

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

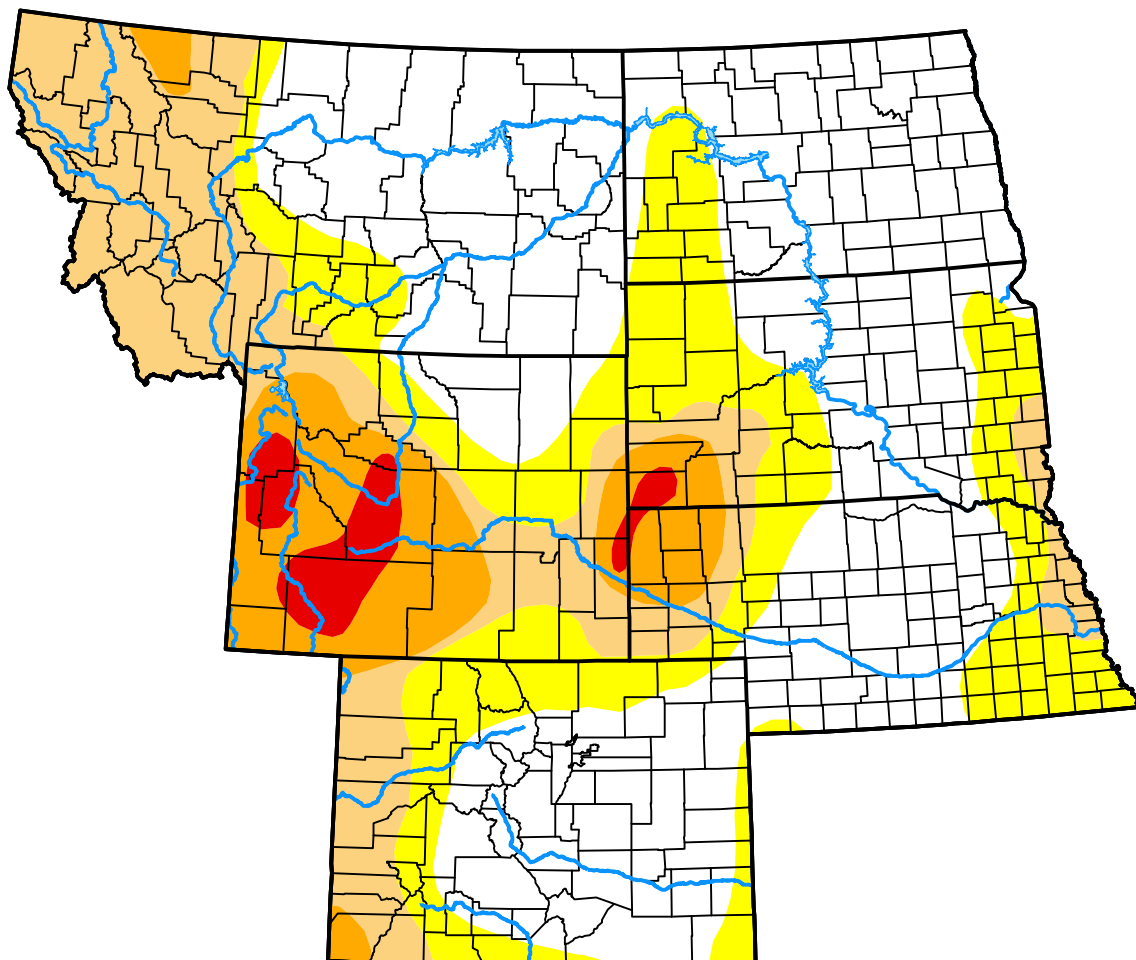
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.38	20.84	18.51	8.70	2.57	0.00
Last Week 07-10-2007	53.46	23.40	12.67	8.31	2.16	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-17-2007	34.78	22.76	26.05	13.21	3.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	23.11	24.07	22.94	17.13	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	5.69	21.41	28.70	29.13	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 07-18-2006	7.19	9.92	44.61	28.52	7.86	1.89



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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