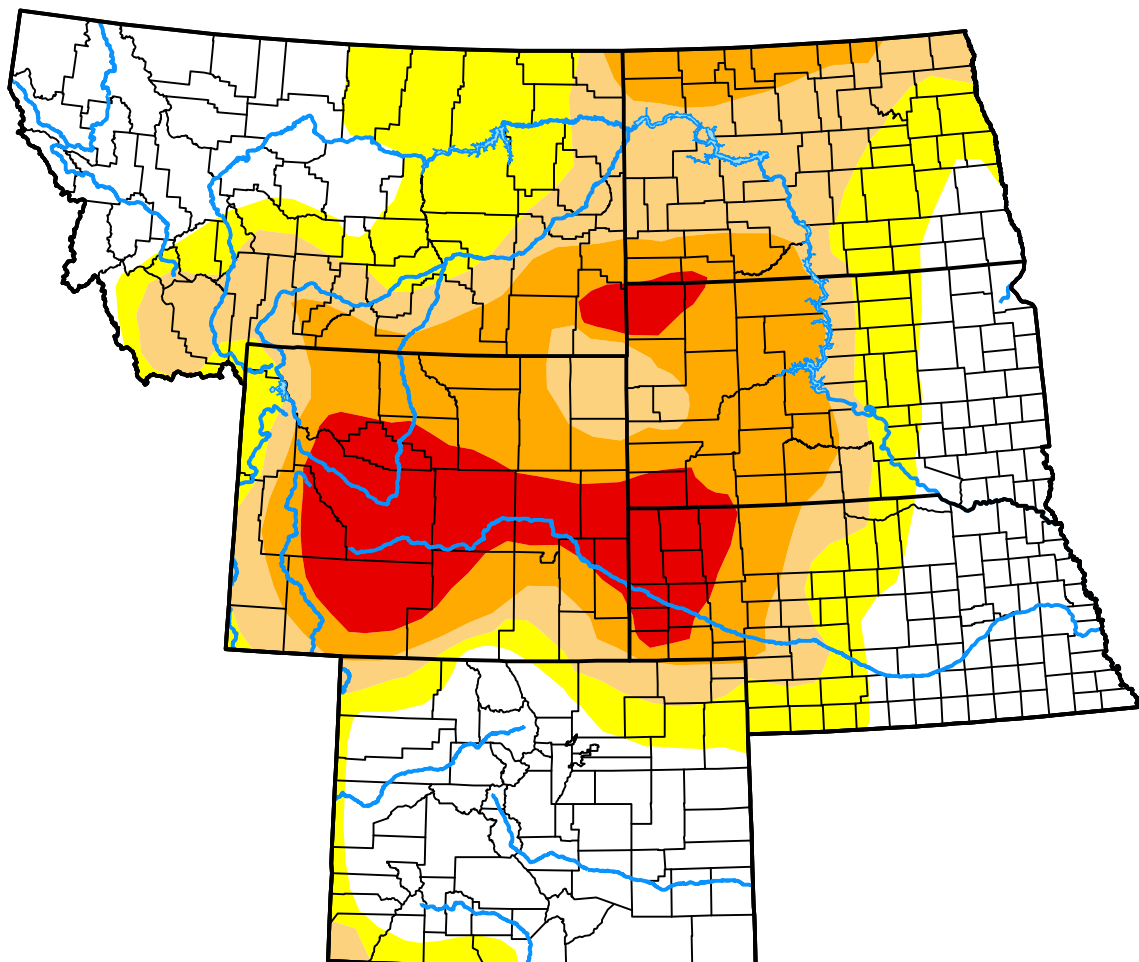


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USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.47	64.53	46.15	27.17	9.19	0.00
Last Week <i>03-06-2007</i>	37.86	62.14	47.32	27.59	9.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-12-2006</i>	13.02	86.98	57.41	32.56	13.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	23.11	76.89	52.82	29.89	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-14-2006</i>	49.69	50.31	25.95	2.83	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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