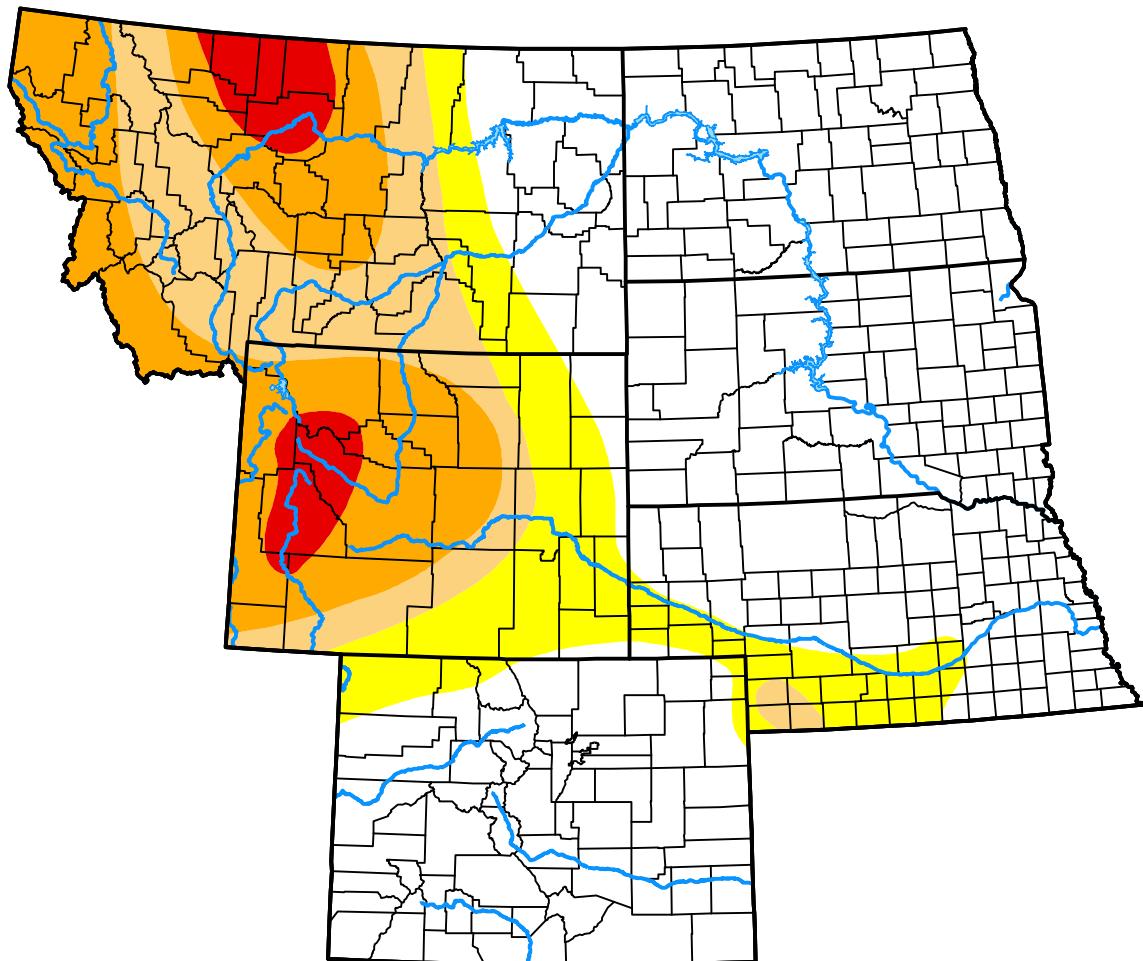


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.61	11.27	11.50	14.31	3.31	0.00
Last Week 07-10-2001	56.71	12.84	12.04	16.10	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-17-2001	60.39	14.97	7.07	17.58	0.00	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 07-18-2000	34.56	35.14	25.49	3.71	1.11	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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