

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.68	25.03	24.26	0.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-17-2006	49.32	26.39	24.26	0.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-25-2005	39.19	35.79	24.52	0.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	49.75	29.62	20.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	30.88	34.75	25.01	9.35	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-25-2005	16.74	24.14	23.31	20.28	12.32	3.22

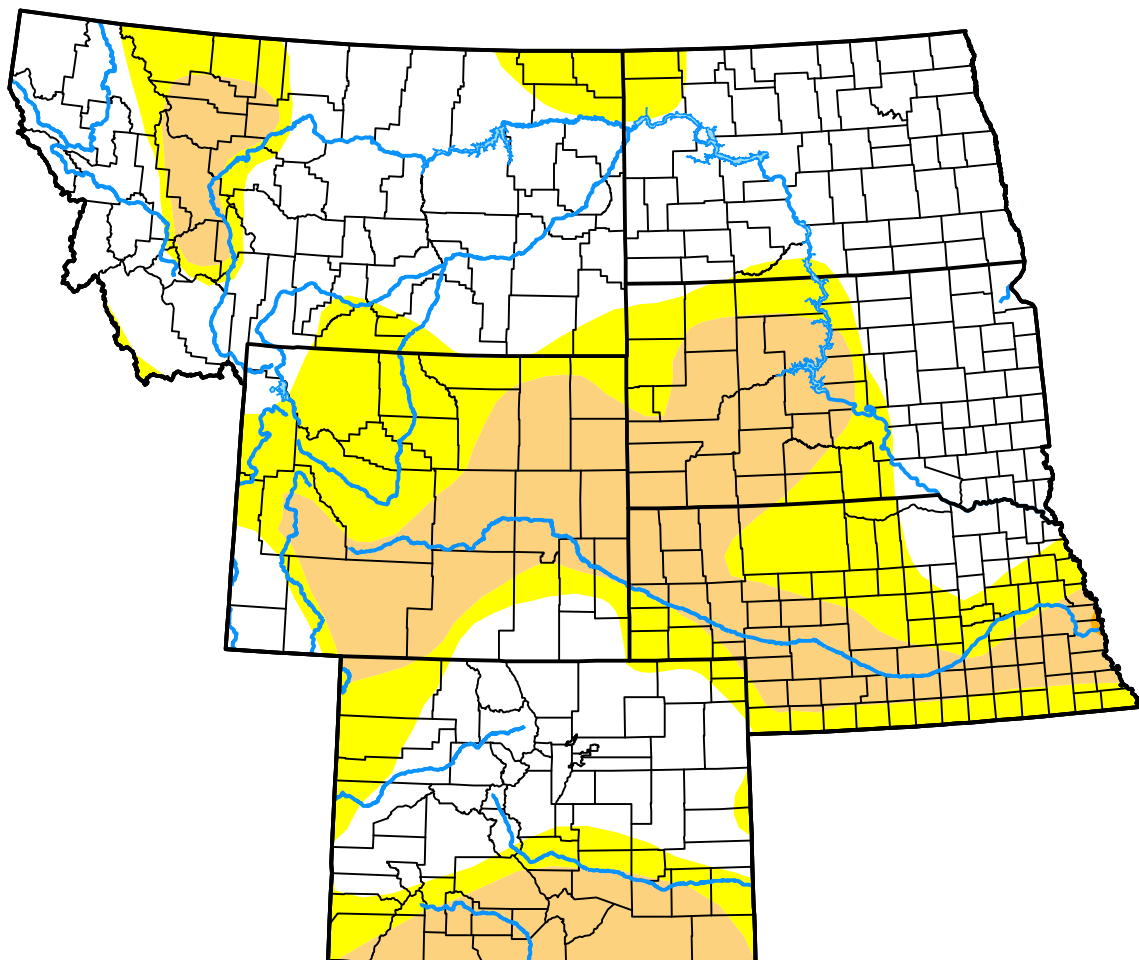
Intensity:

 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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