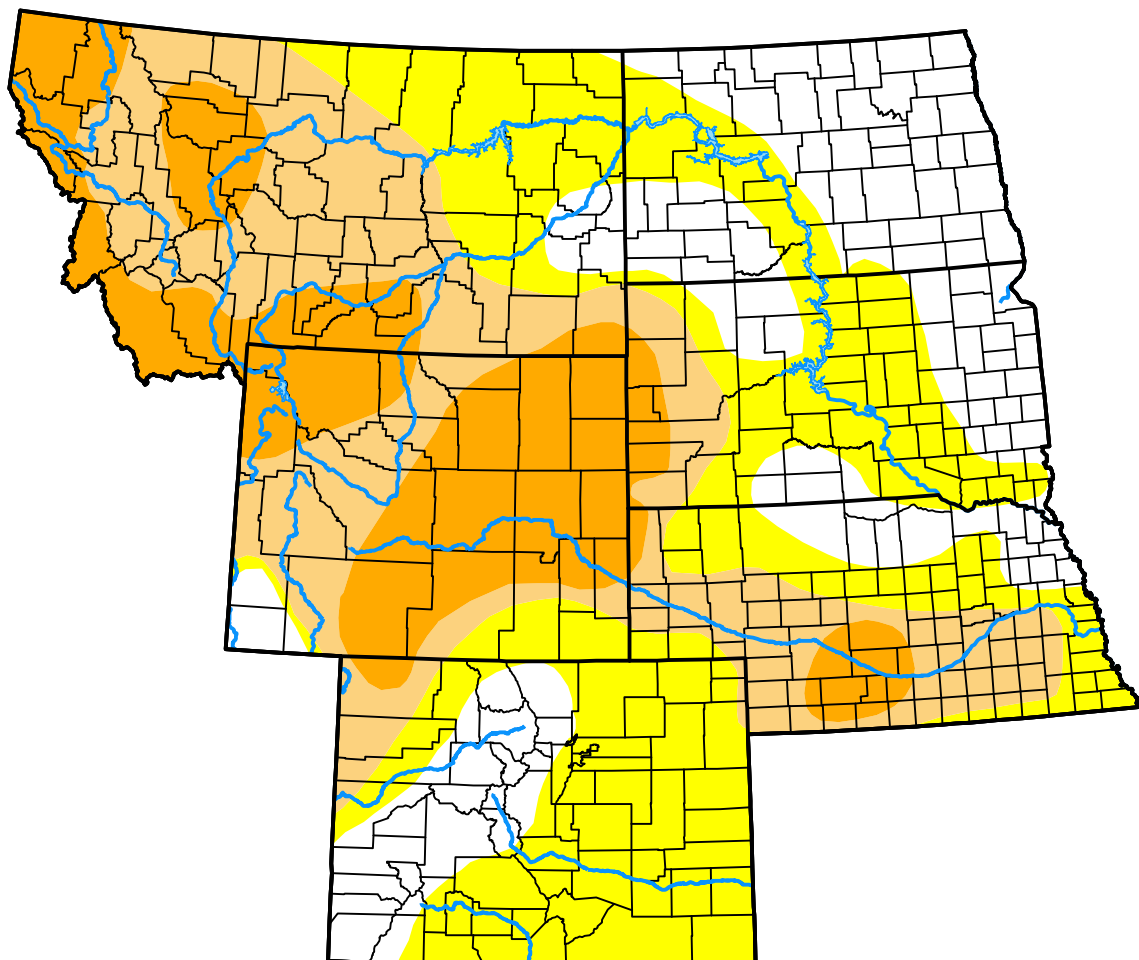


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.07	33.05	24.01	19.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2005	24.67	33.17	25.29	16.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2005	20.48	19.06	20.19	23.89	13.51	2.87
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago 08-03-2004	14.38	15.64	20.64	27.24	17.29	4.83

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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