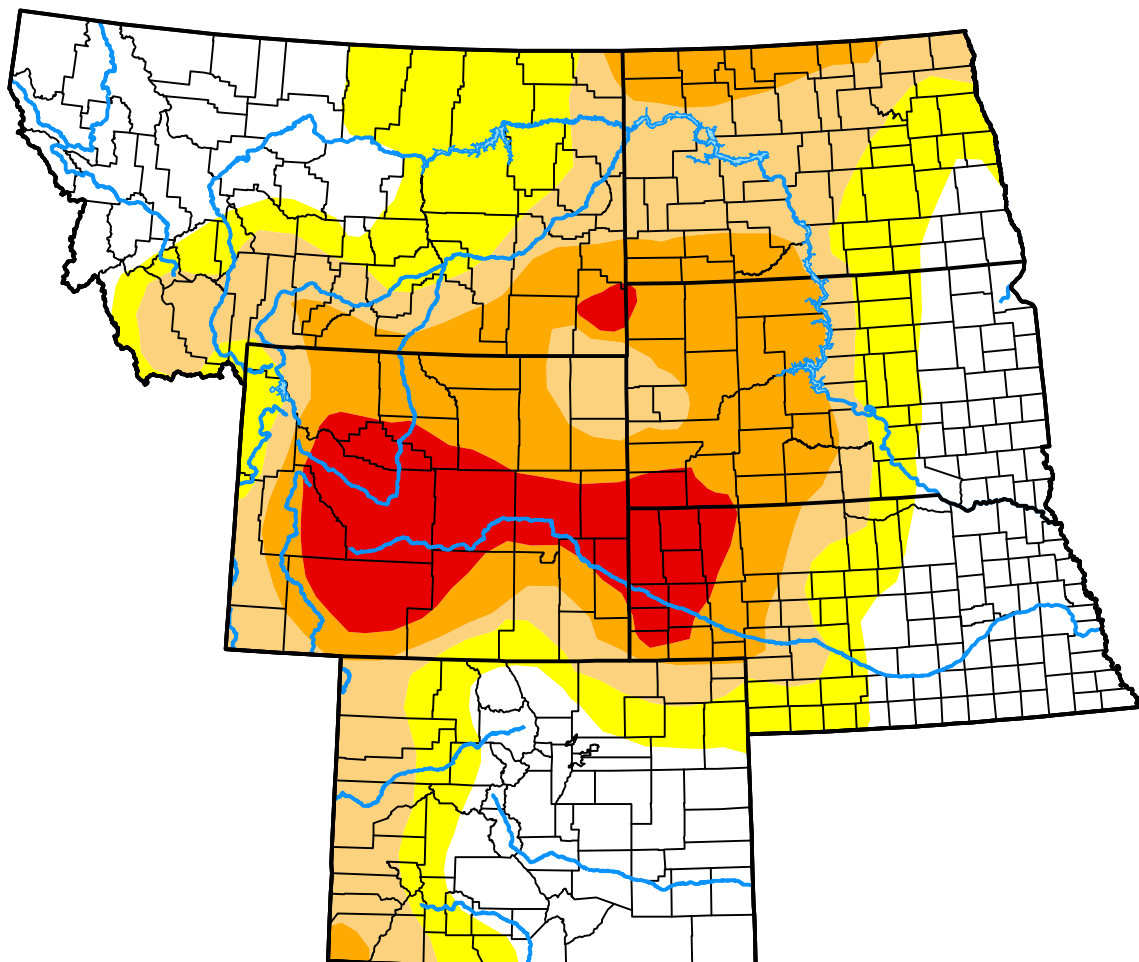


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.31	19.55	21.79	18.66	8.69	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2007</i>	31.56	22.25	19.03	18.48	8.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-26-2006</i>	15.80	30.73	23.26	17.46	12.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	23.11	24.07	22.94	17.13	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-28-2006</i>	41.37	32.46	24.84	1.33	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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