

# 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   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 12.92 | 87.08 | 64.19 | 50.23 | 33.06 | 5.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-28-2002              | 10.62 | 89.38 | 61.42 | 52.76 | 37.09 | 5.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-05-2002           | 4.89  | 95.11 | 64.11 | 35.01 | 14.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2002 | 29.07 | 70.93 | 44.41 | 32.06 | 17.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2001    | 46.53 | 53.47 | 33.85 | 28.98 | 16.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-05-2001           | 64.34 | 35.66 | 26.59 | 18.52 | 2.96  | 0.00 |

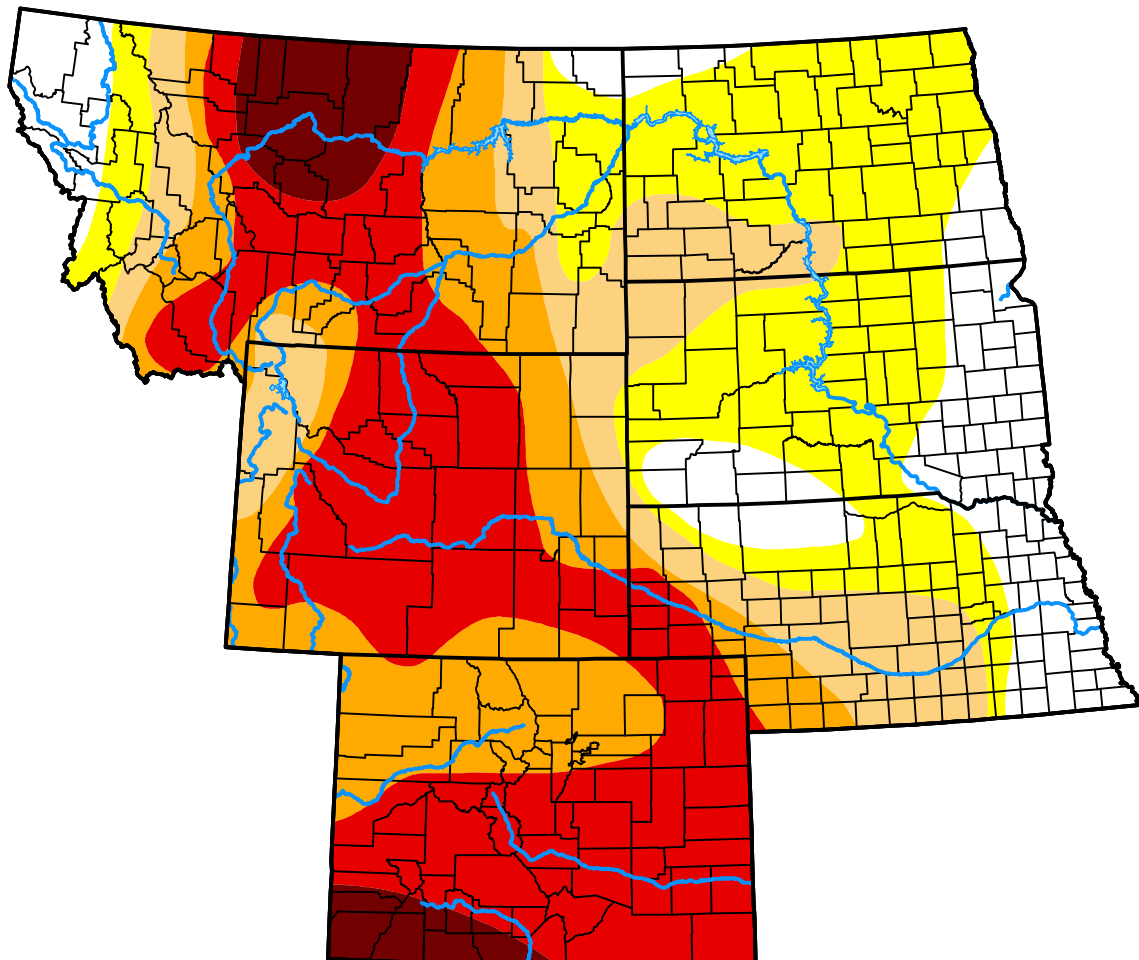
#### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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