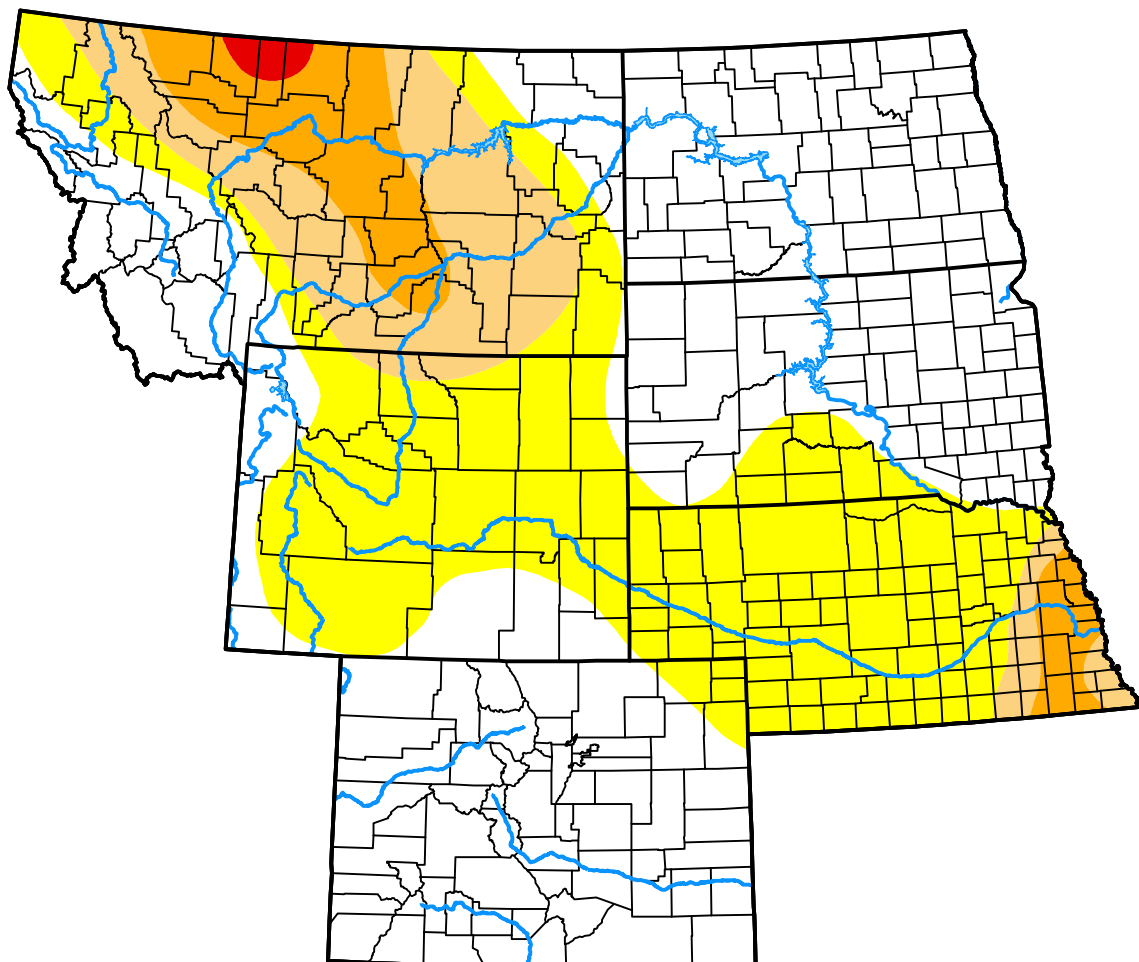


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



December 19, 2000
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 53.21 | 46.79 | 16.59 | 6.55 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 12-12-2000 | 50.07 | 49.93 | 17.14 | 6.30 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 09-19-2000 | 29.24 | 70.76 | 38.45 | 22.93 | 3.35 | 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 09-26-2000 | 27.60 | 72.40 | 36.08 | 21.65 | 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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