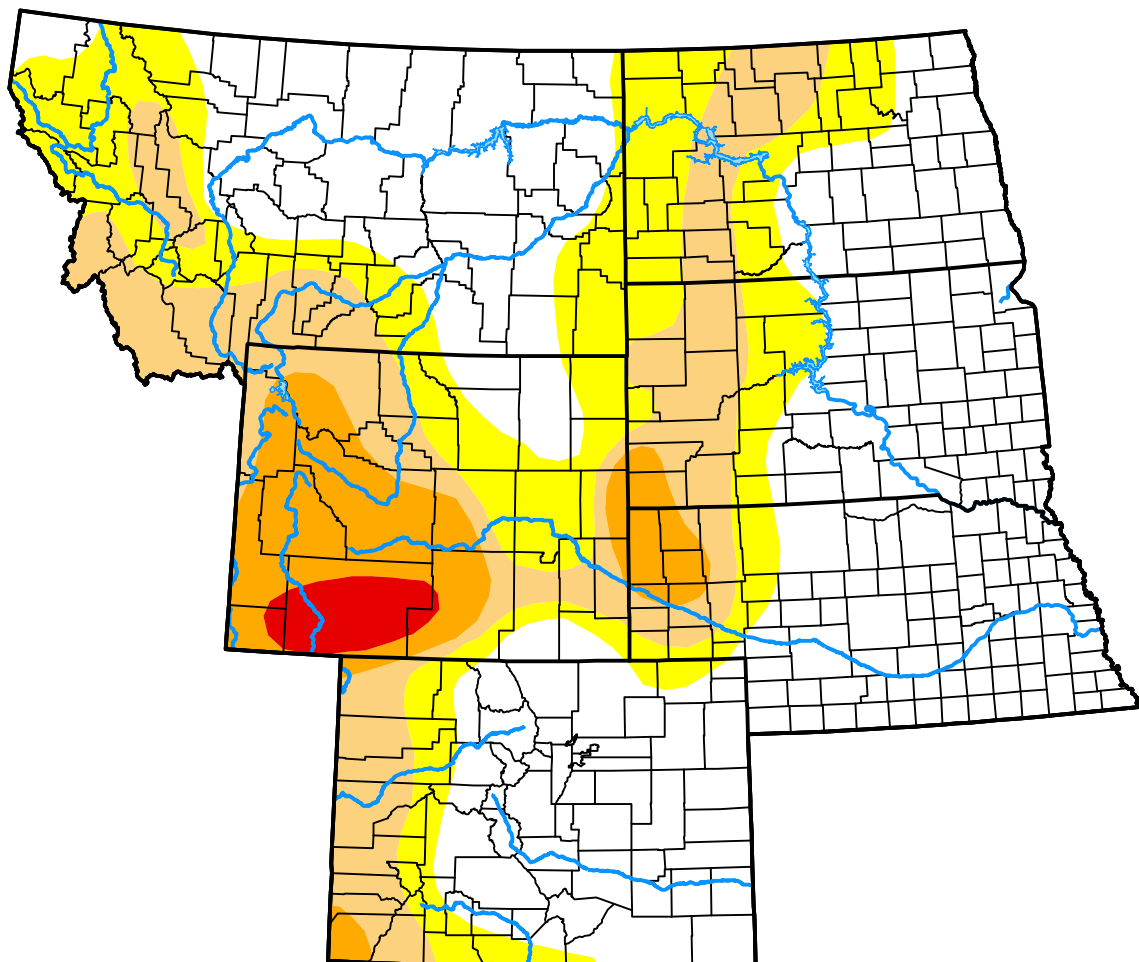


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.09	47.91	26.33	9.22	1.52	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2007	51.31	48.69	28.63	9.96	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-20-2007	30.99	69.01	54.33	35.37	14.81	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 05-23-2006	44.06	55.94	31.20	10.64	1.11	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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