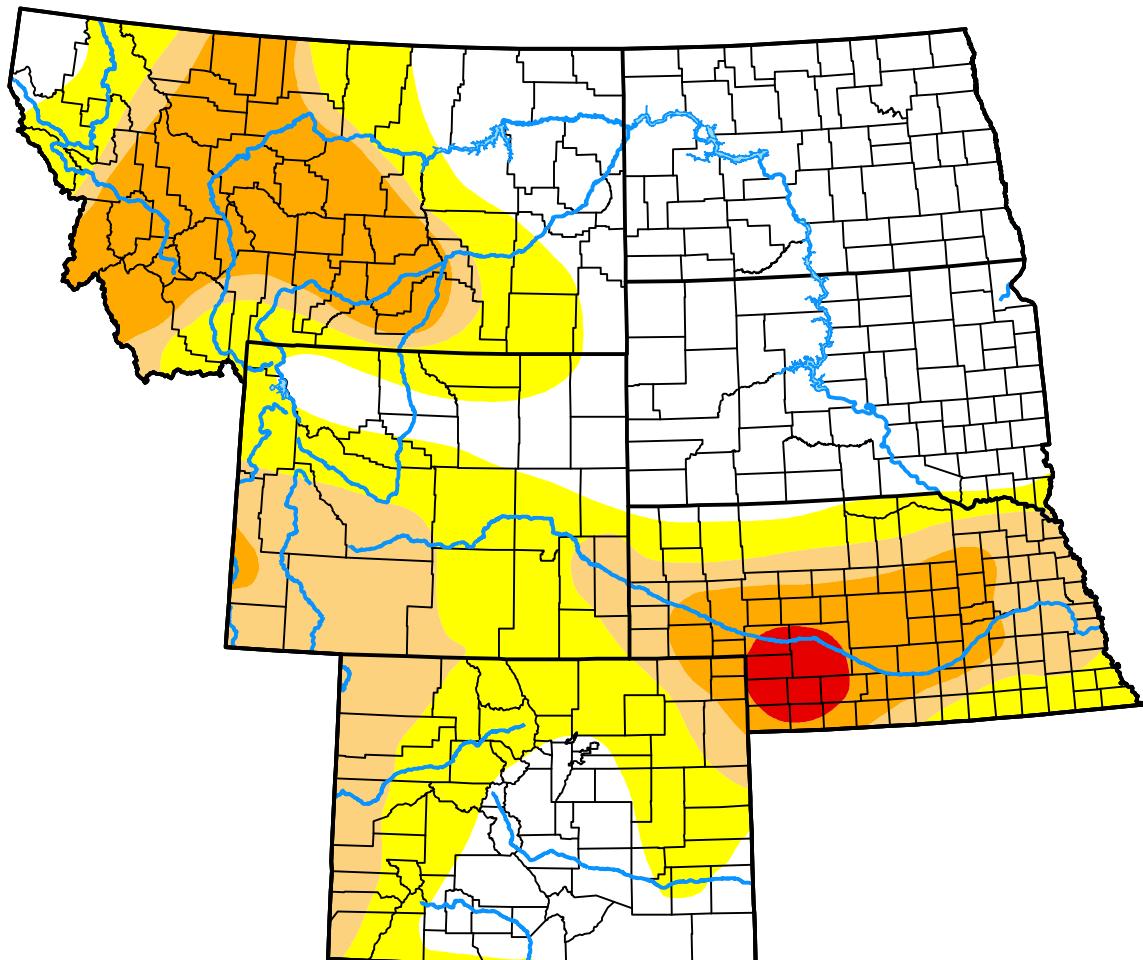


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.90	57.10	31.81	15.81	1.17	0.00
Last Week 08-15-2000	38.65	61.35	31.39	15.33	1.17	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-23-2000	62.50	37.50	13.78	5.62	0.63	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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