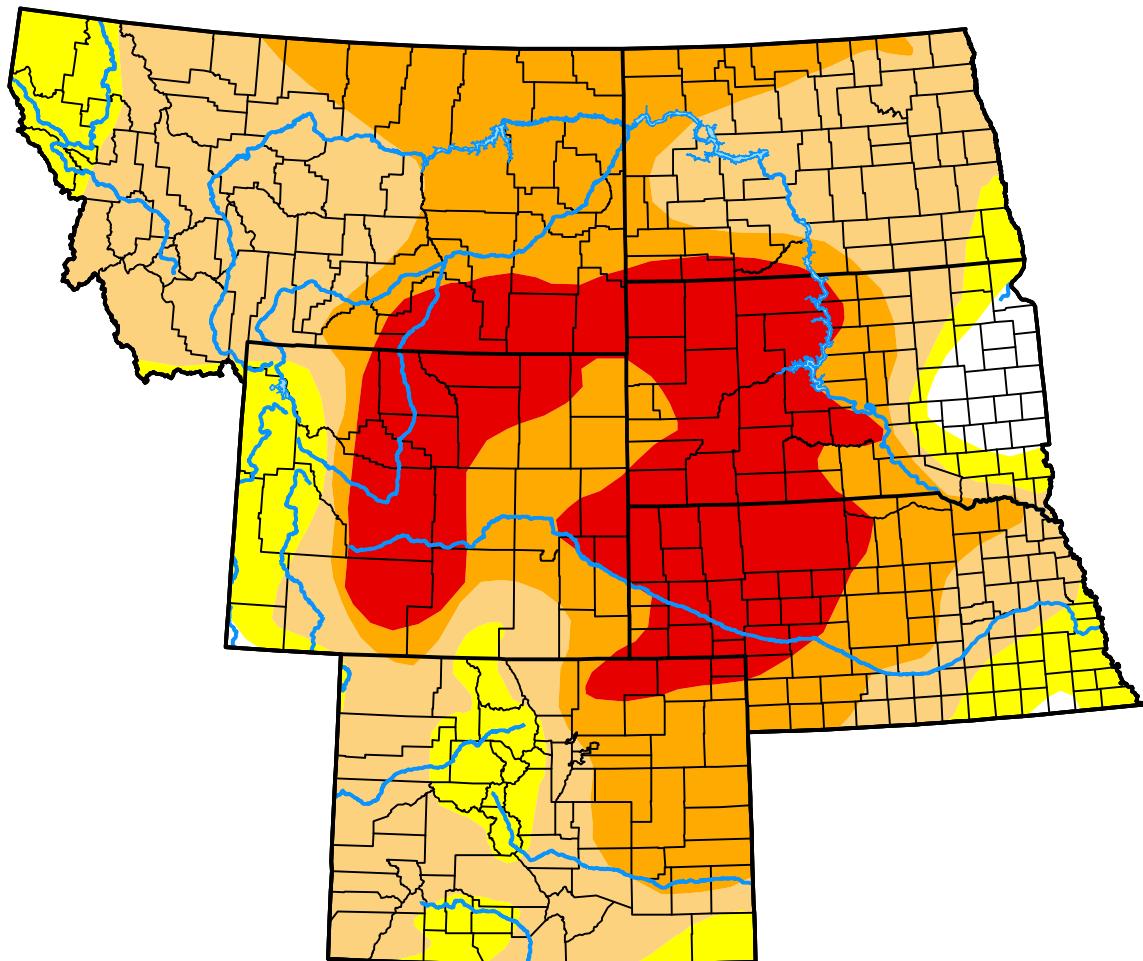


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.16	97.84	85.34	49.48	20.79	0.00
Last Week 08-29-2006	0.18	99.82	86.98	49.98	18.45	0.95
3 Months Ago 06-06-2006	39.06	60.94	38.21	19.32	2.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	49.75	50.25	20.63	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	30.88	69.12	34.37	9.35	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-06-2005	30.26	69.74	34.06	11.16	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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