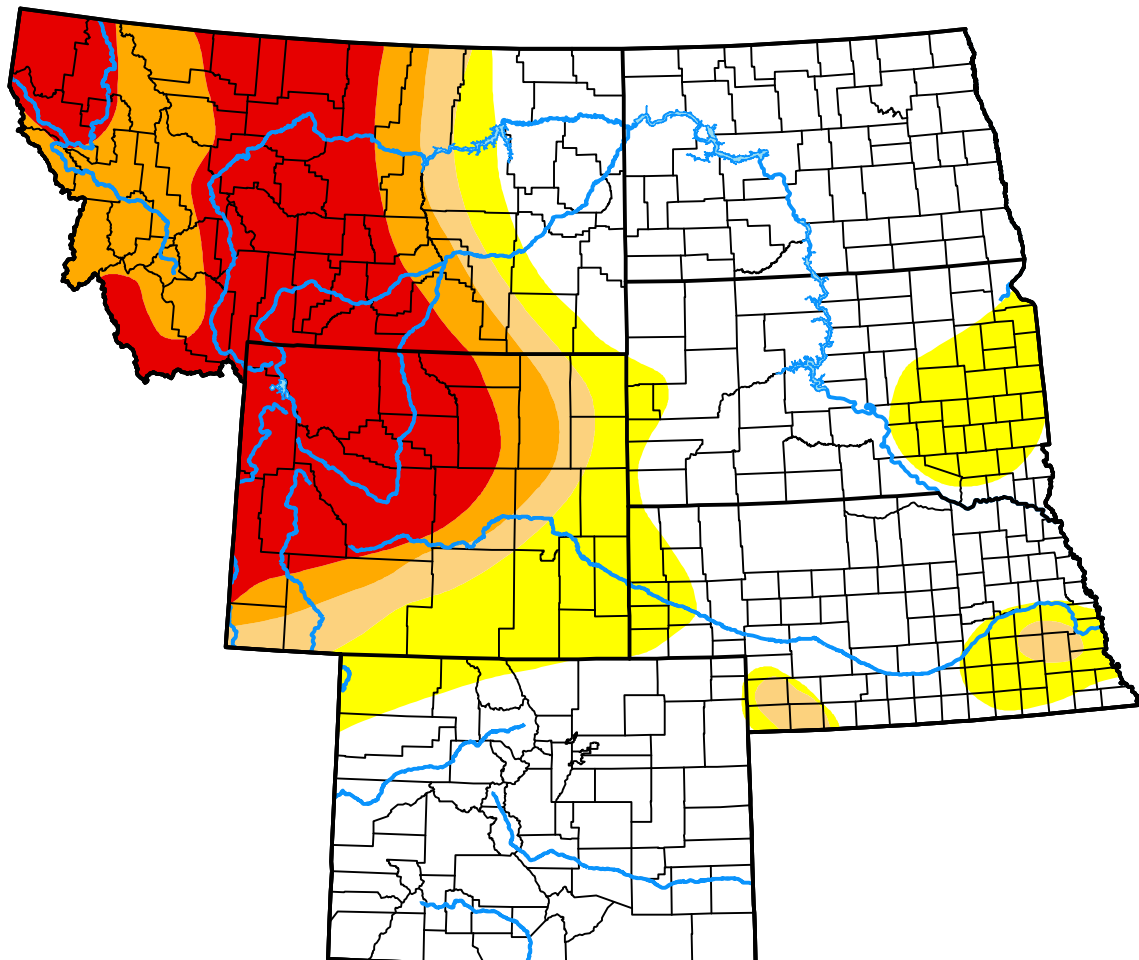


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.74	13.85	4.77	9.34	18.31	0.00
Last Week 08-21-2001	57.25	10.60	8.34	11.31	12.51	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-29-2001	62.10	10.17	9.20	15.29	3.23	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 08-29-2000	36.73	27.70	18.27	15.18	2.13	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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