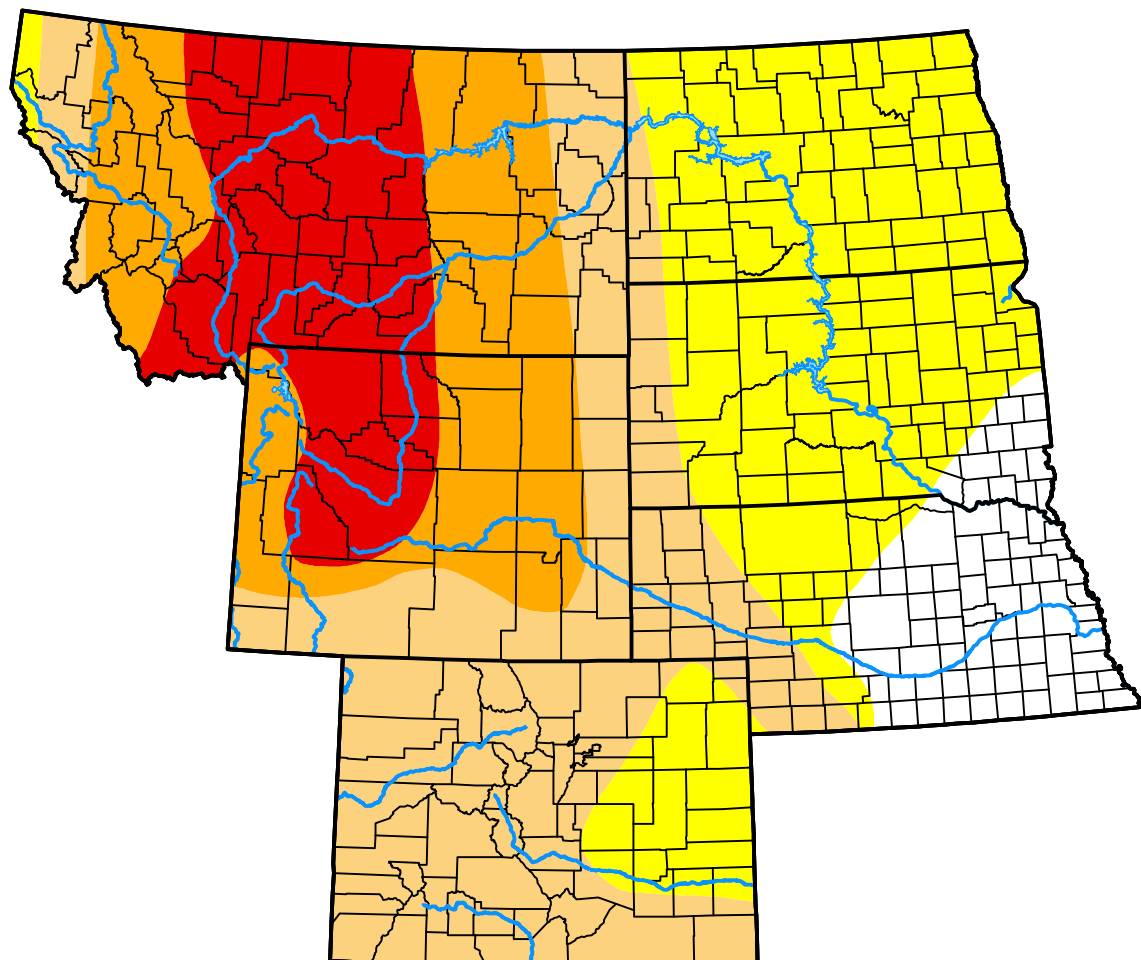


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.52	91.48	61.93	32.46	14.96	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2002</i>	8.51	91.49	57.27	32.44	15.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2001</i>	20.49	79.51	36.09	29.35	19.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2001</i>	52.92	47.08	29.29	6.14	0.00	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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