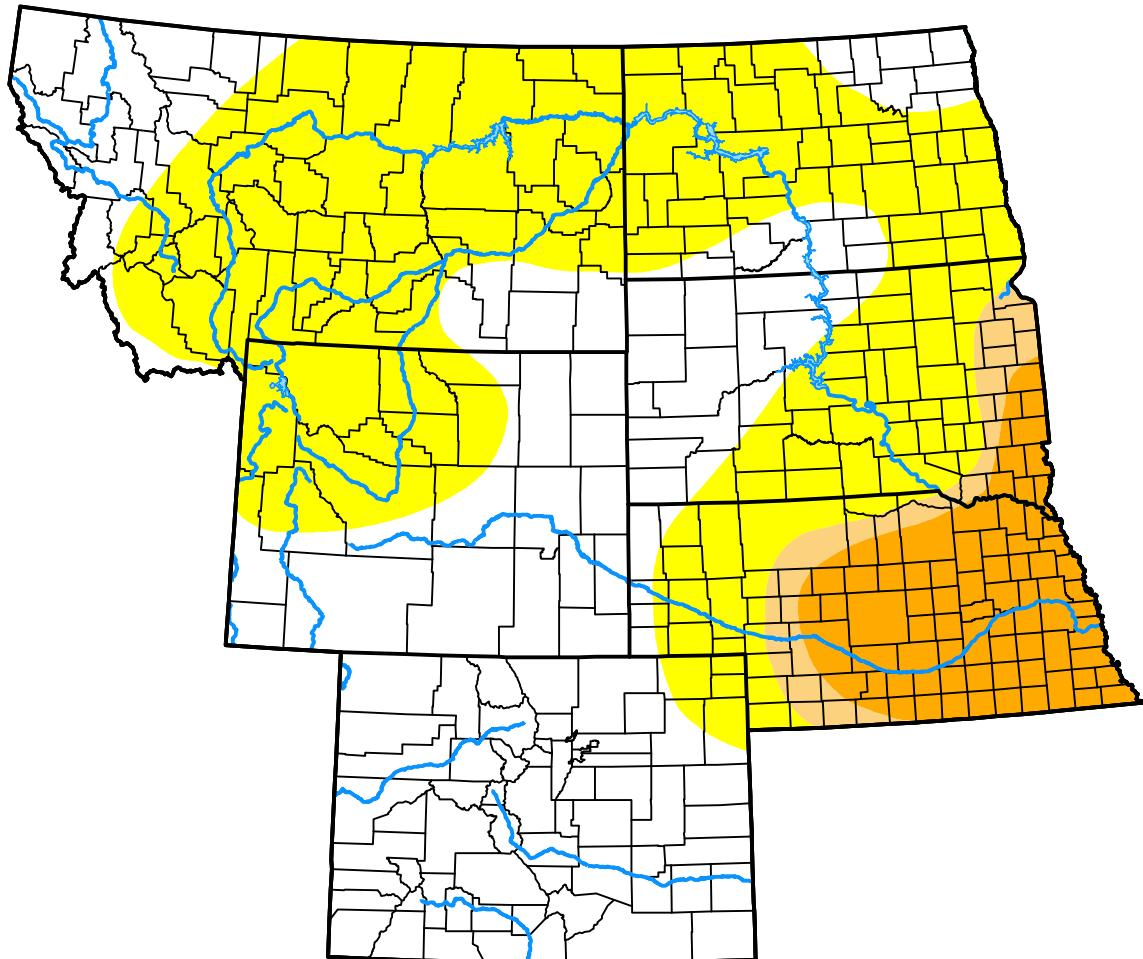


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 44.81 | 43.71 | 2.78 | 8.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 04-11-2000 | 54.55 | 34.13 | 3.13 | 8.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 01-18-2000 | 51.84 | 37.02 | 3.70 | 7.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000 | 61.21 | 29.23 | 4.23 | 5.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 01-01-1900 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| One Year Ago 01-01-1900 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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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