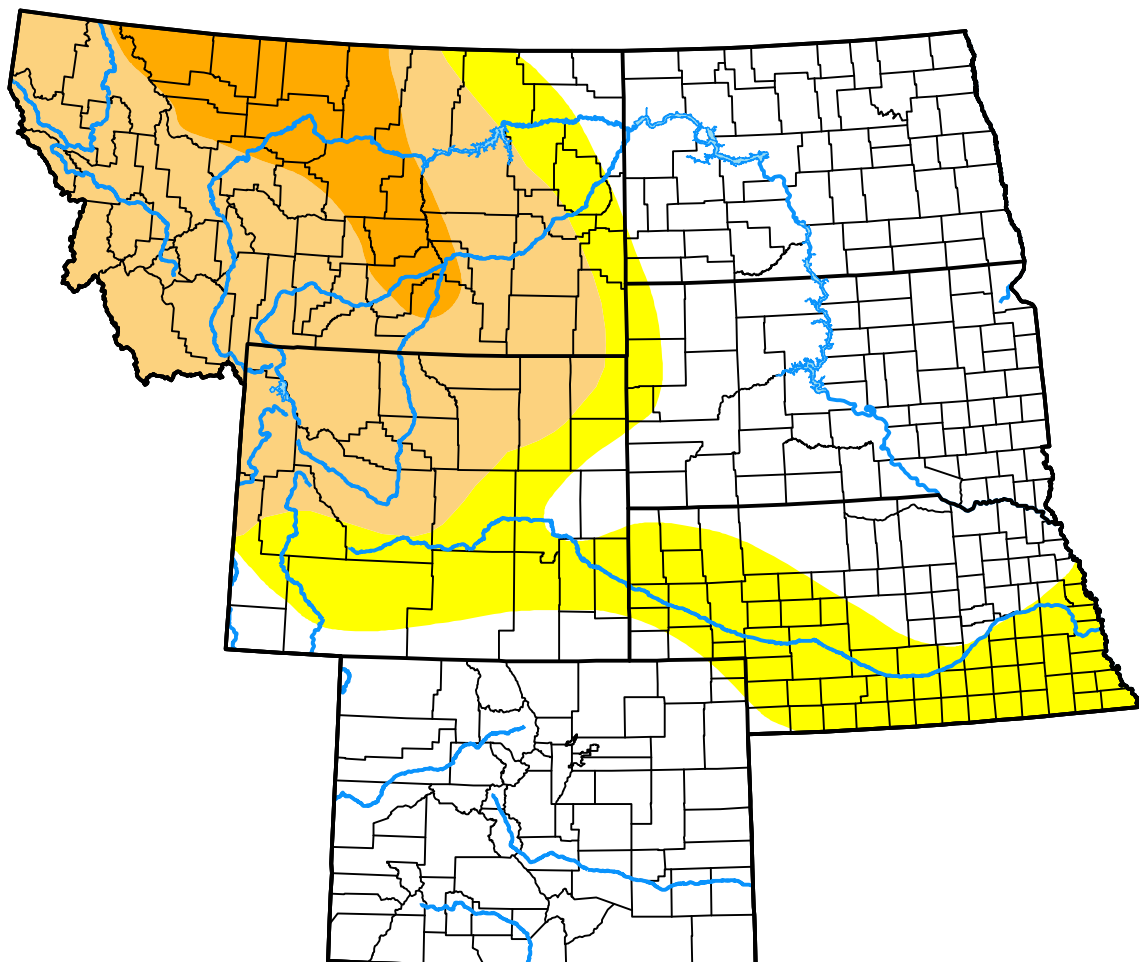


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.92	17.79	23.15	6.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2001	53.05	17.17	23.65	6.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2000	43.95	38.88	10.61	6.15	0.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	57.35	27.03	8.53	6.68	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
One Year Ago 02-22-2000	58.38	24.38	8.84	8.39	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>

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