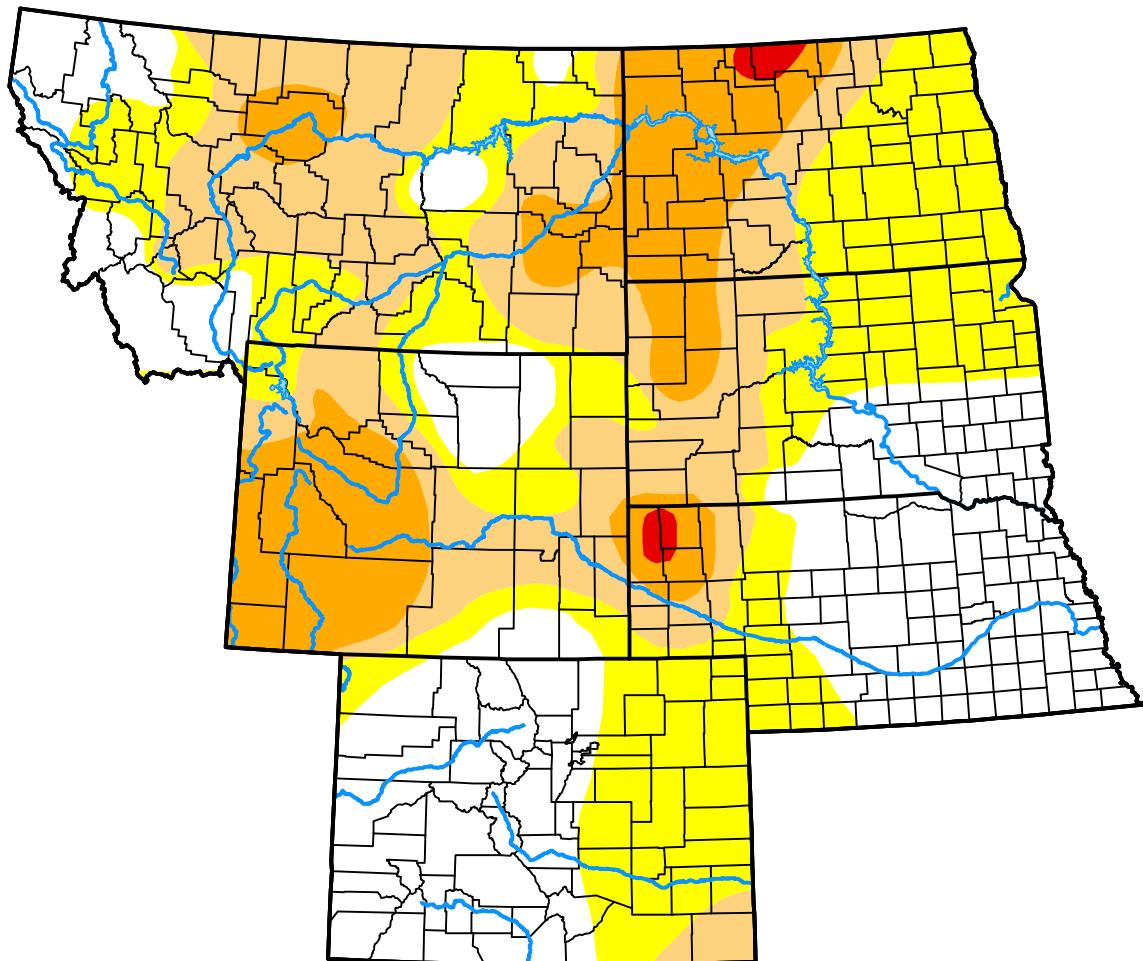


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.98	68.02	38.00	15.23	0.52	0.00
Last Week 02-19-2008	31.08	68.92	37.90	15.38	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-27-2007	38.11	61.89	39.93	18.85	0.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago 02-27-2007	35.09	64.91	49.36	30.31	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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