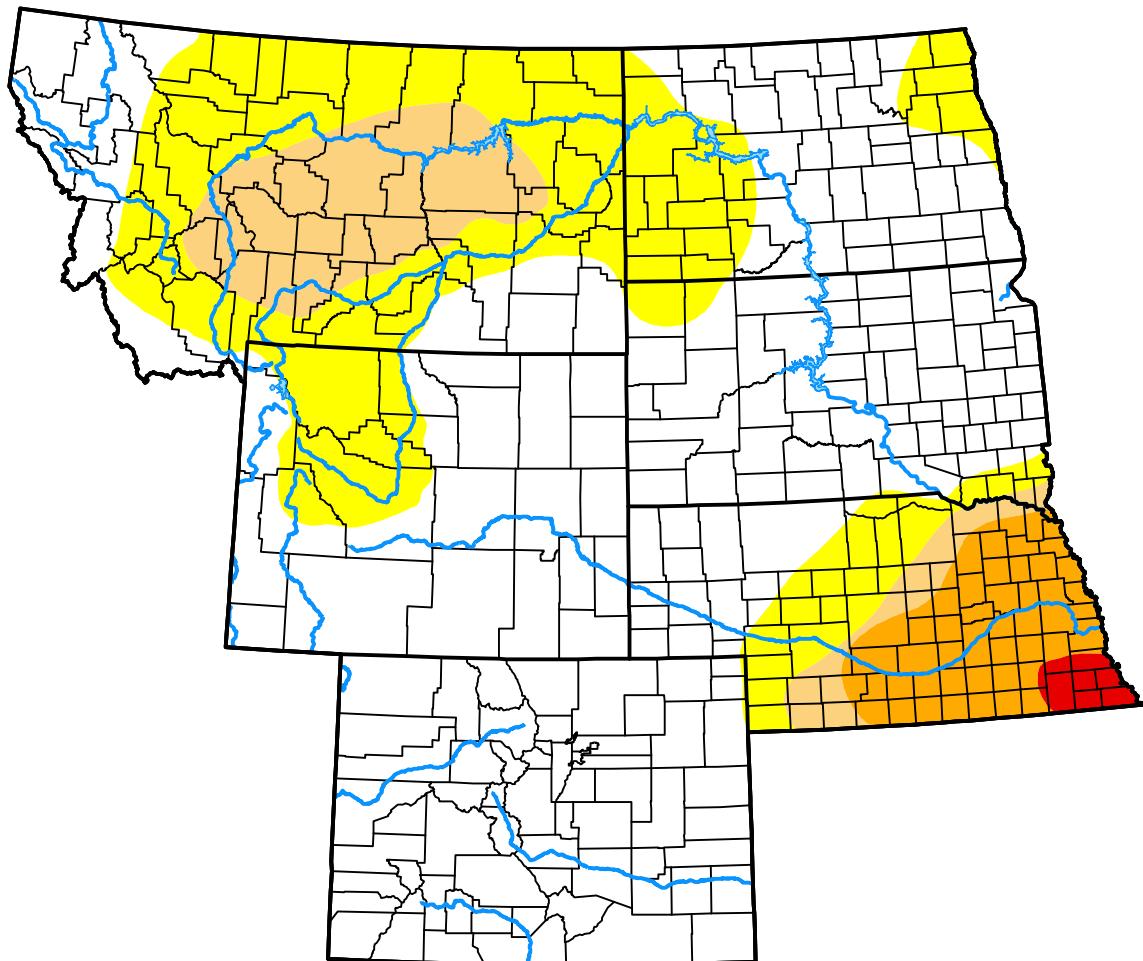


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



May 23, 2000

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 62.50 | 37.50 | 13.78 | 5.62 | 0.63 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 05-16-2000 | 57.73 | 42.27 | 13.96 | 5.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 02-22-2000 | 58.38 | 41.62 | 17.23 | 8.39 | 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 (White) | D2 Severe Drought (Dark Orange) |
| D0 Abnormally Dry (Yellow) | D3 Extreme Drought (Red) |
| D1 Moderate Drought (Orange) | D4 Exceptional Drought (Dark Red) |

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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