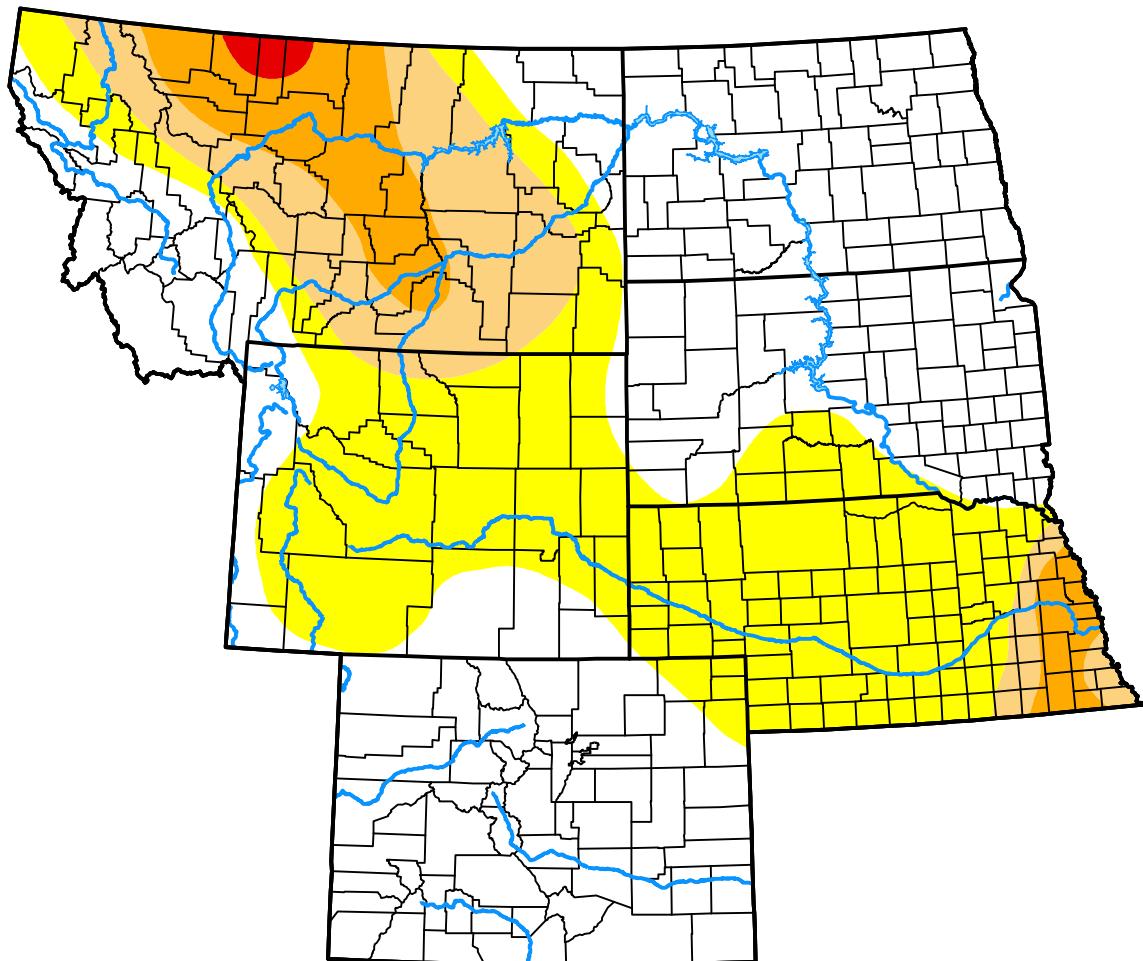


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	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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