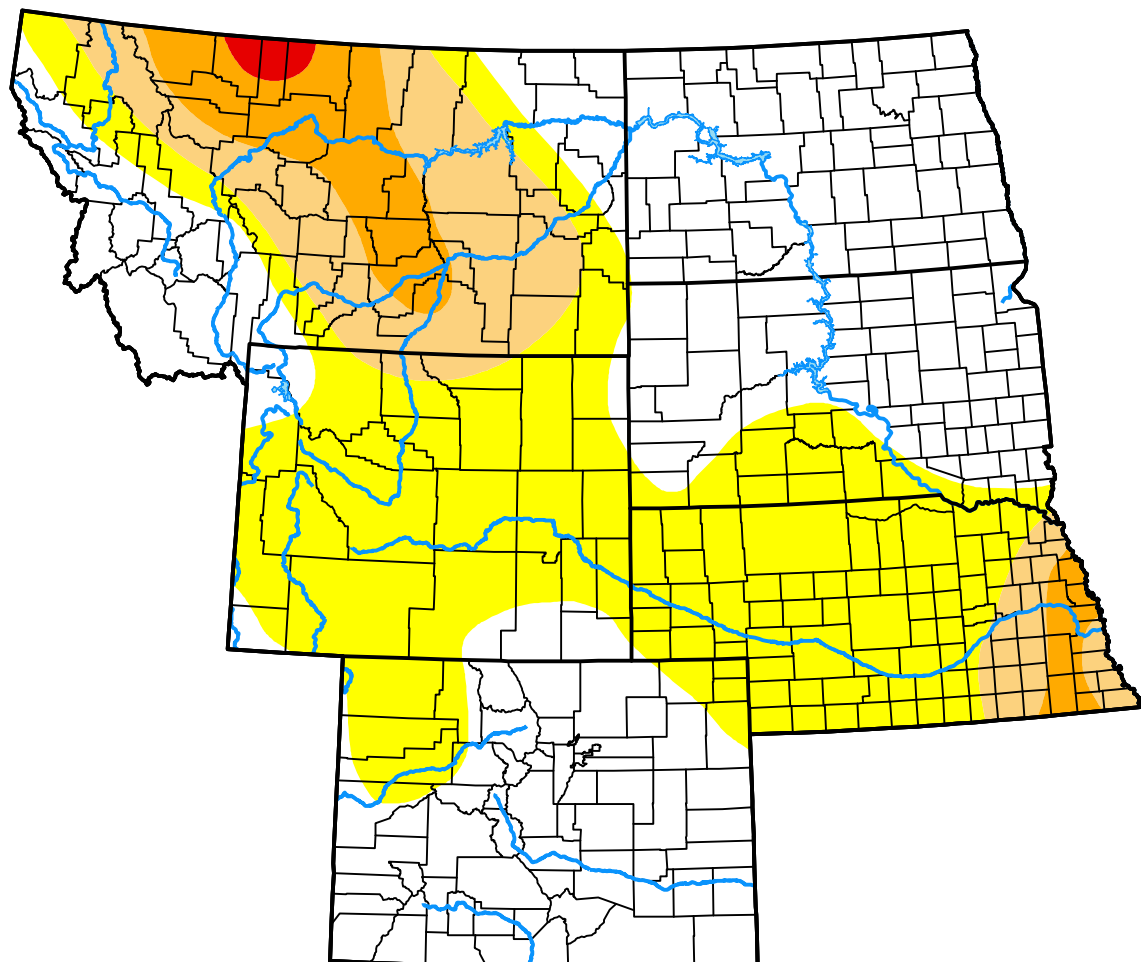


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.92	52.08	17.14	6.11	0.42	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2000</i>	43.95	56.05	17.17	6.56	0.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	33.21	66.79	34.77	17.56	2.13	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>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	72.40	36.08	21.65	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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