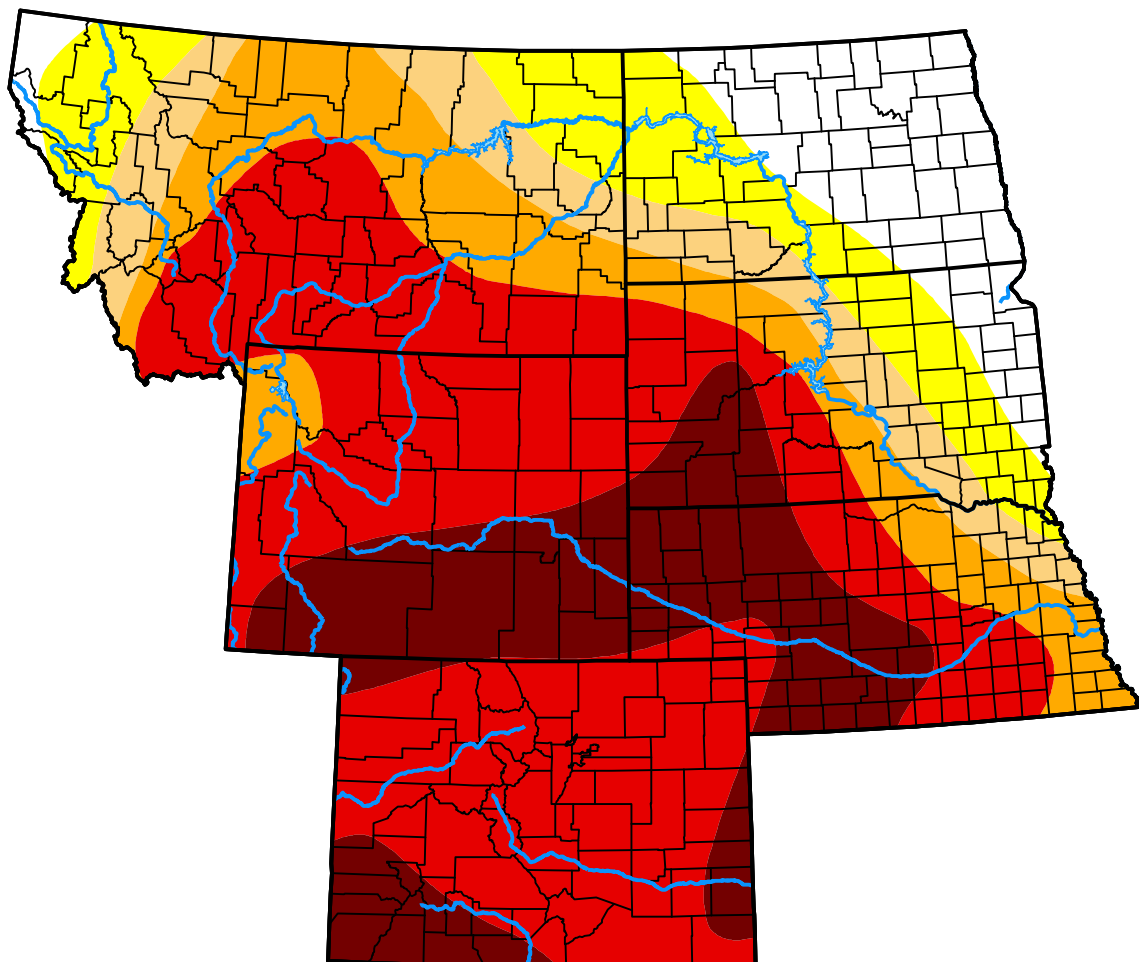


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.67	10.85	8.43	13.01	39.71	18.33
Last Week <i>07-30-2002</i>	8.40	9.86	10.84	14.00	42.92	13.99
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	2.13	21.03	18.75	26.42	28.45	3.22
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>08-07-2001</i>	58.07	14.37	11.21	10.74	5.61	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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