

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 42.71 | 22.31 | 20.38 | 14.60 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-05-2005              | 43.32 | 19.50 | 22.39 | 14.80 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-12-2005           | 22.98 | 16.53 | 17.17 | 21.06 | 15.97 | 6.29 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2005 | 21.51 | 20.08 | 22.67 | 21.85 | 10.61 | 3.27 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2004    | 25.67 | 14.04 | 22.03 | 22.08 | 12.83 | 3.35 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-13-2004           | 18.82 | 11.40 | 18.08 | 30.55 | 17.09 | 4.07 |

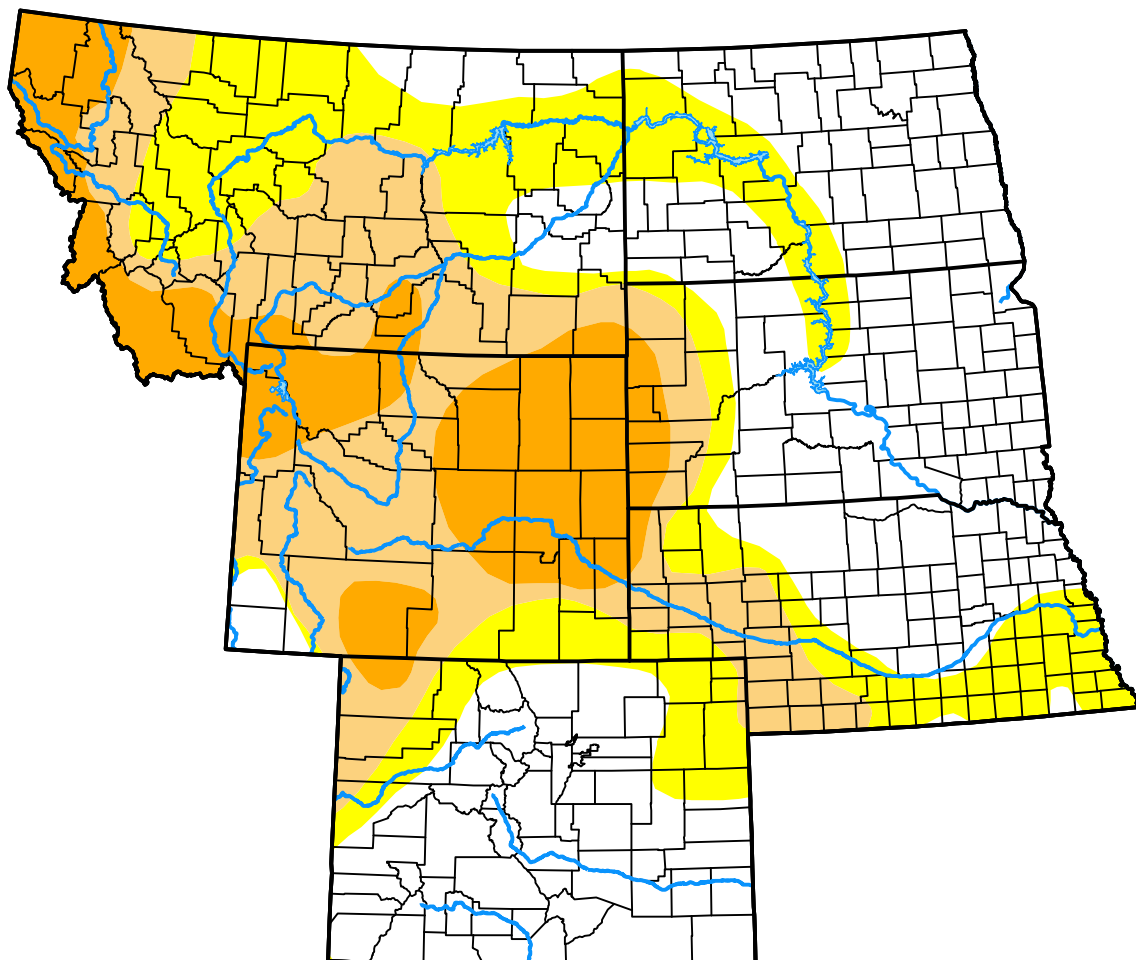
### Intensity:

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