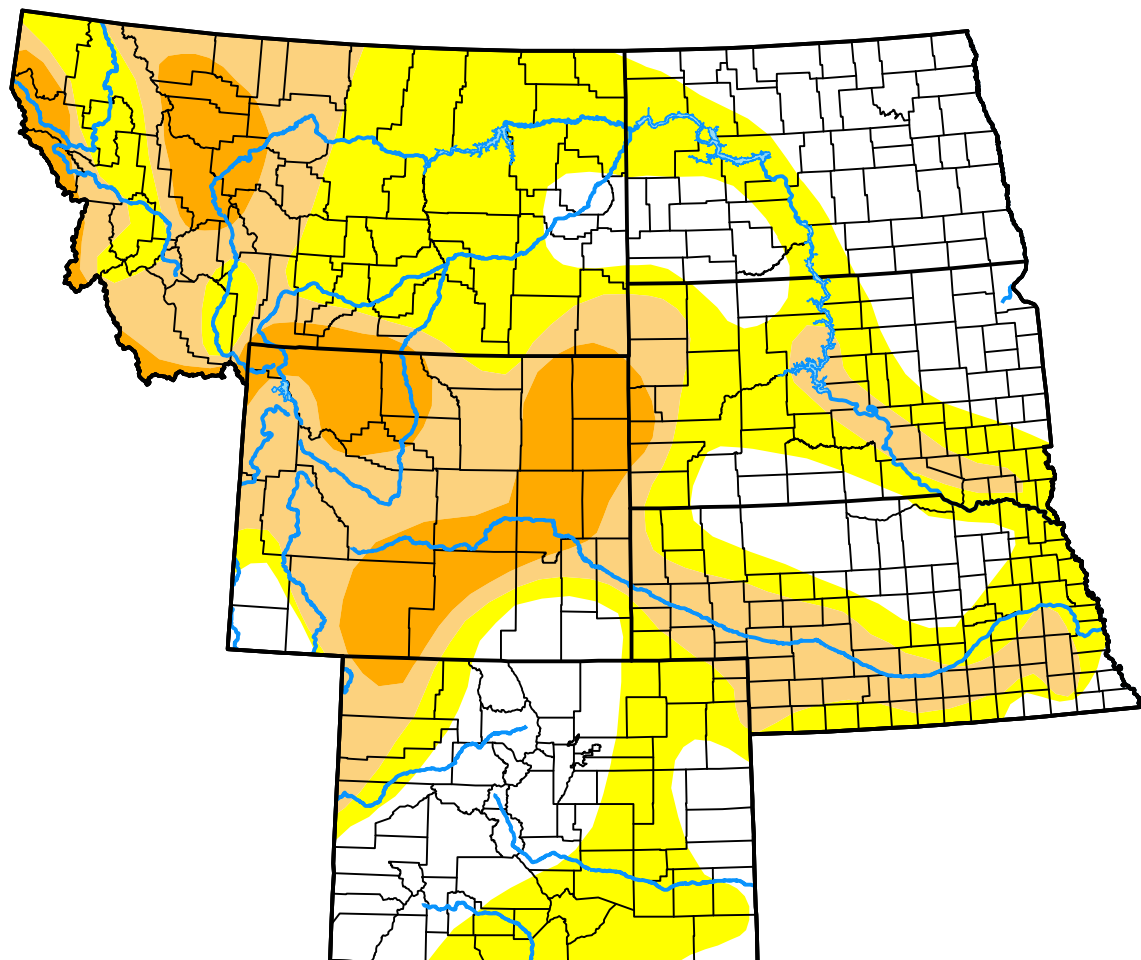


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.26	35.68	22.90	11.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-30-2005</i>	31.73	35.39	21.72	11.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2005</i>	32.90	13.99	33.45	14.94	4.72	0.00
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>09-07-2004</i>	20.25	16.59	22.15	22.97	14.04	4.01

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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