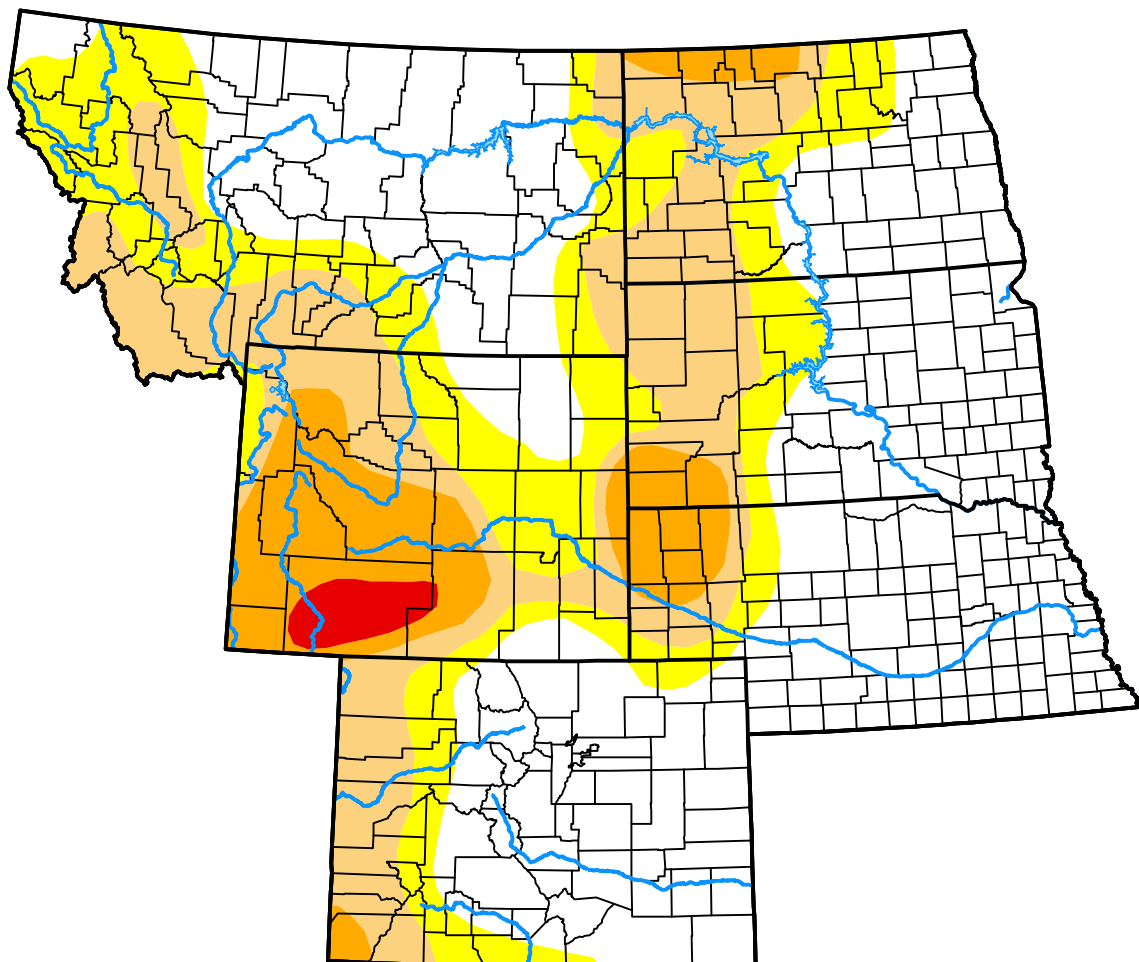


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.31	19.35	19.39	8.85	1.09	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2007</i>	41.05	23.13	23.43	10.03	2.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2007</i>	25.39	20.00	19.18	19.67	15.75	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>05-09-2006</i>	48.47	24.34	22.53	4.57	0.10	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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