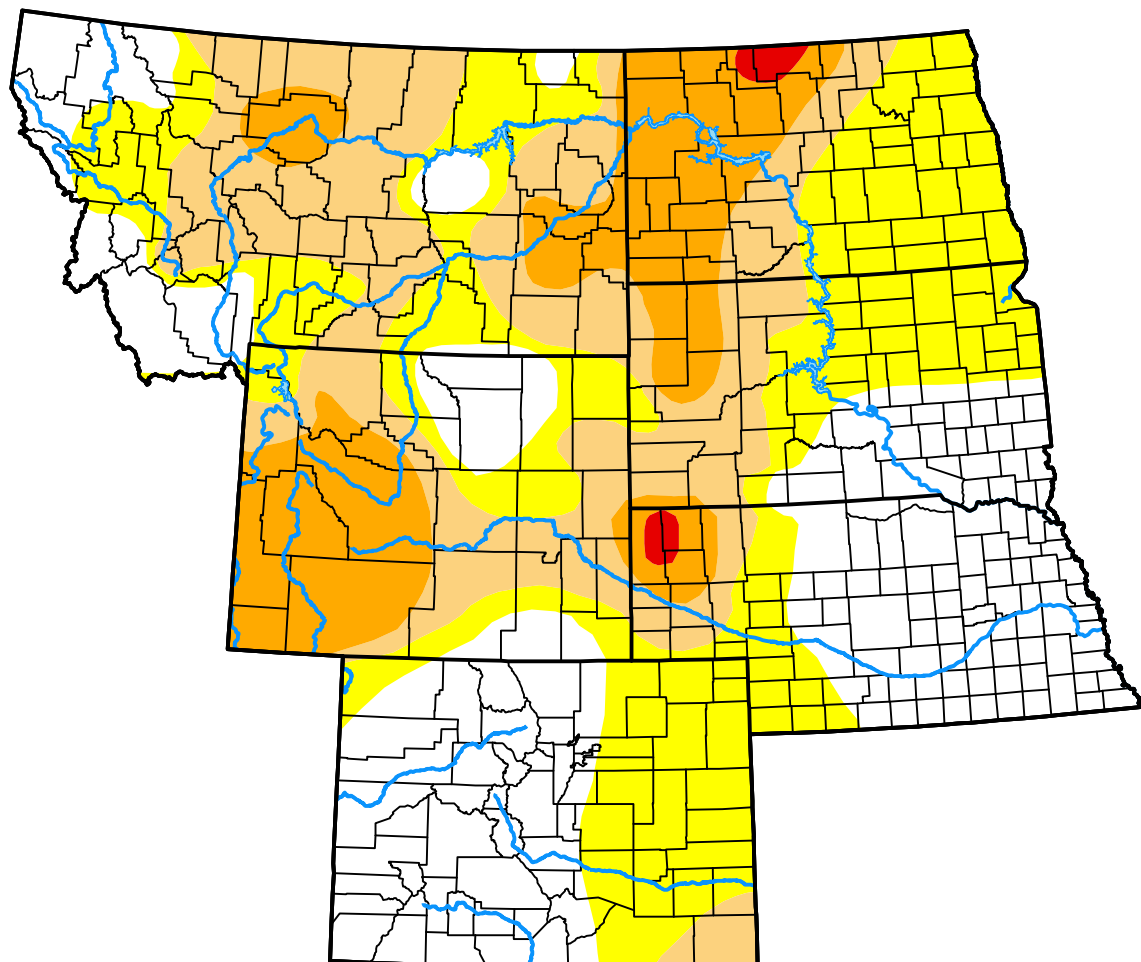


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.98	30.02	22.77	14.71	0.52	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2008</i>	31.08	31.02	22.52	14.86	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2007</i>	38.11	21.96	21.07	18.62	0.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	26.52	23.79	17.01	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	20.24	19.78	18.77	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-27-2007</i>	35.09	15.55	19.05	19.18	11.13	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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