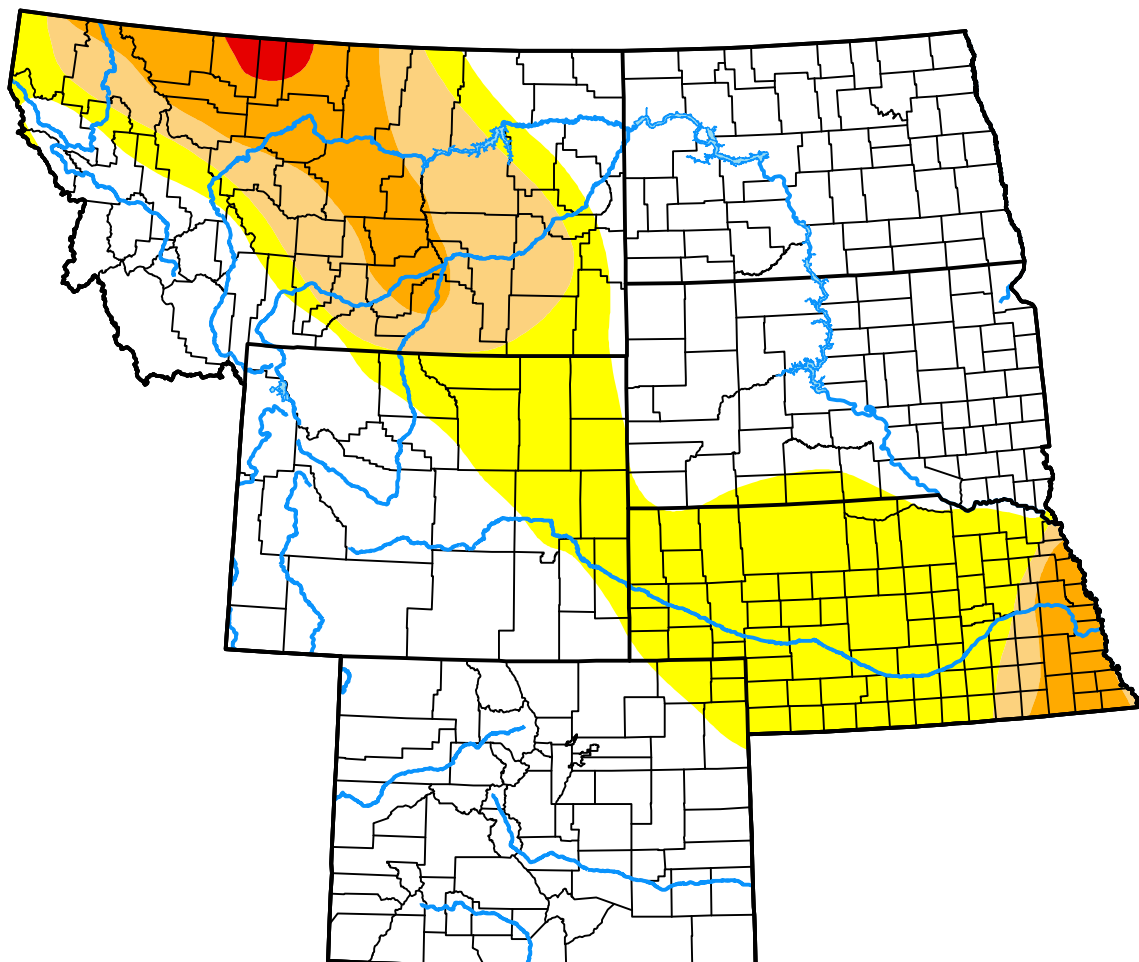


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**January 9, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.85 | 21.54 | 8.53  | 6.68  | 0.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i>              | 57.35 | 27.03 | 8.53  | 6.68  | 0.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-10-2000</i>           | 31.80 | 32.95 | 14.91 | 17.41 | 2.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 57.35 | 27.03 | 8.53  | 6.68  | 0.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 27.60 | 36.32 | 14.43 | 18.71 | 2.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2000</i>           | 54.80 | 34.56 | 3.19  | 7.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### 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>*

### Author:

Mark Svoboda  
 National Drought Mitigation Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**