

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 8, 2008**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.63 | 23.89 | 27.71 | 10.73 | 3.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-01-2008</i>              | 33.79 | 26.03 | 24.90 | 12.23 | 3.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2008</i>           | 32.50 | 22.96 | 25.45 | 18.85 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 32.44 | 26.52 | 23.79 | 17.01 | 0.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 37.87 | 20.24 | 19.78 | 18.77 | 3.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-10-2007</i>           | 36.82 | 22.70 | 24.27 | 13.46 | 2.75 | 0.00 |

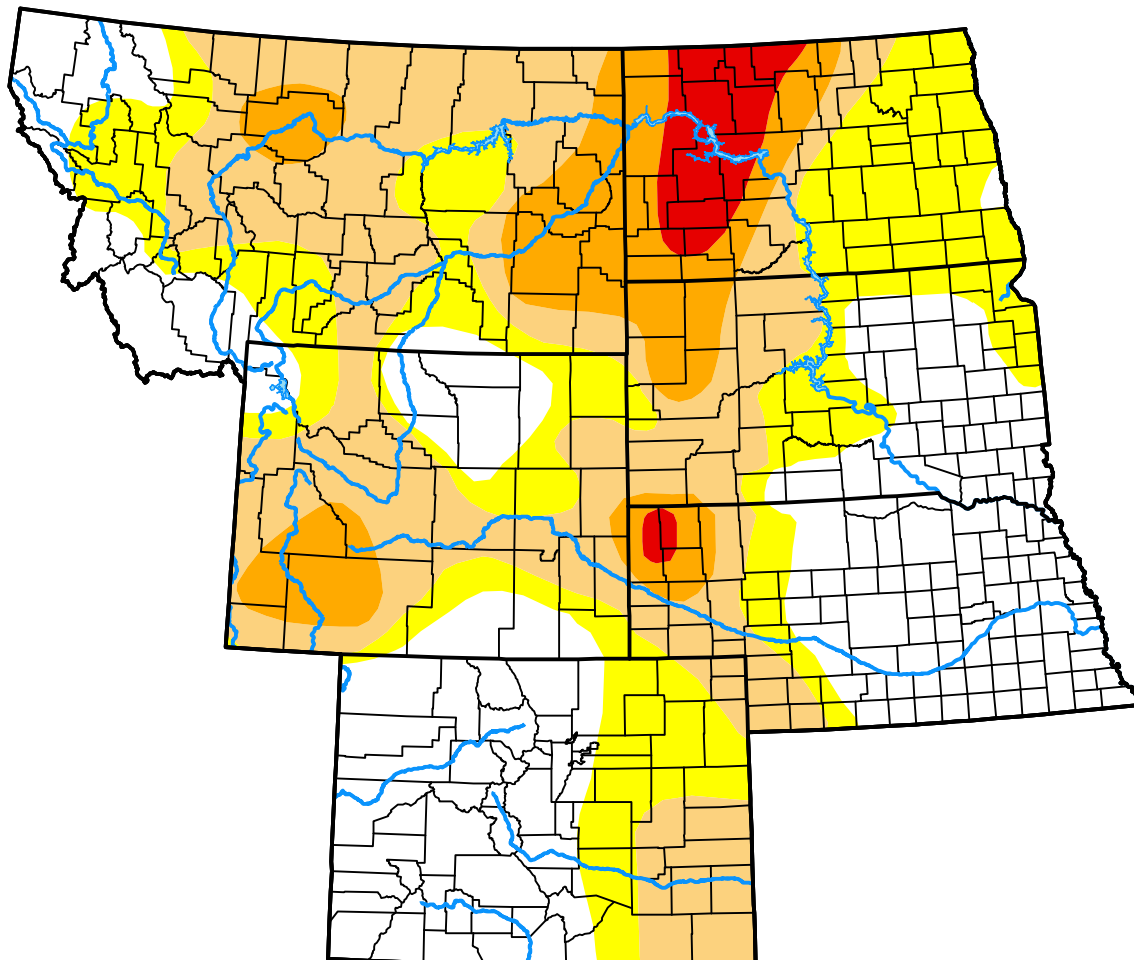
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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