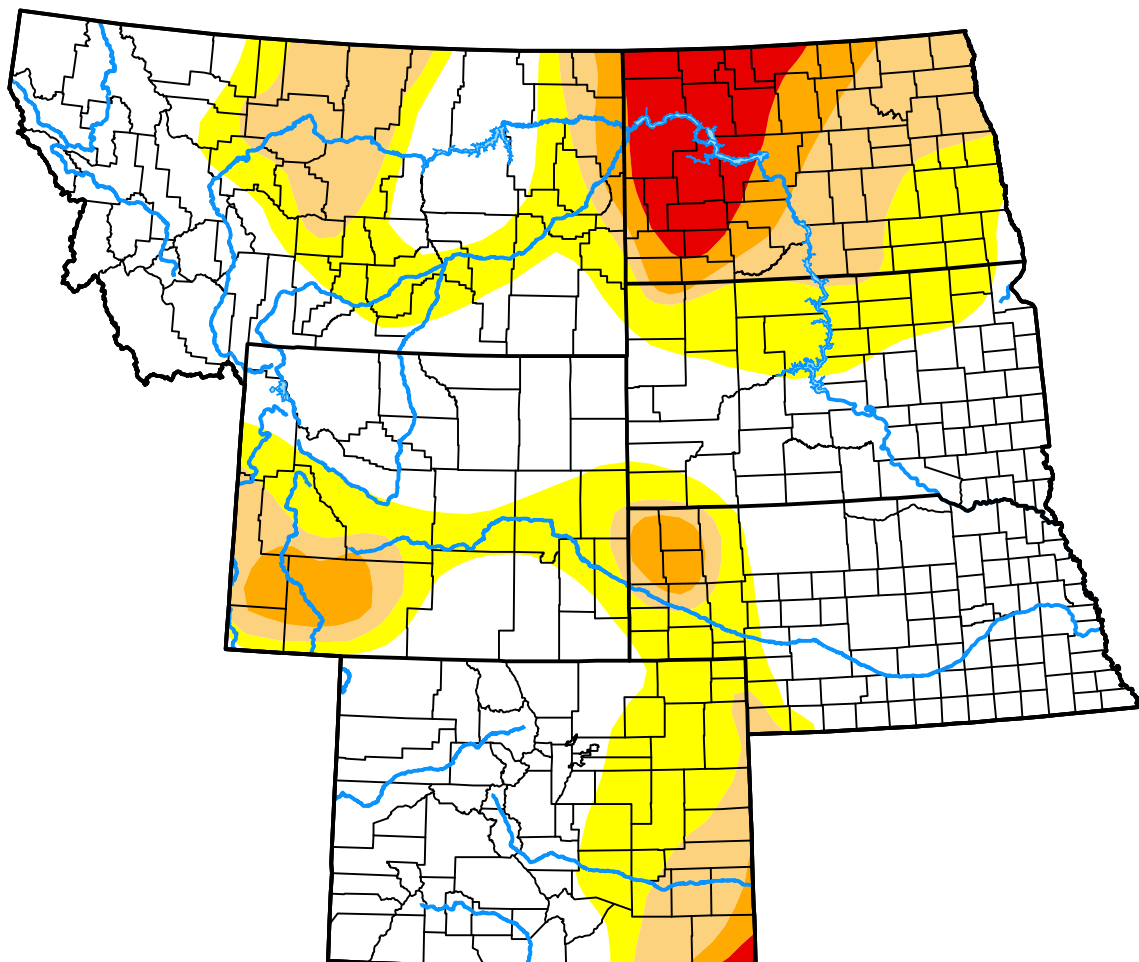


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.48	43.52	21.65	8.73	3.71	0.00
Last Week <i>05-20-2008</i>	39.82	60.18	38.32	13.58	3.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2008</i>	31.98	68.02	38.00	15.23	0.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.87	62.13	41.89	22.11	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-29-2007</i>	54.10	45.90	20.46	9.40	2.27	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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