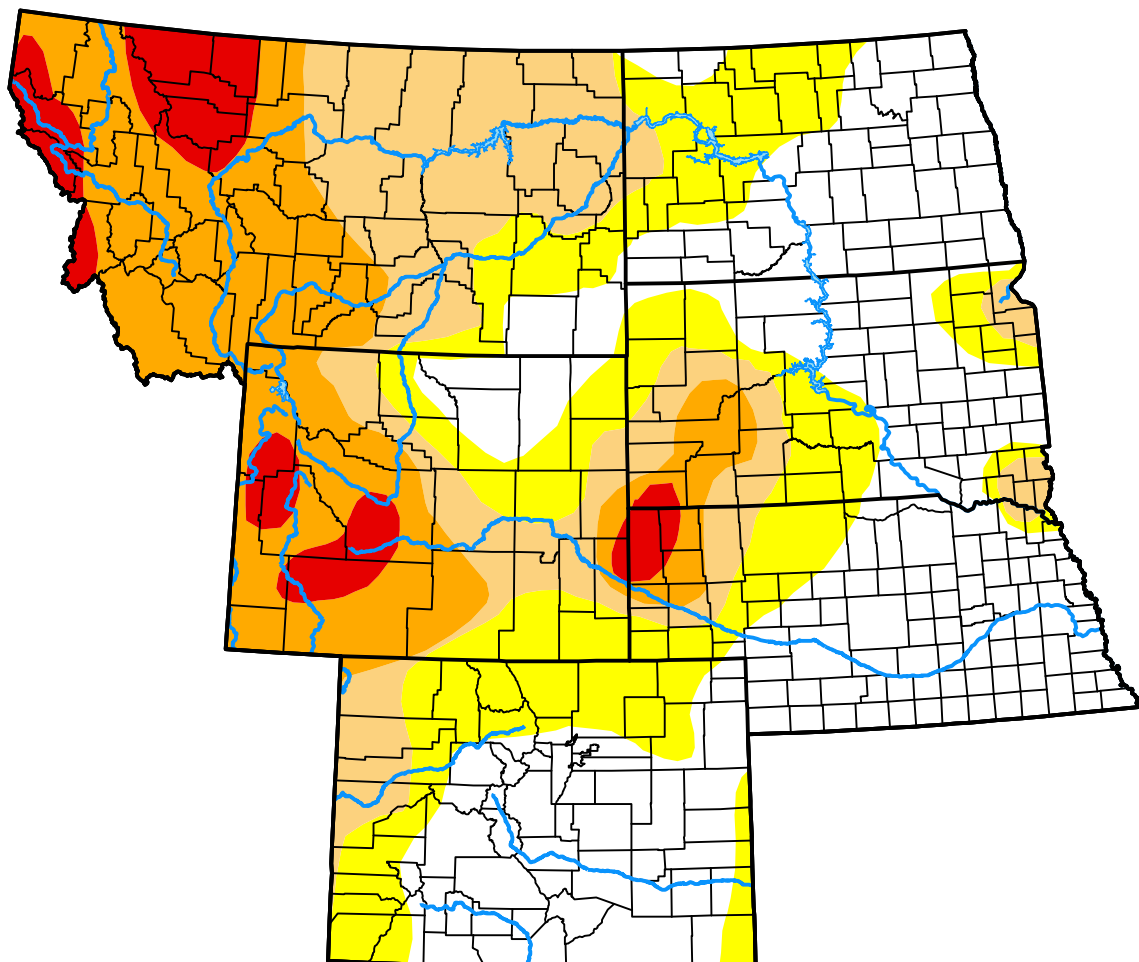


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.13	21.19	17.98	18.11	5.59	0.00
Last Week 08-21-2007	30.75	22.76	20.62	20.22	5.66	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-29-2007	54.10	25.45	11.06	7.13	2.27	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 08-29-2006	0.18	12.84	37.00	31.53	17.50	0.95

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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