

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.02	16.47	29.58	27.28	15.64	0.00
Last Week <i>10-03-2006</i>	6.23	19.52	29.08	29.51	15.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2006</i>	10.50	31.56	37.58	16.56	3.09	0.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	29.62	20.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2005</i>	36.97	35.13	25.48	2.42	0.00	0.00

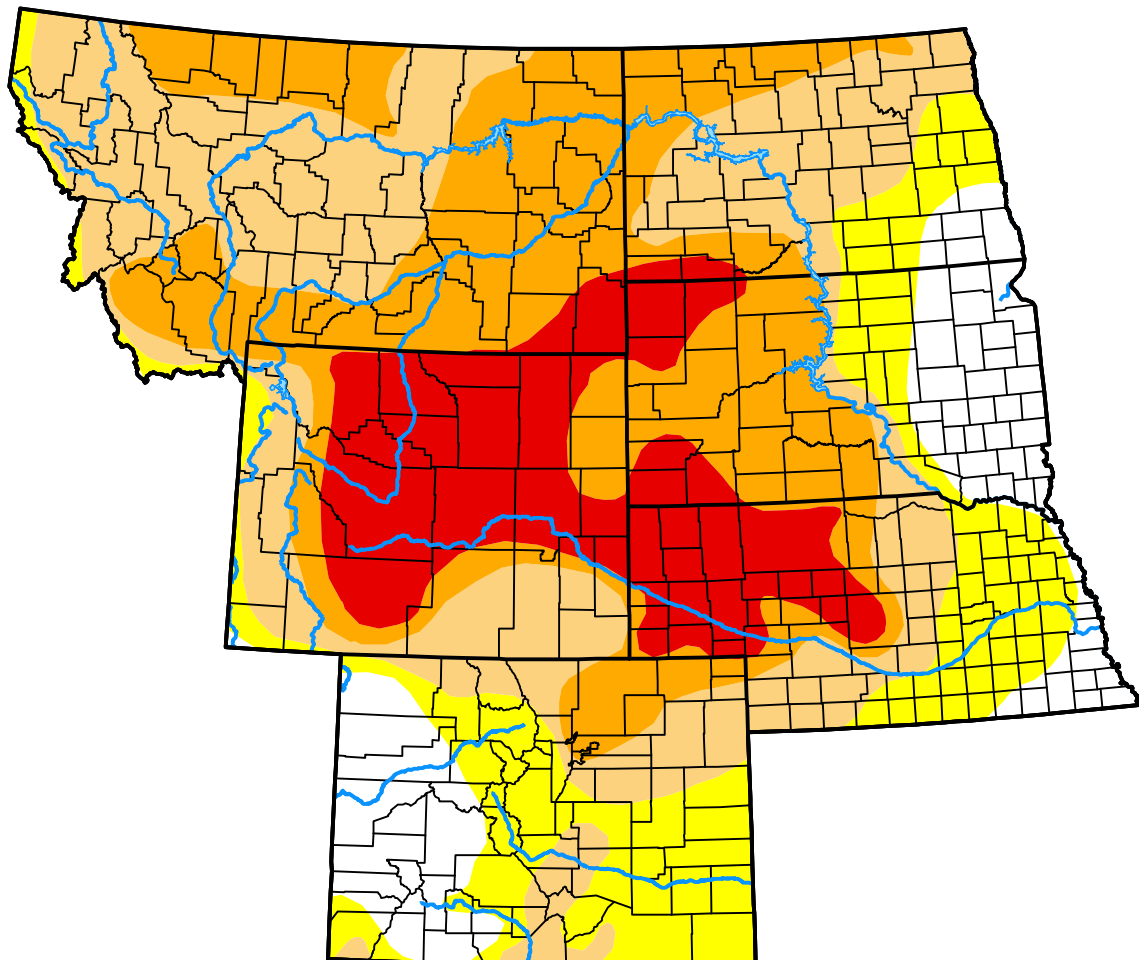
Intensity:

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

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