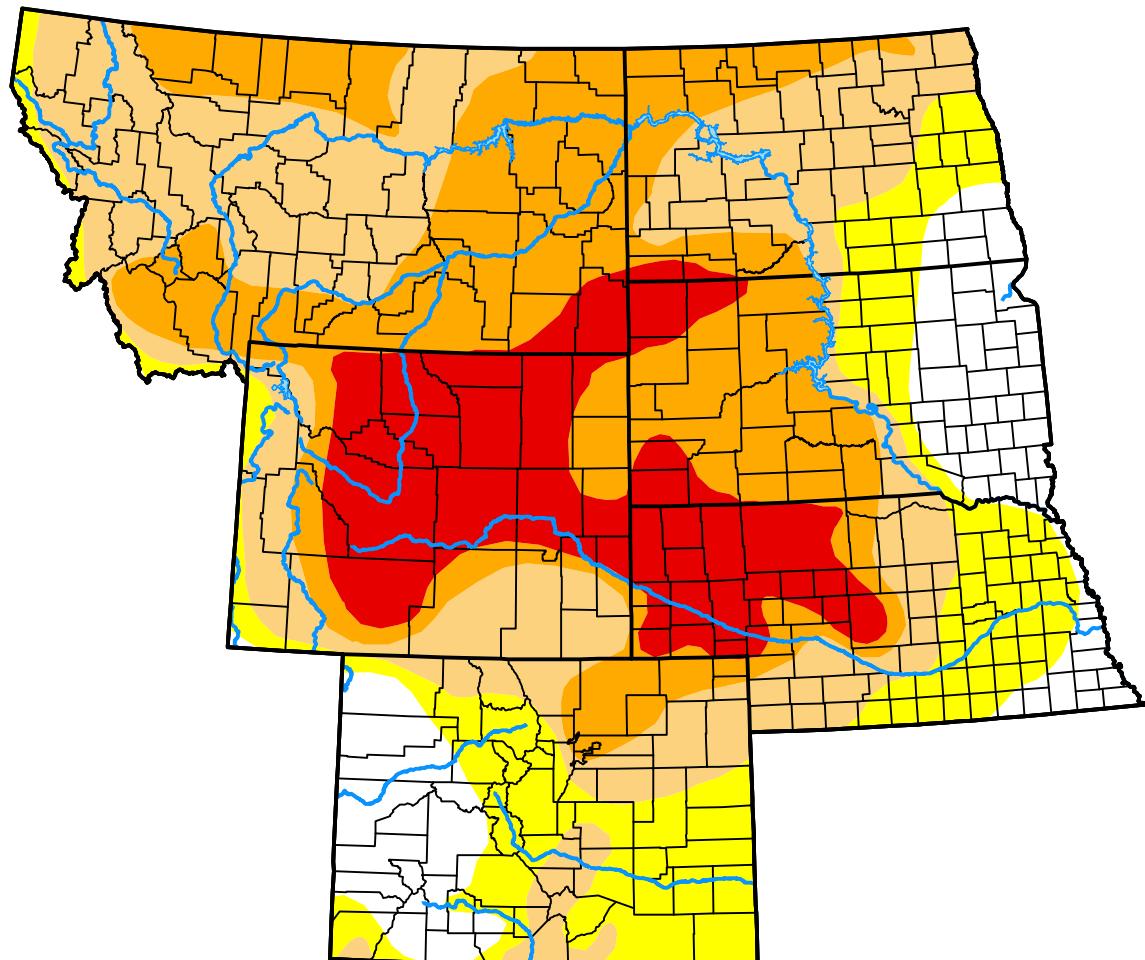


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	27.64	15.28	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2006	11.02	16.47	29.58	27.64	15.28	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2006	0.73	13.04	40.74	32.73	10.17	2.59
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	49.75	29.62	20.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2005	39.19	35.79	24.52	0.49	0.00	0.00

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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