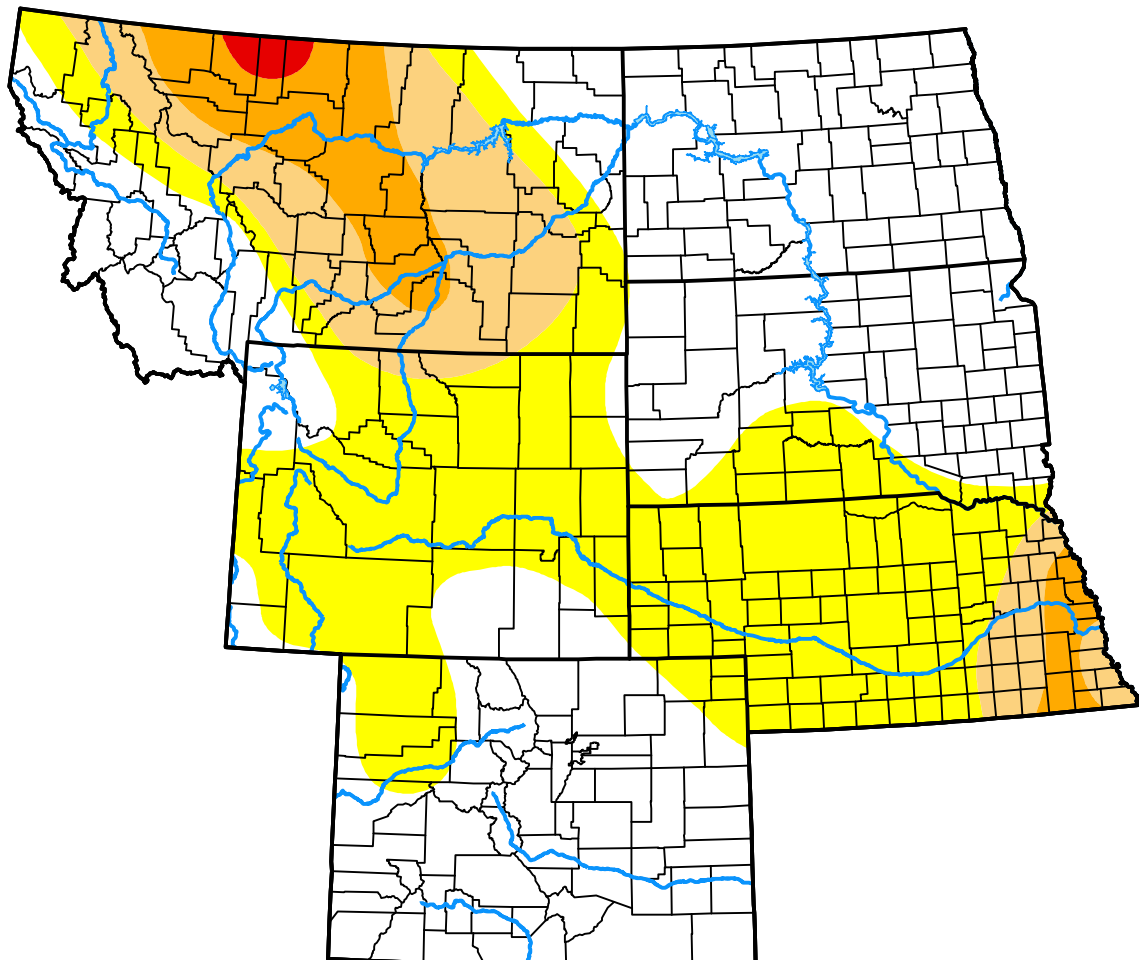


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**December 12, 2000**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.07 | 49.93 | 17.14 | 6.30  | 0.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-05-2000</i>              | 47.92 | 52.08 | 17.14 | 6.11  | 0.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-12-2000</i>           | 31.20 | 68.80 | 36.04 | 19.12 | 2.56  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i> | 61.21 | 38.79 | 9.56  | 5.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 27.60 | 72.40 | 36.08 | 21.65 | 2.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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