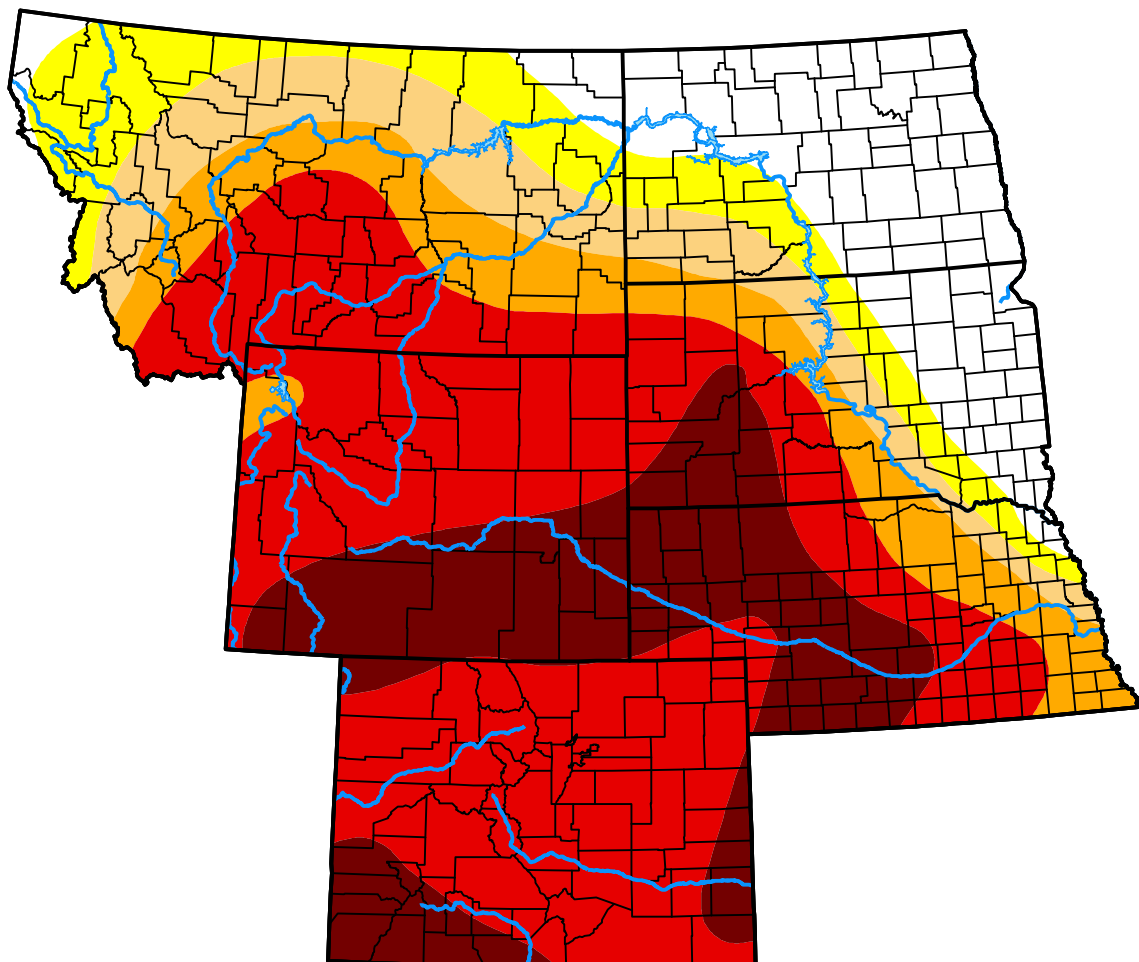


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	14.70	85.30	76.17	66.93	56.52	18.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2002</i>	9.67	90.33	79.48	71.05	58.04	18.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	10.19	89.81	69.16	55.26	37.04	3.39
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	58.12	41.88	28.44	19.67	5.03	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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