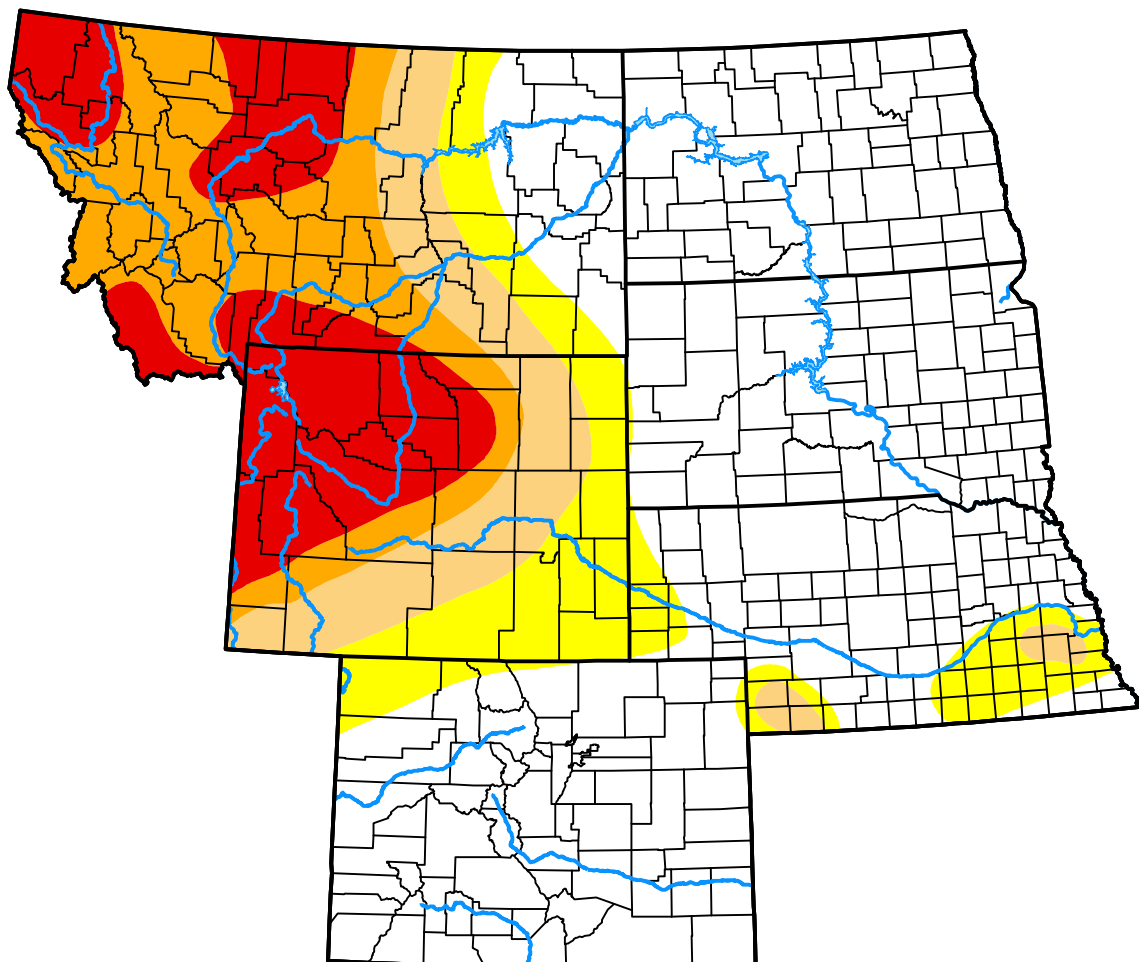


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**August 21, 2001**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 57.25 | 42.75 | 32.15 | 23.82 | 12.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-14-2001              | 58.12 | 41.88 | 28.44 | 19.67 | 5.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-22-2001           | 62.10 | 37.90 | 27.73 | 18.52 | 3.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2001 | 57.35 | 42.65 | 15.62 | 7.08  | 0.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2000    | 27.60 | 72.40 | 36.08 | 21.65 | 2.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-22-2000           | 42.90 | 57.10 | 31.81 | 15.81 | 1.17  | 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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