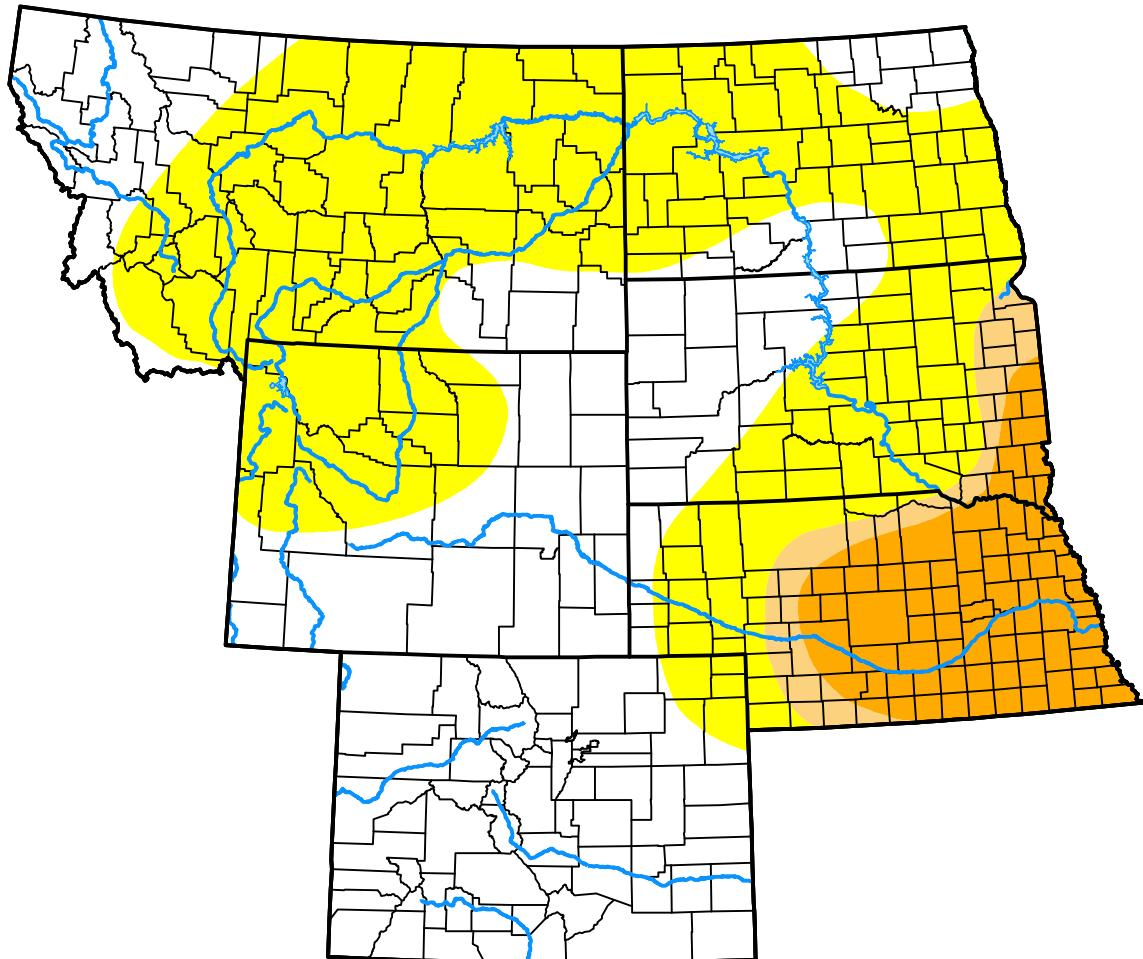


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.81	55.19	11.48	8.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-11-2000	54.55	45.45	11.32	8.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-18-2000	51.84	48.16	11.15	7.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	61.21	38.79	9.56	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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