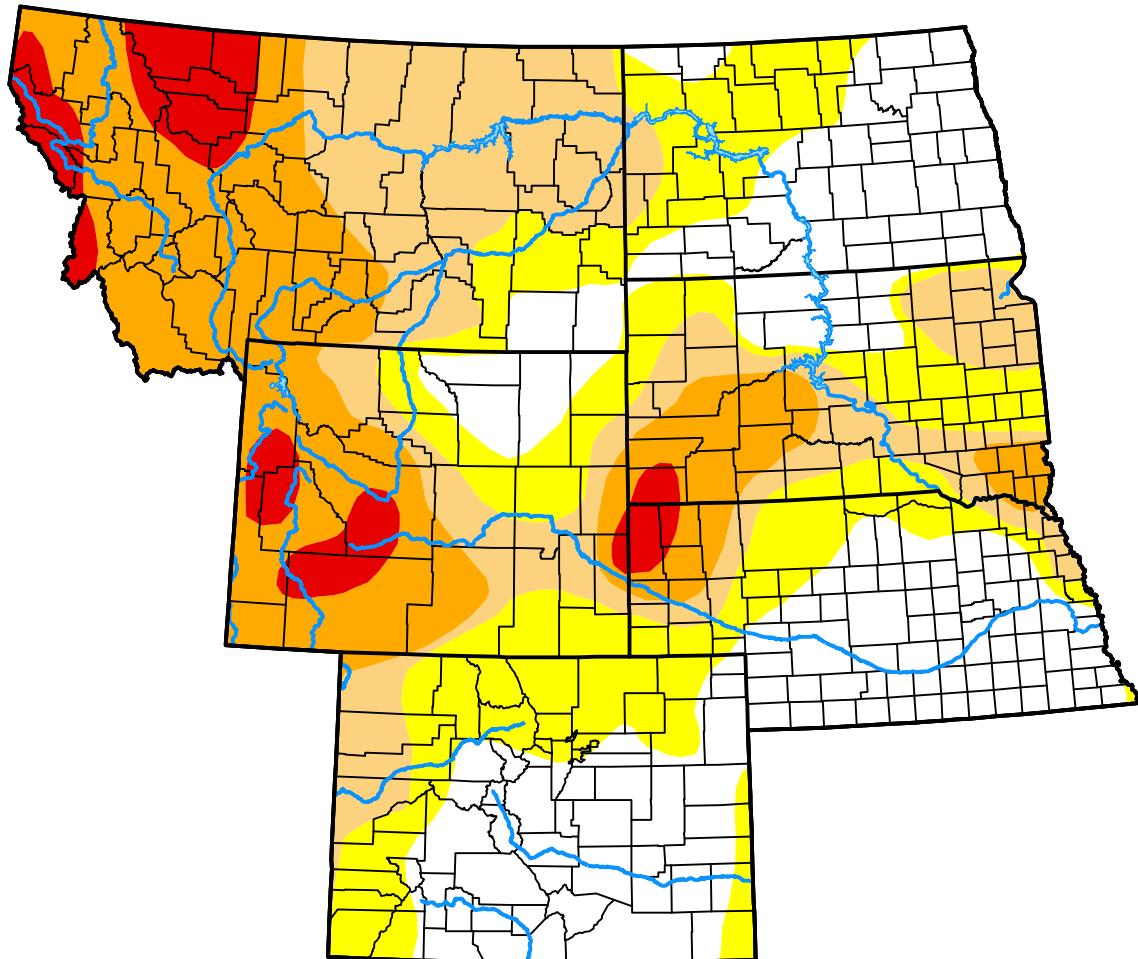


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.75	69.25	46.49	25.88	5.66	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2007	30.73	69.27	41.05	26.08	4.55	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2007	52.09	47.91	26.33	9.22	1.52	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 08-22-2006	0.15	99.85	88.74	59.79	19.34	2.11

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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