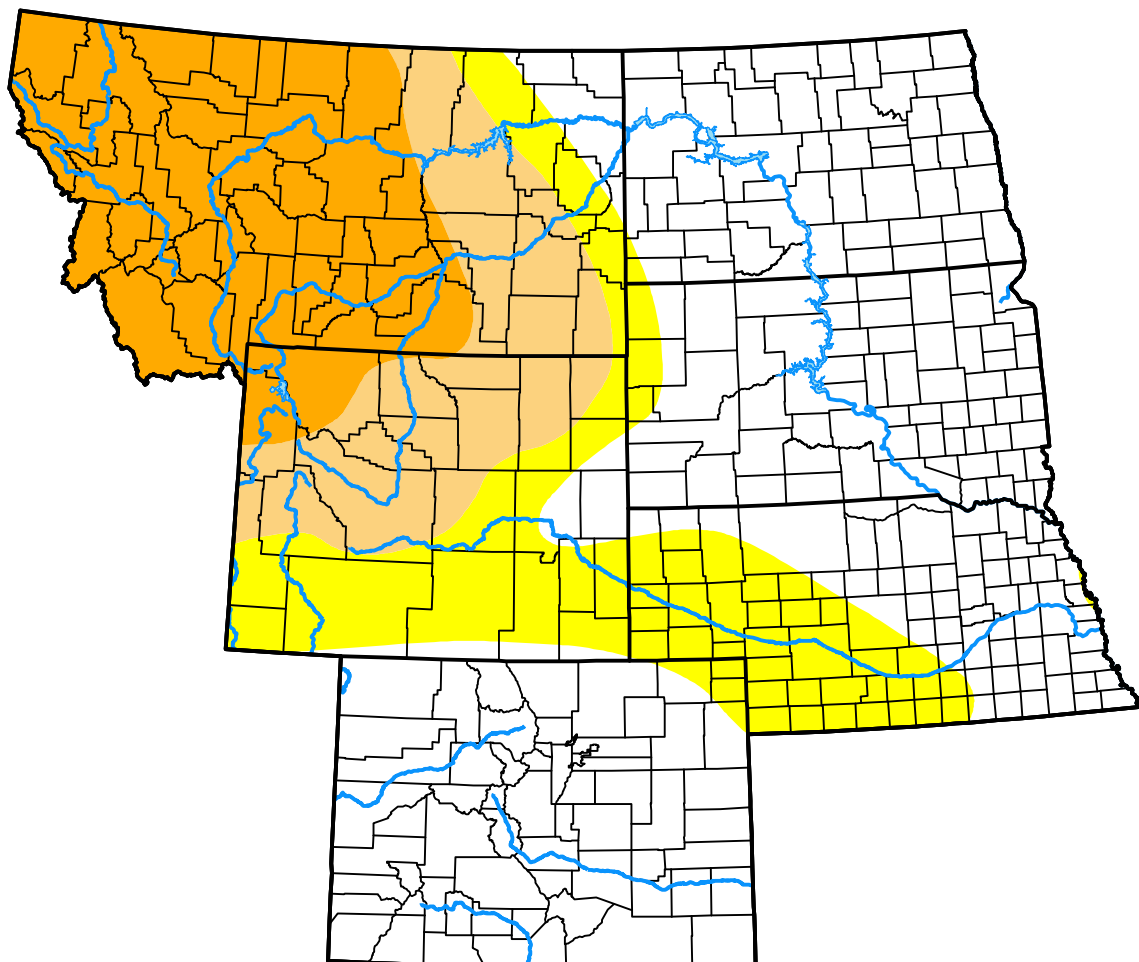


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.25	16.56	11.41	18.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2001</i>	52.70	17.56	10.97	18.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	53.21	30.20	10.04	6.13	0.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	57.35	27.03	8.53	6.68	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	27.60	36.32	14.43	18.71	2.94	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2000</i>	67.24	22.10	2.87	7.79	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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