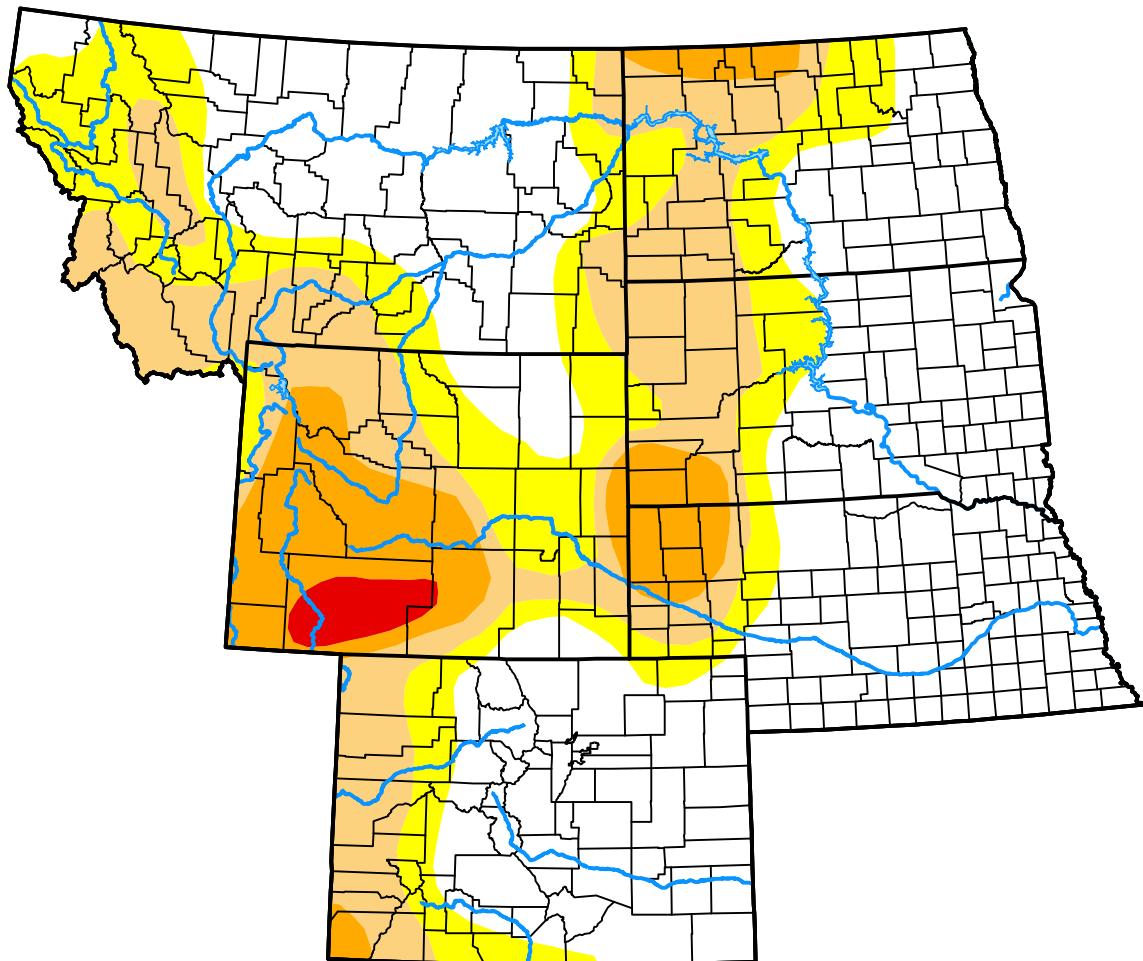


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.31	48.69	29.33	9.94	1.09	0.00
Last Week 05-01-2007	41.05	58.95	35.82	12.39	2.35	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-06-2007	25.39	74.61	54.61	35.42	15.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	23.11	76.89	52.82	29.89	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 05-09-2006	48.47	51.53	27.19	4.66	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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