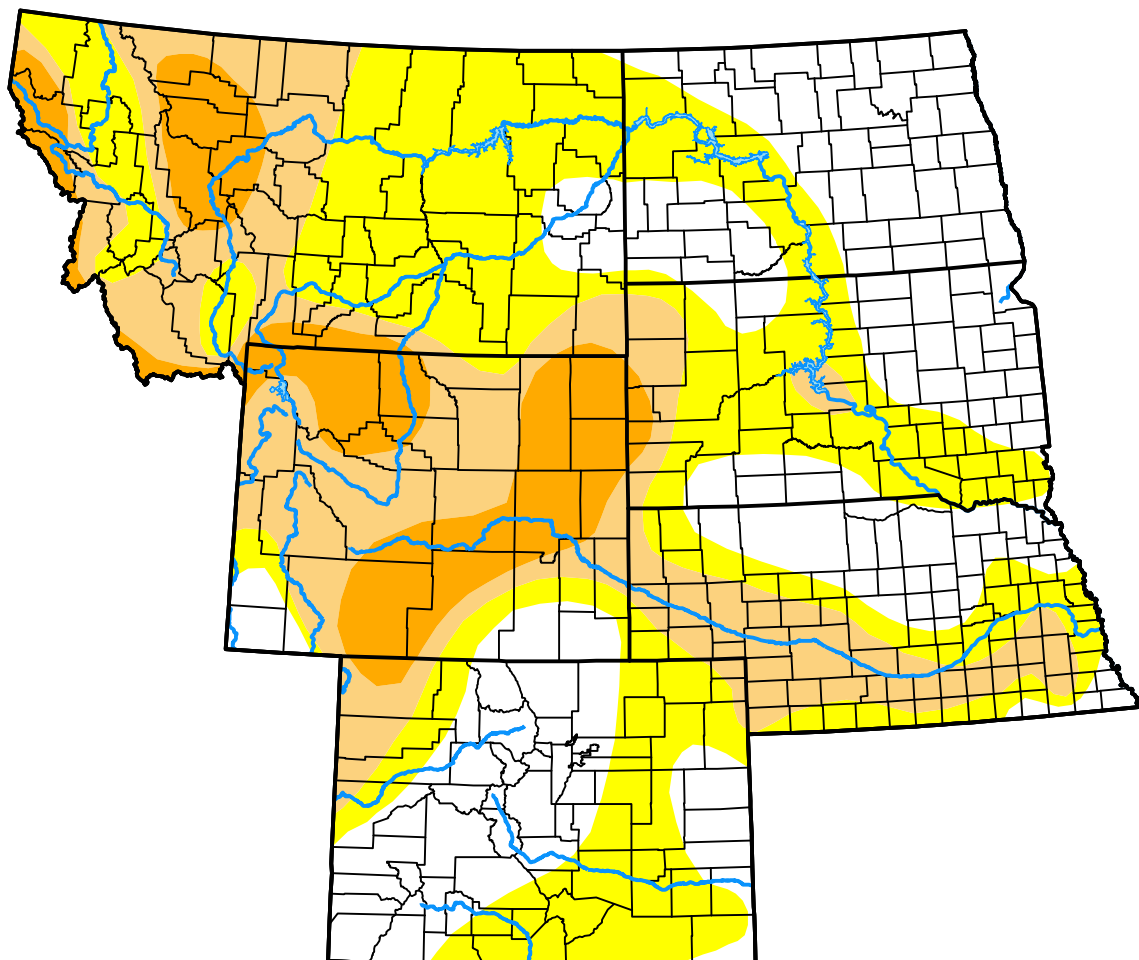


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.73	68.27	32.89	11.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2005</i>	31.76	68.24	33.32	10.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2005</i>	27.92	72.08	54.56	29.72	6.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-31-2004</i>	18.17	81.83	64.21	42.50	22.04	4.13

**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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