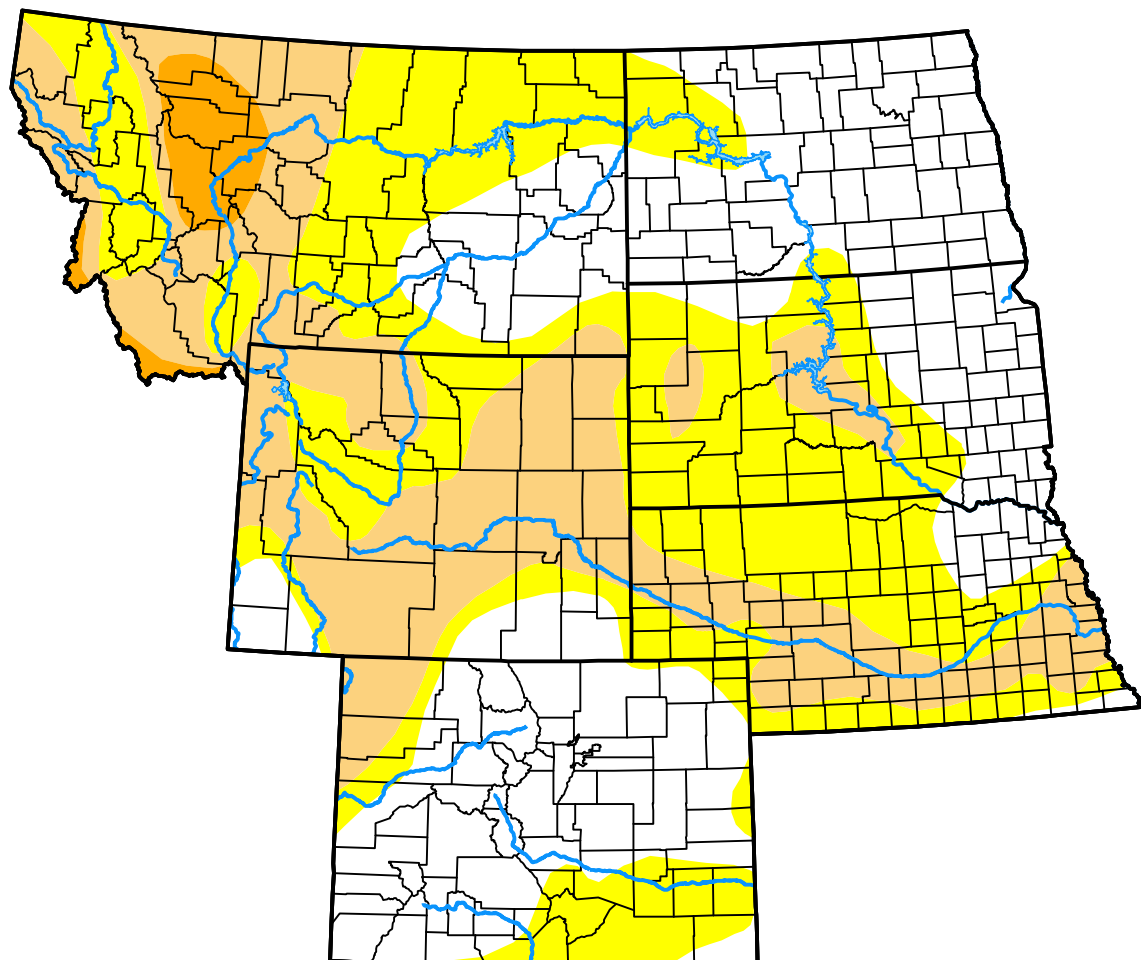


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	36.97	63.03	27.90	2.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2005</i>	29.58	70.42	34.32	8.61	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2005</i>	42.71	57.29	34.98	14.60	0.00	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>09-27-2005</i>	30.88	69.12	34.37	9.35	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	24.23	75.77	59.88	37.04	14.70	3.35

***Intensity:***



*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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