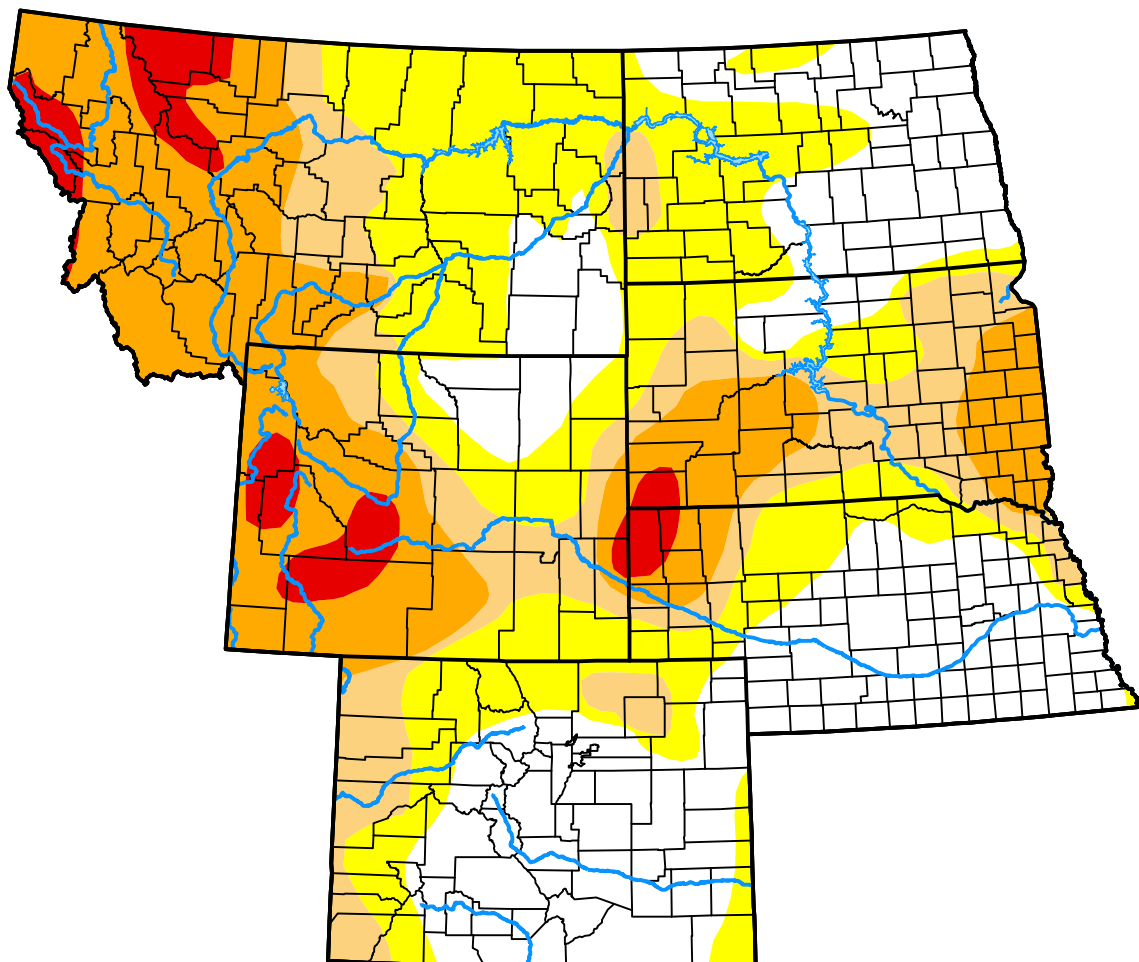


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.73	69.27	41.05	26.08	4.55	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2007</i>	28.54	71.46	40.53	25.94	5.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2007</i>	51.31	48.69	28.63	9.96	1.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	23.11	76.89	52.82	29.89	12.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	5.69	94.31	72.90	44.20	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-15-2006</i>	0.04	99.96	91.05	61.61	22.10	3.63

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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