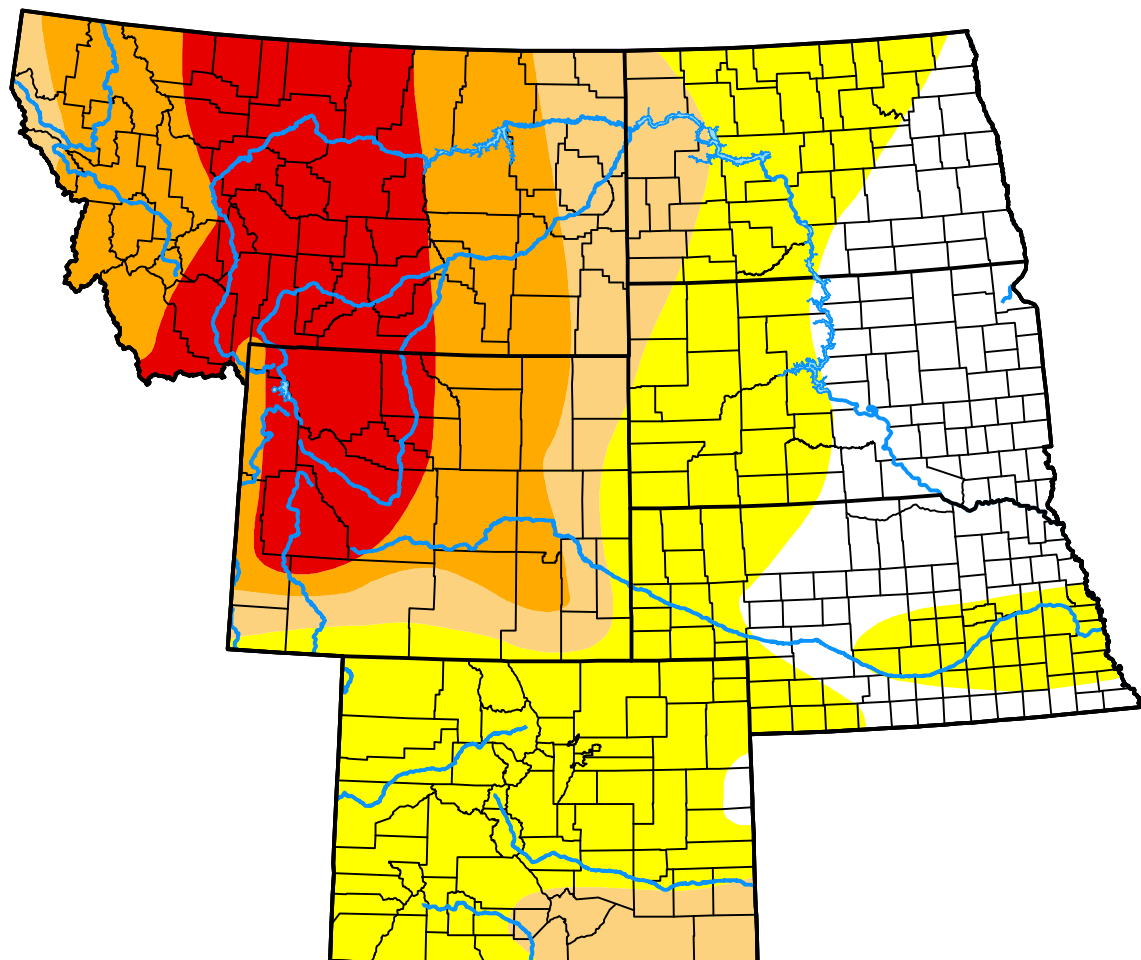


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.00	36.23	13.19	17.09	15.49	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2002</i>	20.87	33.09	12.71	17.73	15.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	38.16	27.34	5.52	9.45	19.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-16-2001</i>	62.85	21.54	9.97	5.24	0.40	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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