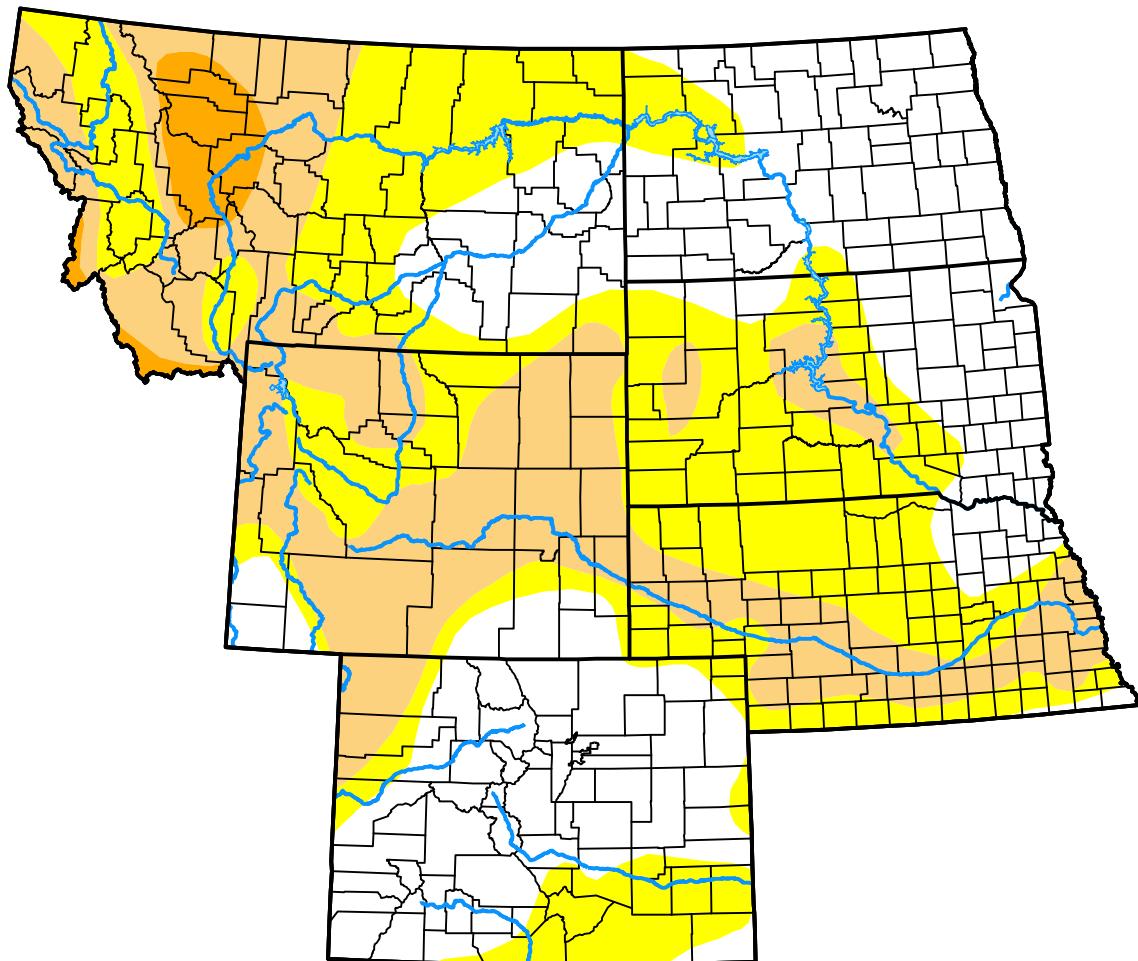


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.97	63.03	27.90	2.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2005	29.58	70.42	34.32	8.61	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2005	42.71	57.29	34.98	14.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	30.88	69.12	34.37	9.35	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-12-2004	24.23	75.77	59.88	37.04	14.70	3.35

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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