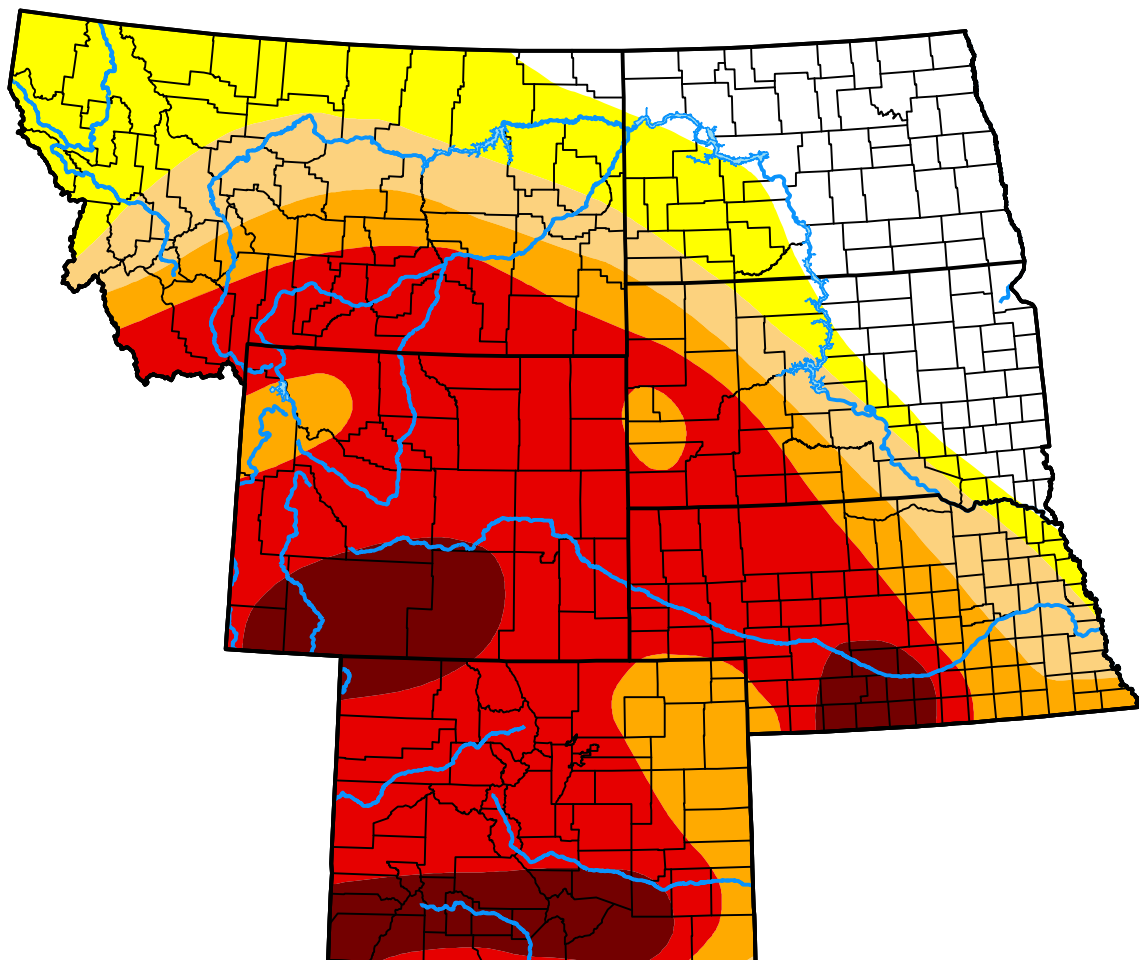


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	16.15	10.45	12.45	13.63	37.21	10.11
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	10.16	13.51	13.86	24.99	28.47	9.01
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>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	41.67	23.83	5.52	11.34	17.64	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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