

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
Current	34.54	65.46	37.78	16.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-12-2005	42.71	57.29	34.98	14.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-19-2005	21.73	78.27	60.49	43.32	21.17	6.56
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago 07-20-2004	16.78	83.22	69.68	50.86	21.16	5.27

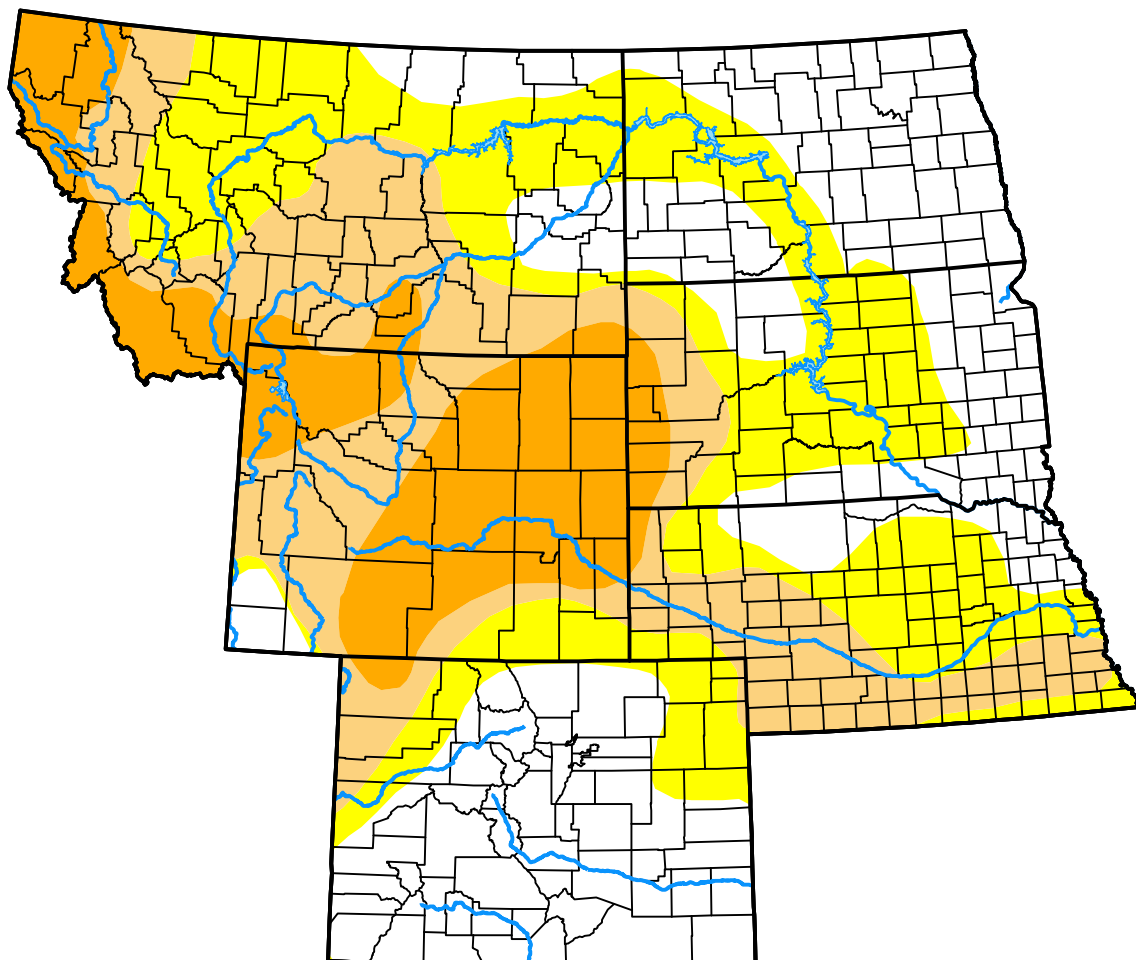
Intensity:

	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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