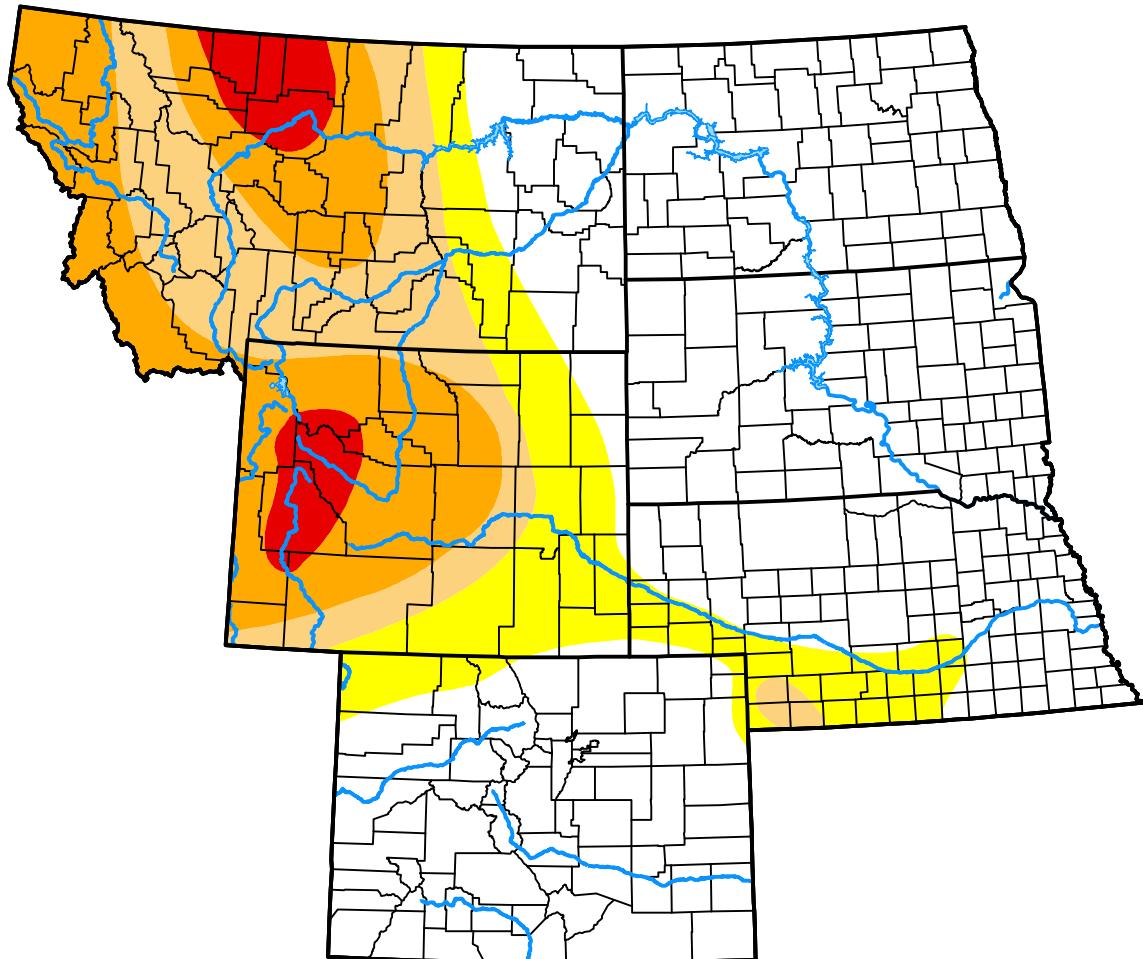


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.61	40.39	29.13	17.62	3.31	0.00
Last Week 07-10-2001	56.71	43.29	30.45	18.41	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-17-2001	60.39	39.61	24.65	17.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	57.35	42.65	15.62	7.08	0.40	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	27.60	72.40	36.08	21.65	2.94	0.00
One Year Ago 07-18-2000	34.56	65.44	30.31	4.82	1.11	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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