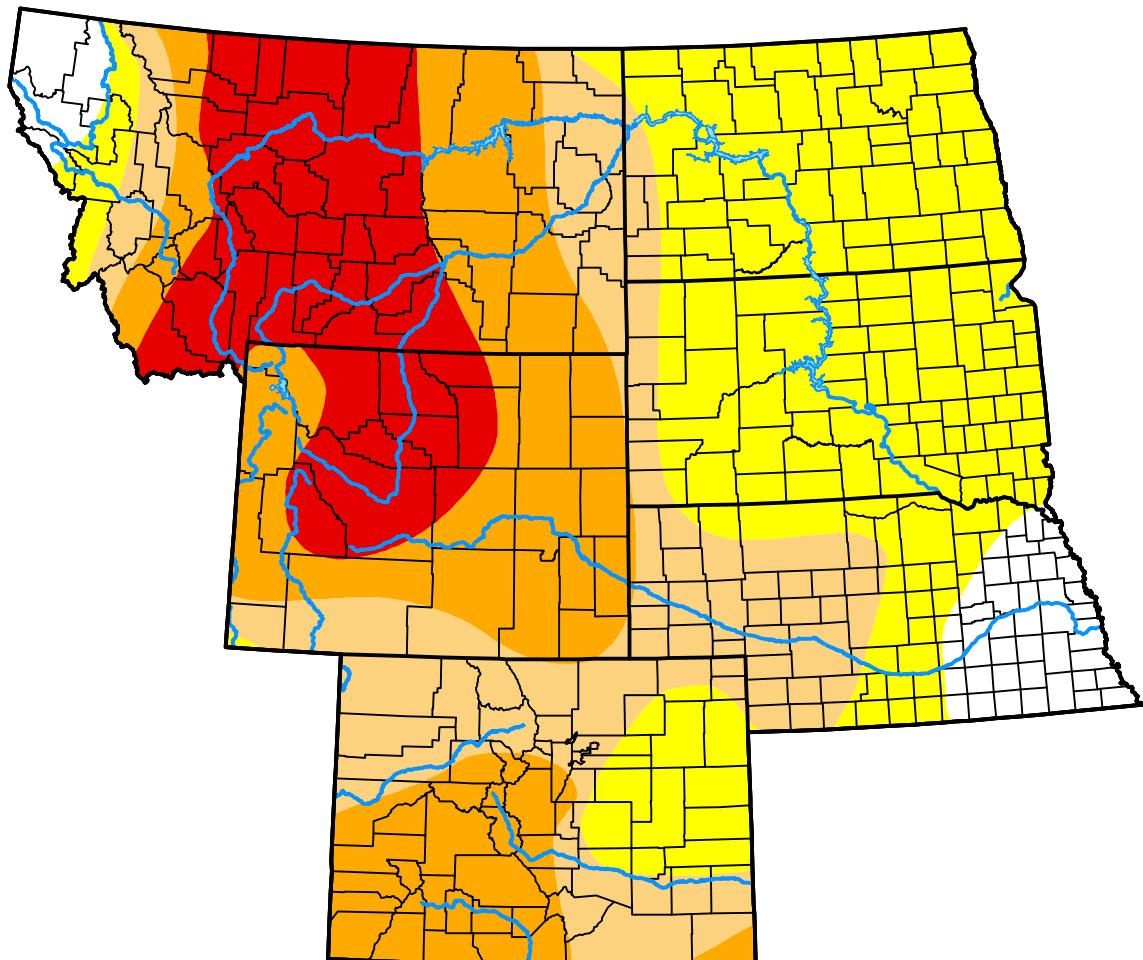


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.46	94.54	61.37	39.68	15.83	0.00
Last Week 03-12-2002	3.88	96.12	64.58	41.94	14.36	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-18-2001	29.54	70.46	43.48	32.11	17.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago 03-20-2001	53.25	46.75	30.19	18.78	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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