

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.02	16.47	29.58	27.64	15.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2006</i>	11.02	16.47	29.58	27.64	15.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2006</i>	0.73	13.04	40.74	32.73	10.17	2.59
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	29.62	20.60	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2005</i>	39.19	35.79	24.52	0.49	0.00	0.00

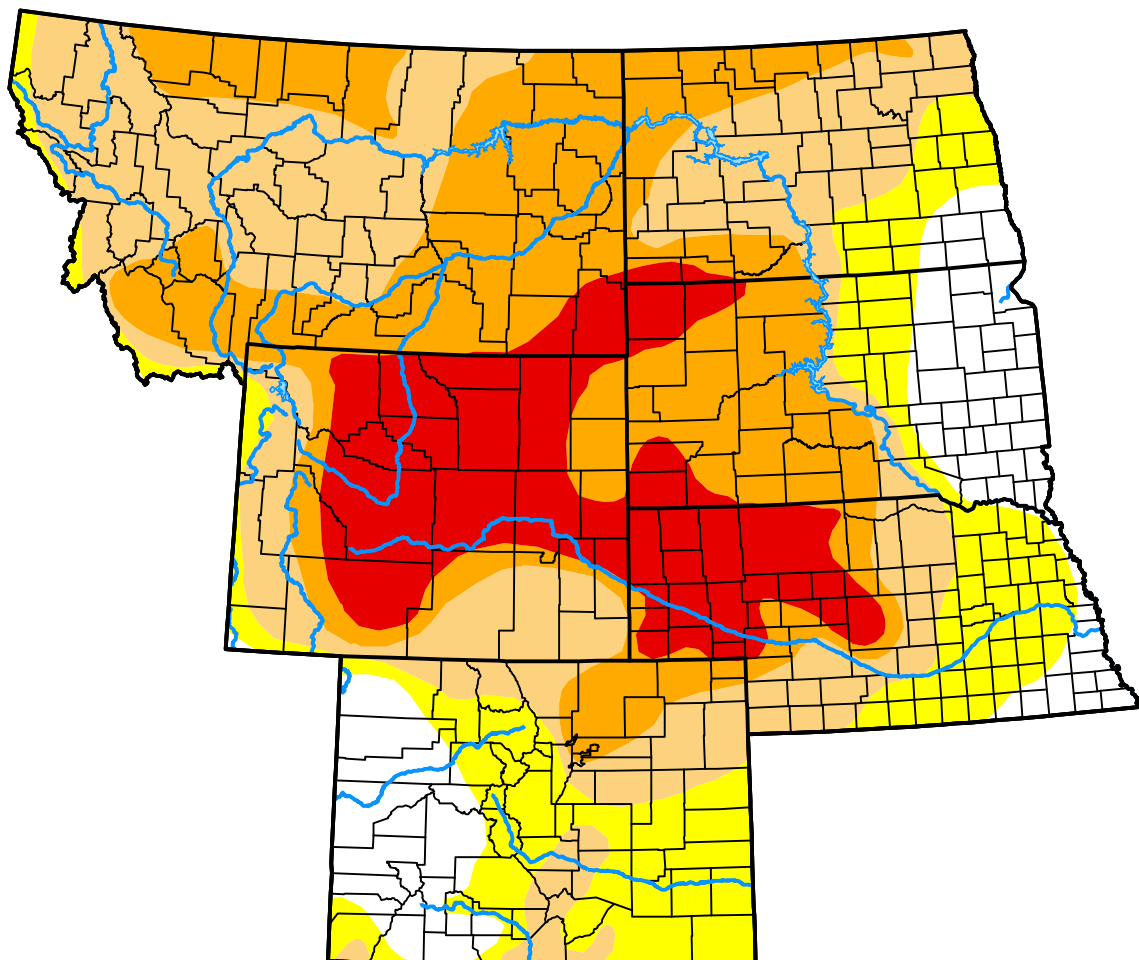
### Intensity:

 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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