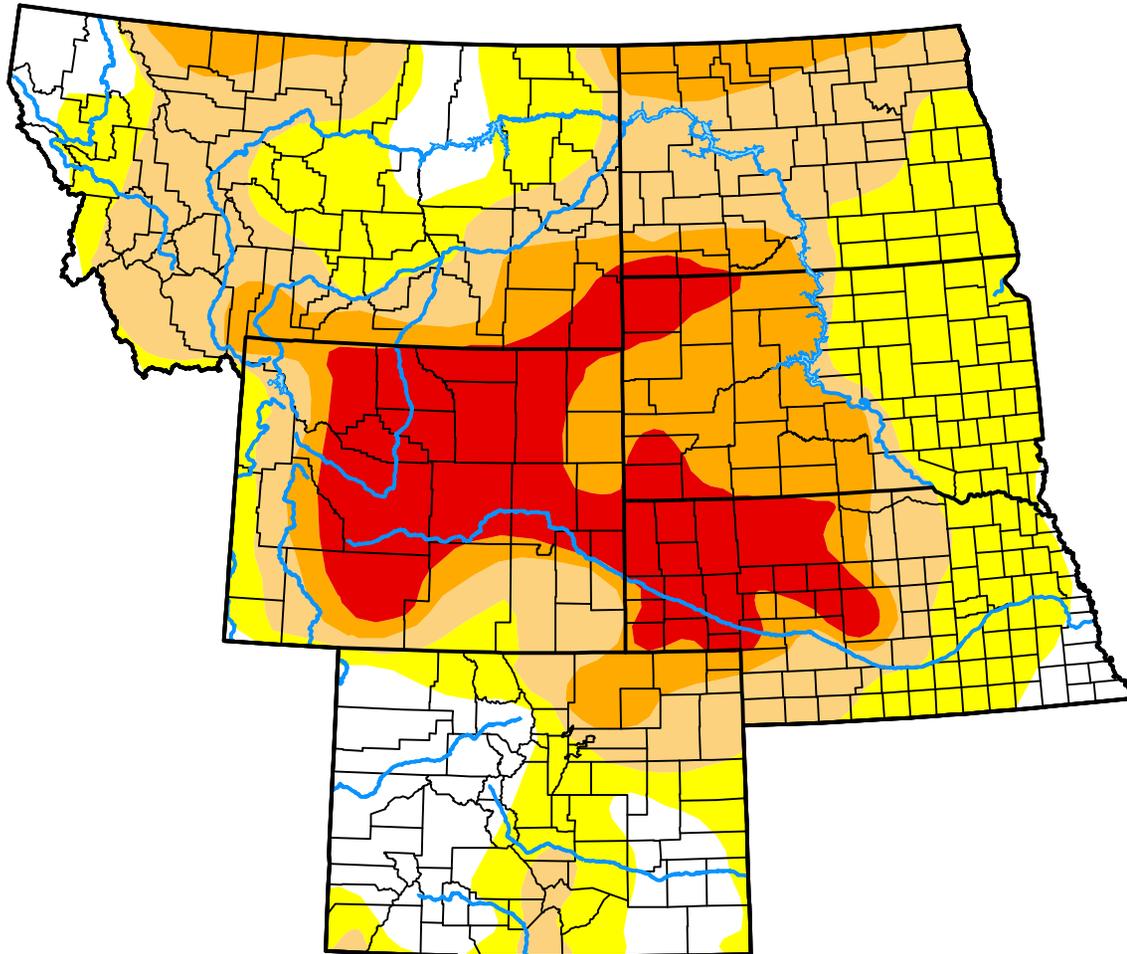


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 21, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.08	86.92	59.47	32.58	15.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-14-2006</i>	10.57	89.43	61.72	34.71	15.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	0.15	99.85	88.74	59.79	19.34	2.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	49.75	50.25	20.63	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	39.65	60.35	24.09	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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