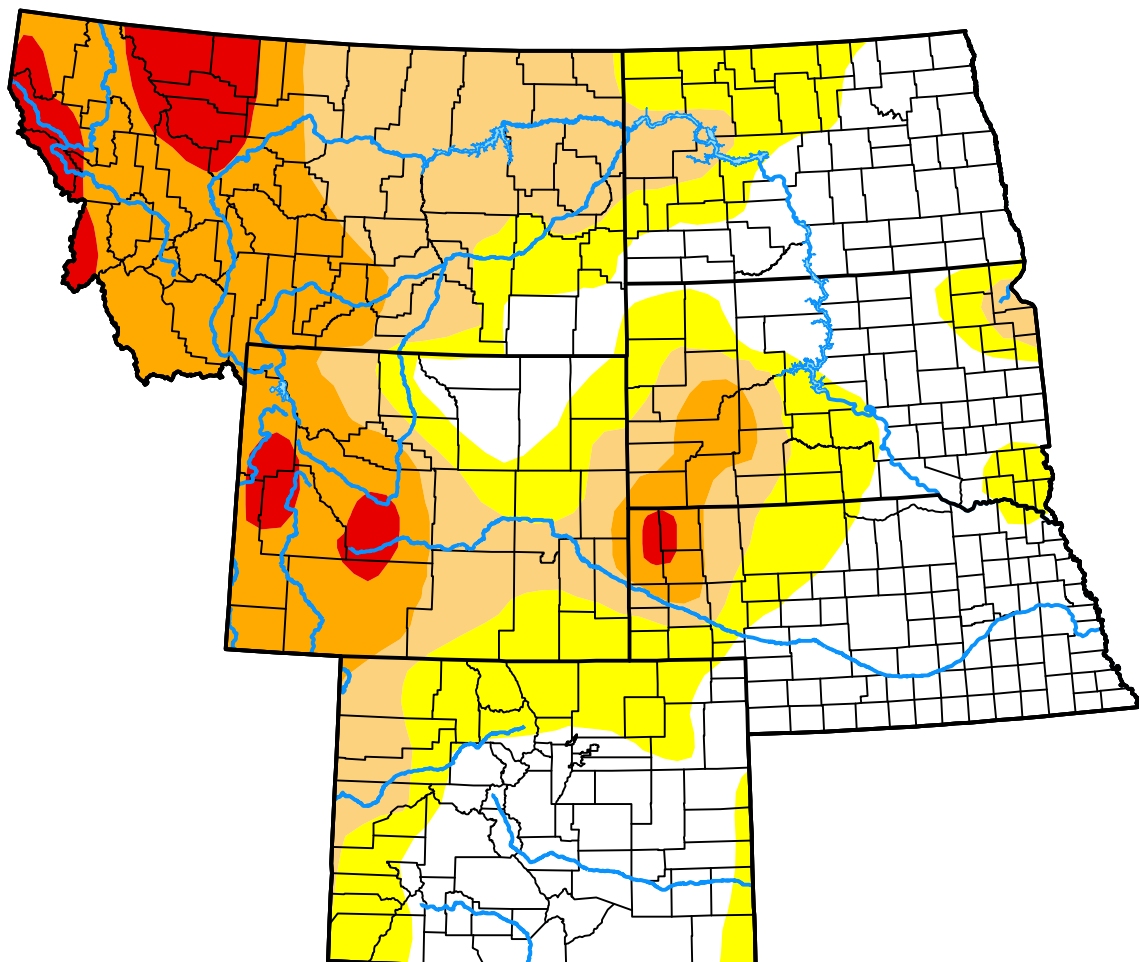


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**September 4, 2007**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.91 | 63.09 | 42.02 | 22.41 | 4.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-28-2007</i>              | 37.13 | 62.87 | 41.67 | 23.69 | 5.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2007</i>           | 59.25 | 40.75 | 18.46 | 9.40  | 2.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 23.11 | 76.89 | 52.82 | 29.89 | 12.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 5.69  | 94.31 | 72.90 | 44.20 | 15.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2006</i>           | 2.16  | 97.84 | 85.34 | 49.48 | 20.79 | 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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