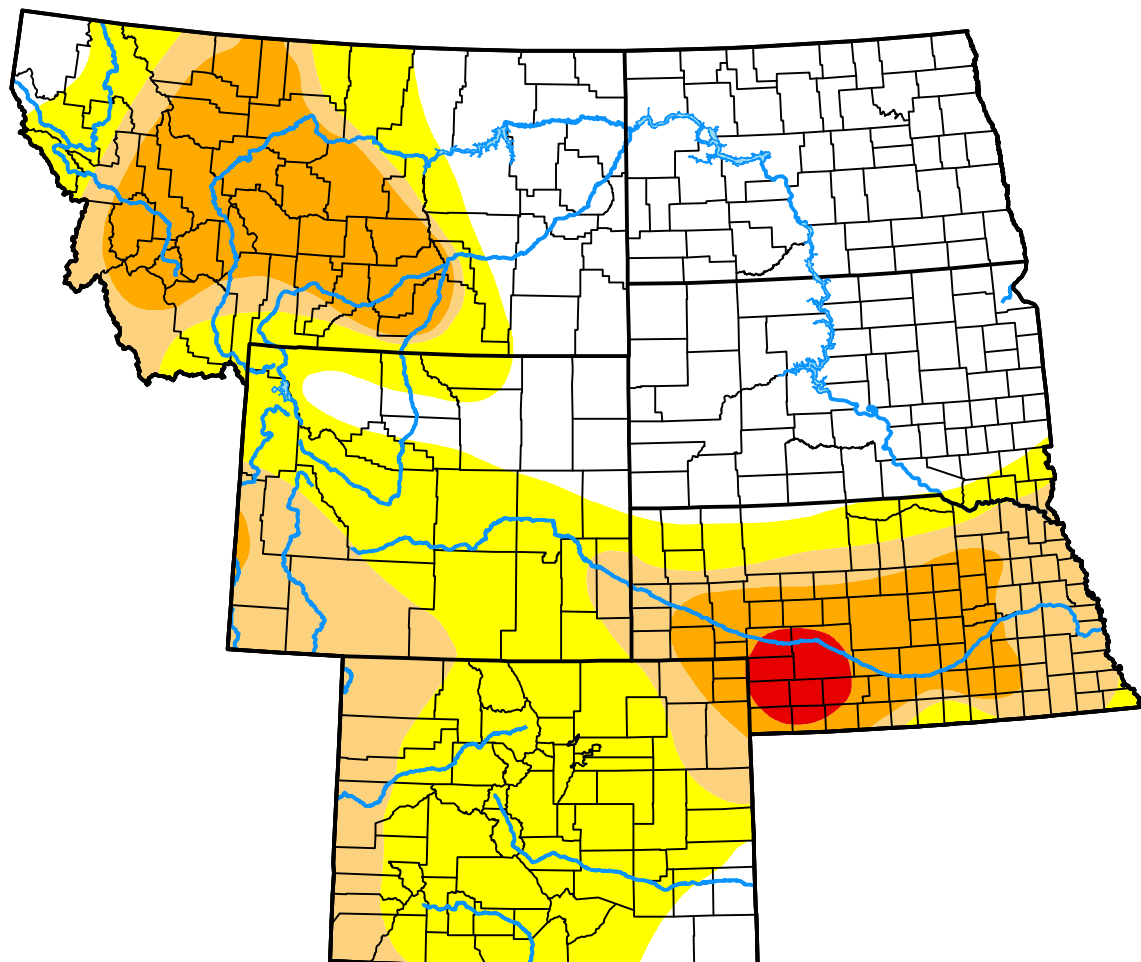


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.65	61.35	31.39	15.33	1.17	0.00
Last Week <i>08-08-2000</i>	39.61	60.39	28.82	11.08	0.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2000</i>	57.73	42.27	13.96	5.91	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 <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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