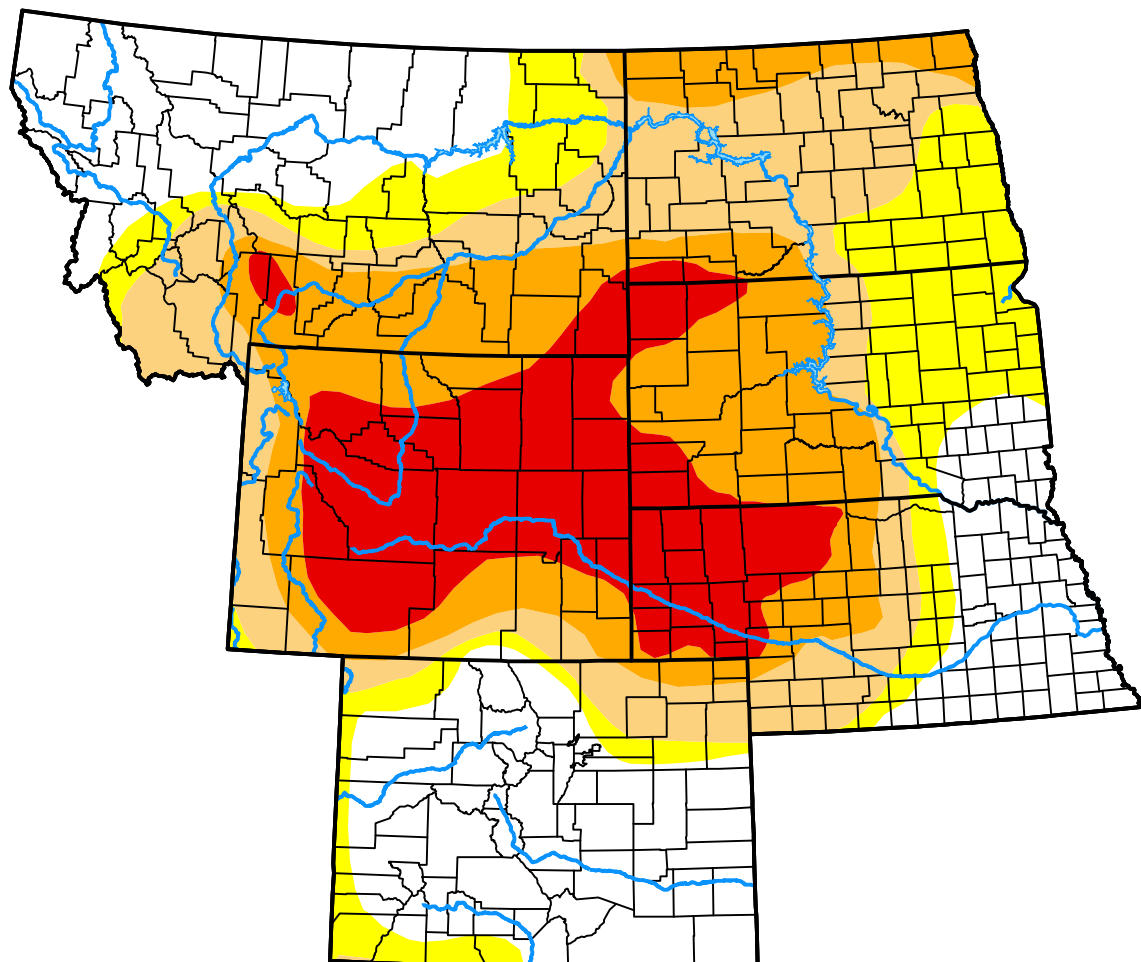


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub

**February 13, 2007**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.99 | 14.68 | 18.45 | 20.12 | 15.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-06-2007</i>              | 25.39 | 20.00 | 19.18 | 19.67 | 15.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-14-2006</i>           | 10.57 | 27.71 | 27.01 | 19.59 | 15.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 23.11 | 24.07 | 22.94 | 17.13 | 12.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 5.69  | 21.41 | 28.70 | 29.13 | 15.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-14-2006</i>           | 46.83 | 25.65 | 26.77 | 0.75  | 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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