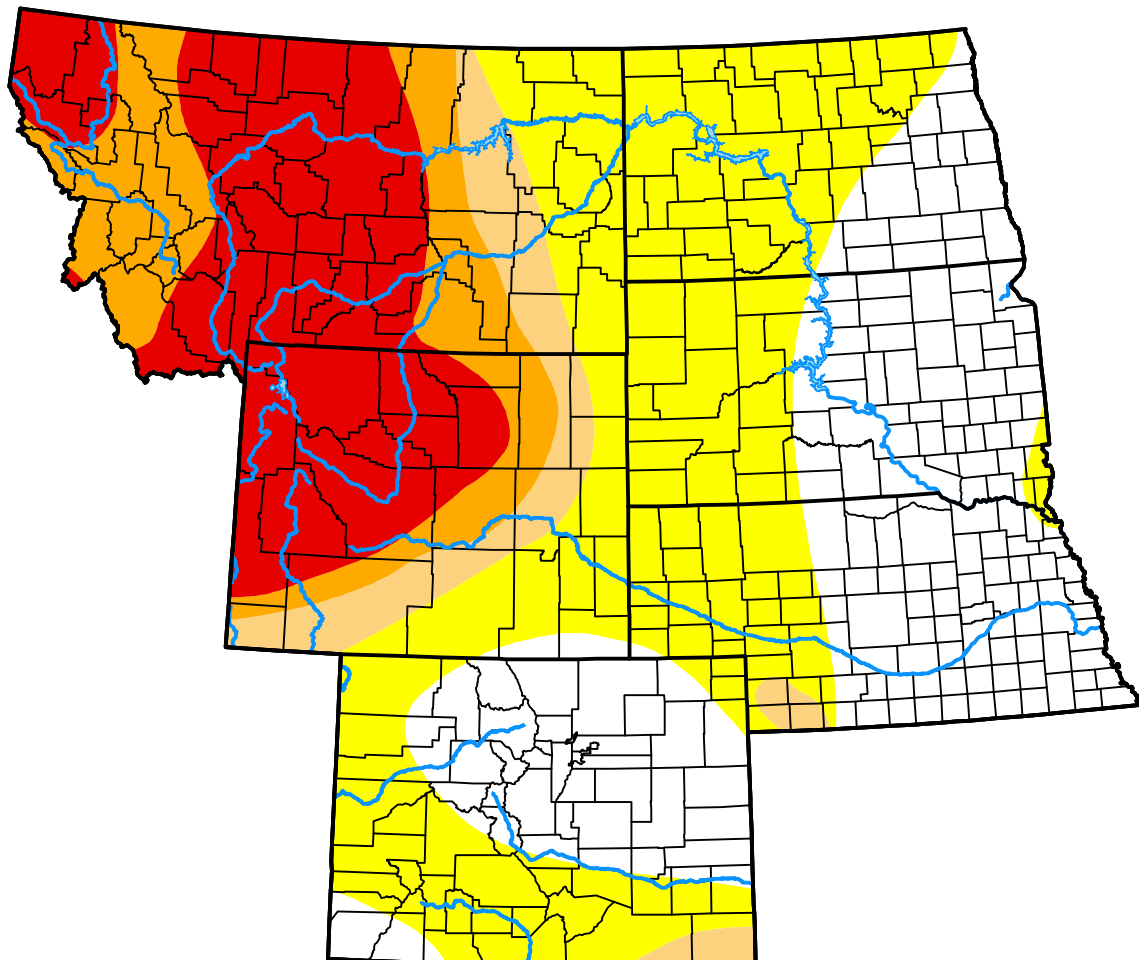


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**October 30, 2001**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.82 | 35.22 | 6.02  | 9.40  | 19.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-23-2001</i>              | 32.19 | 33.30 | 5.52  | 9.45  | 19.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2001</i>           | 59.34 | 11.49 | 11.70 | 11.51 | 5.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 57.35 | 27.03 | 8.53  | 6.68  | 0.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 46.53 | 19.62 | 4.86  | 12.80 | 16.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-31-2000</i>           | 15.31 | 40.23 | 31.57 | 11.35 | 1.55  | 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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