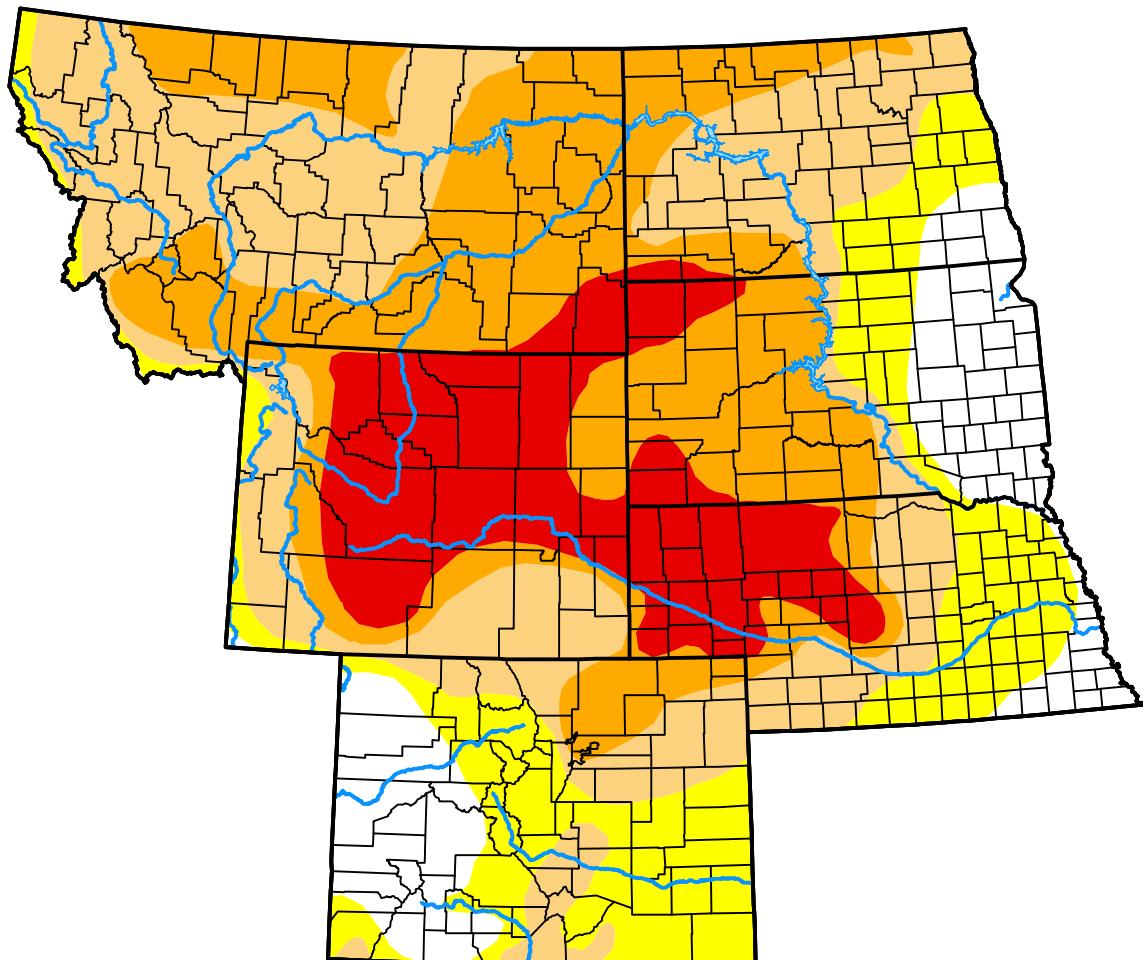


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.02	88.98	72.50	42.92	15.28	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2006	11.02	88.98	72.50	42.92	15.28	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2006	0.73	99.27	86.23	45.48	12.76	2.59
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	49.75	50.25	20.63	0.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2005	39.19	60.81	25.02	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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