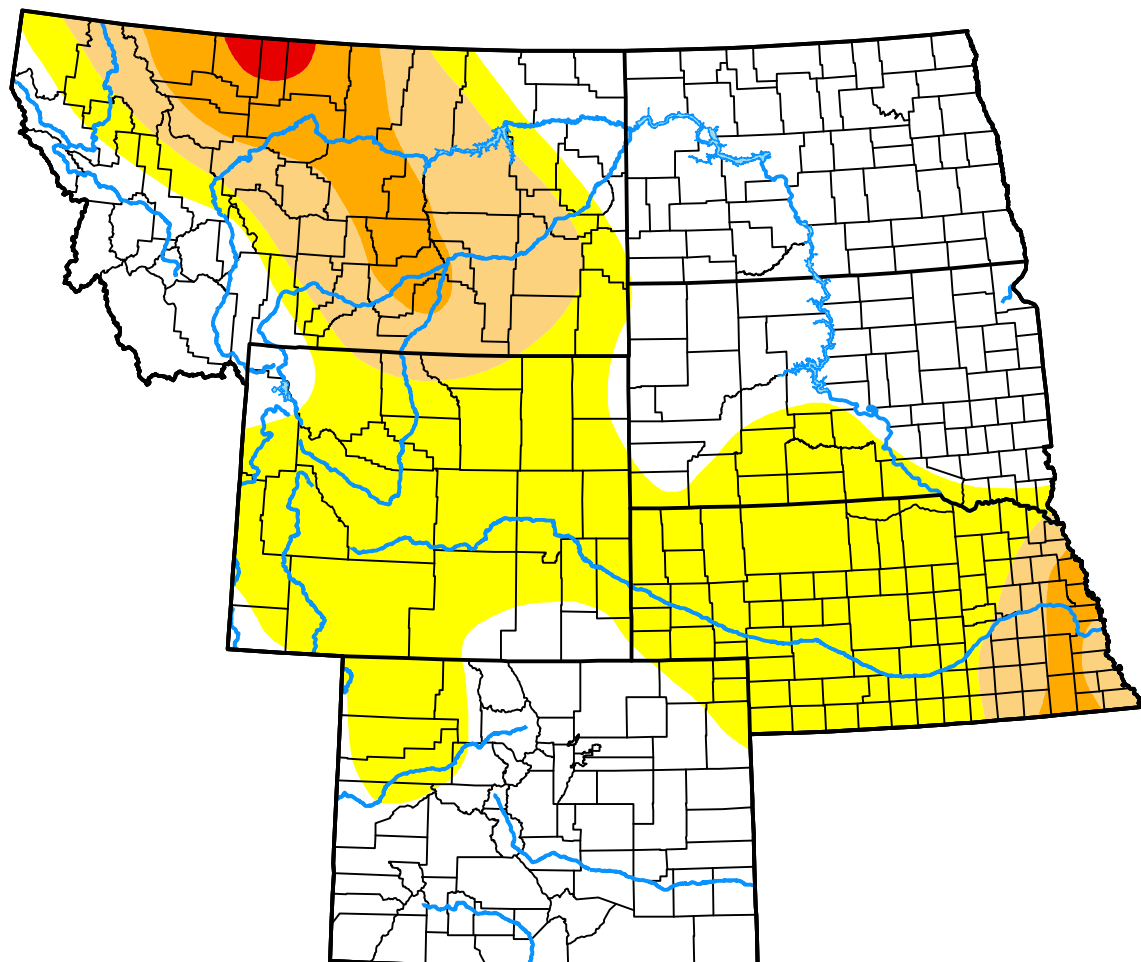


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.92	34.93	11.04	5.69	0.42	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2000</i>	43.95	38.88	10.61	6.15	0.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	33.21	32.02	17.21	15.43	2.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	61.21	29.23	4.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
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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