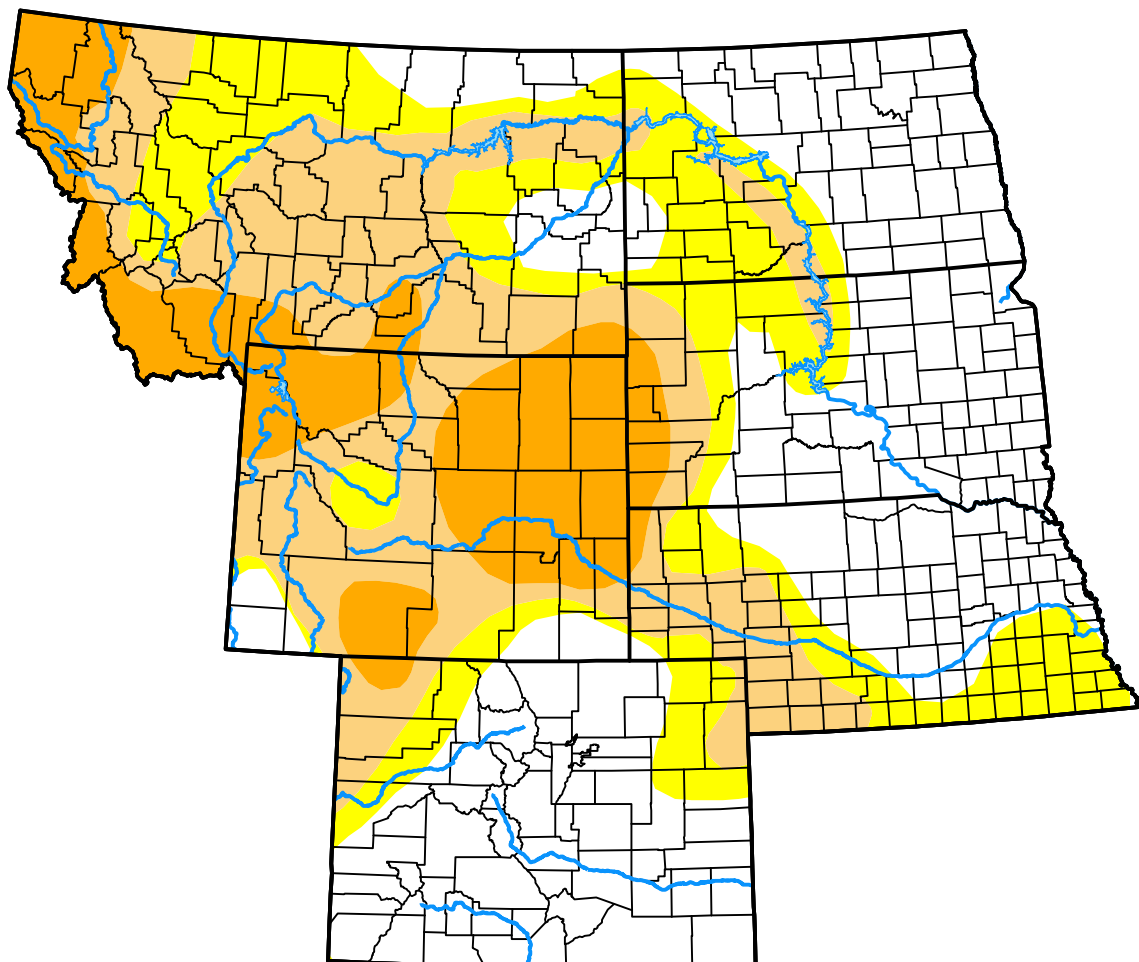


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.75	19.87	23.58	14.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-21-2005</i>	39.98	18.75	26.47	14.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-29-2005</i>	14.74	21.14	18.76	22.45	16.45	6.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago <i>06-29-2004</i>	19.11	10.93	17.51	29.41	18.86	4.19

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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