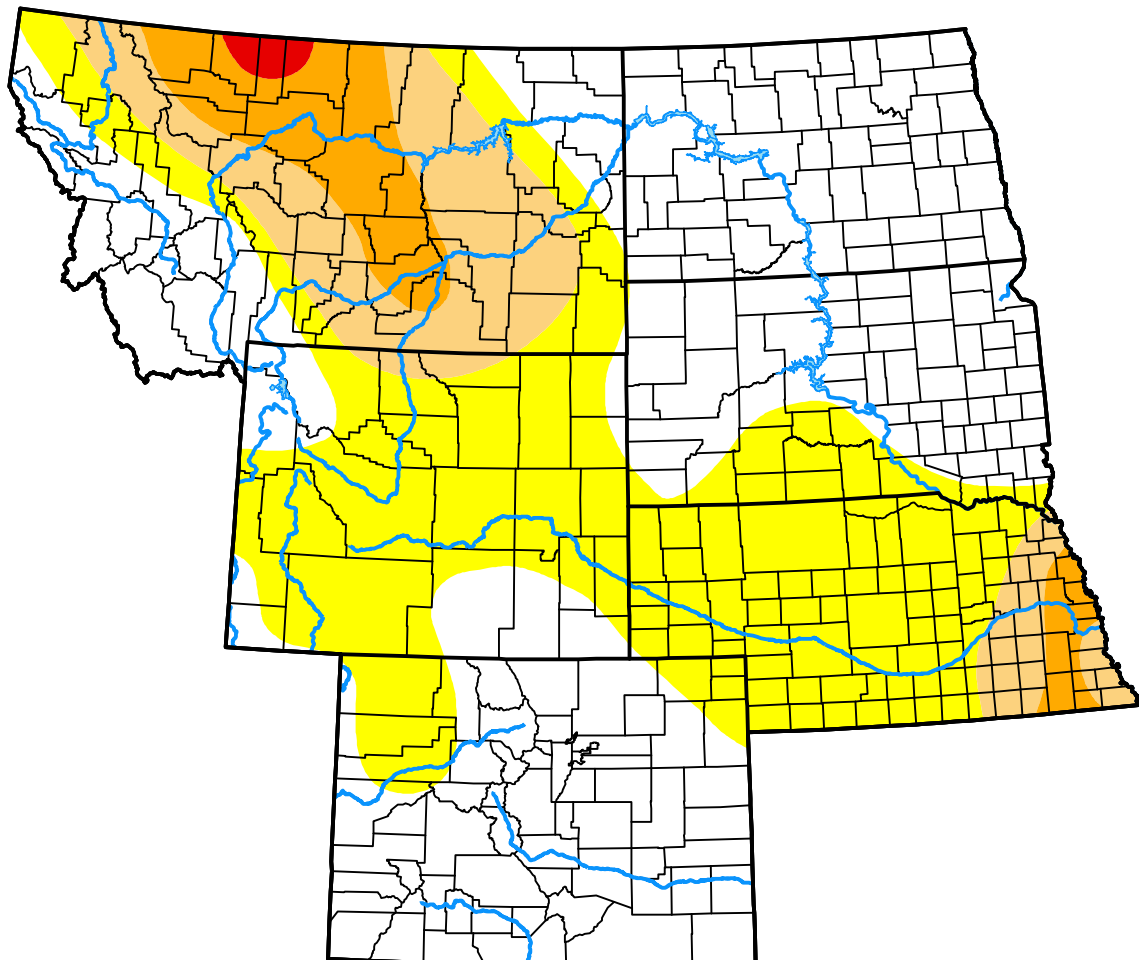


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.07	32.78	10.84	5.88	0.42	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2000	47.92	34.93	11.04	5.69	0.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2000	31.20	32.76	16.93	16.56	2.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	61.21	29.23	4.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
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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