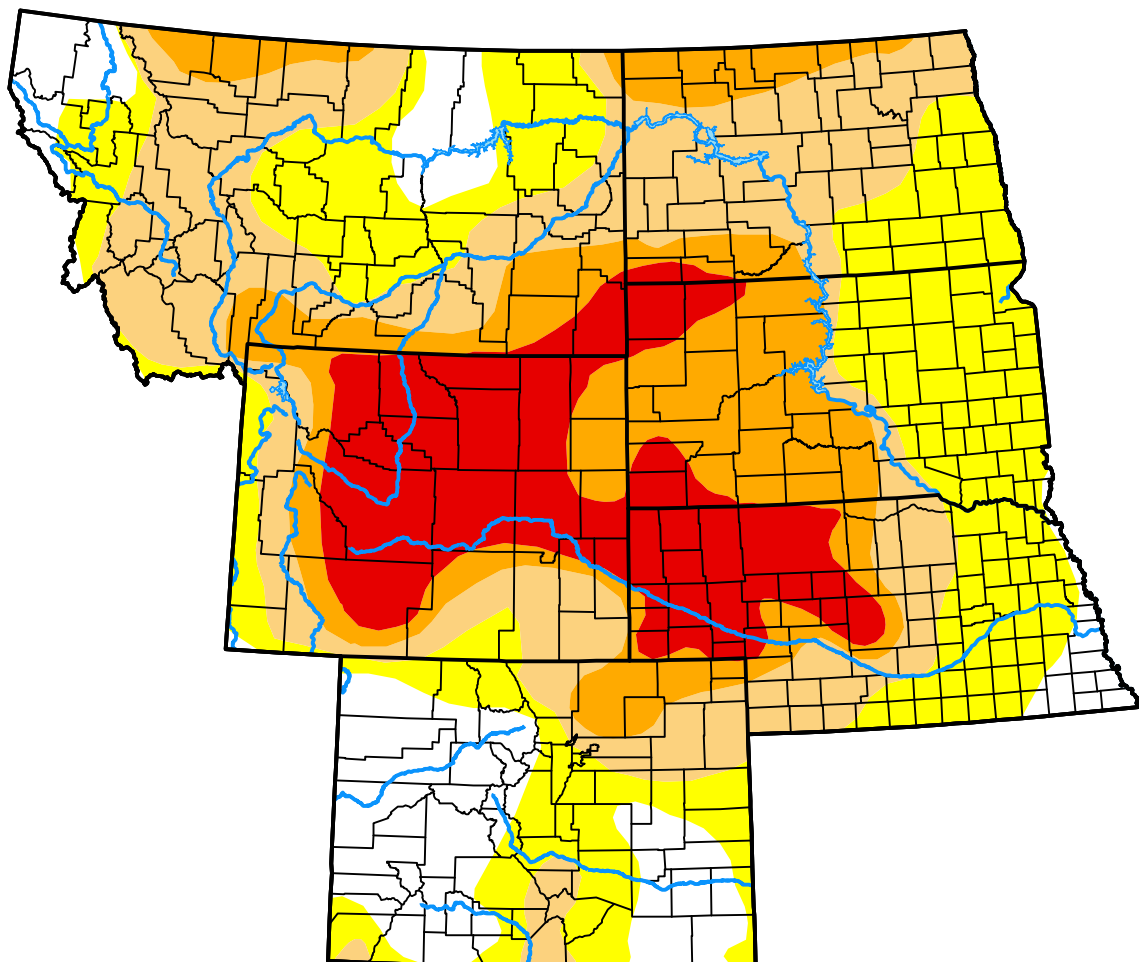


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.08	27.46	26.89	17.46	15.12	0.00
Last Week 11-14-2006	10.57	27.71	27.01	19.59	15.12	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-22-2006	0.15	11.11	28.96	40.44	17.23	2.11
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 11-22-2005	39.65	36.26	24.09	0.00	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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