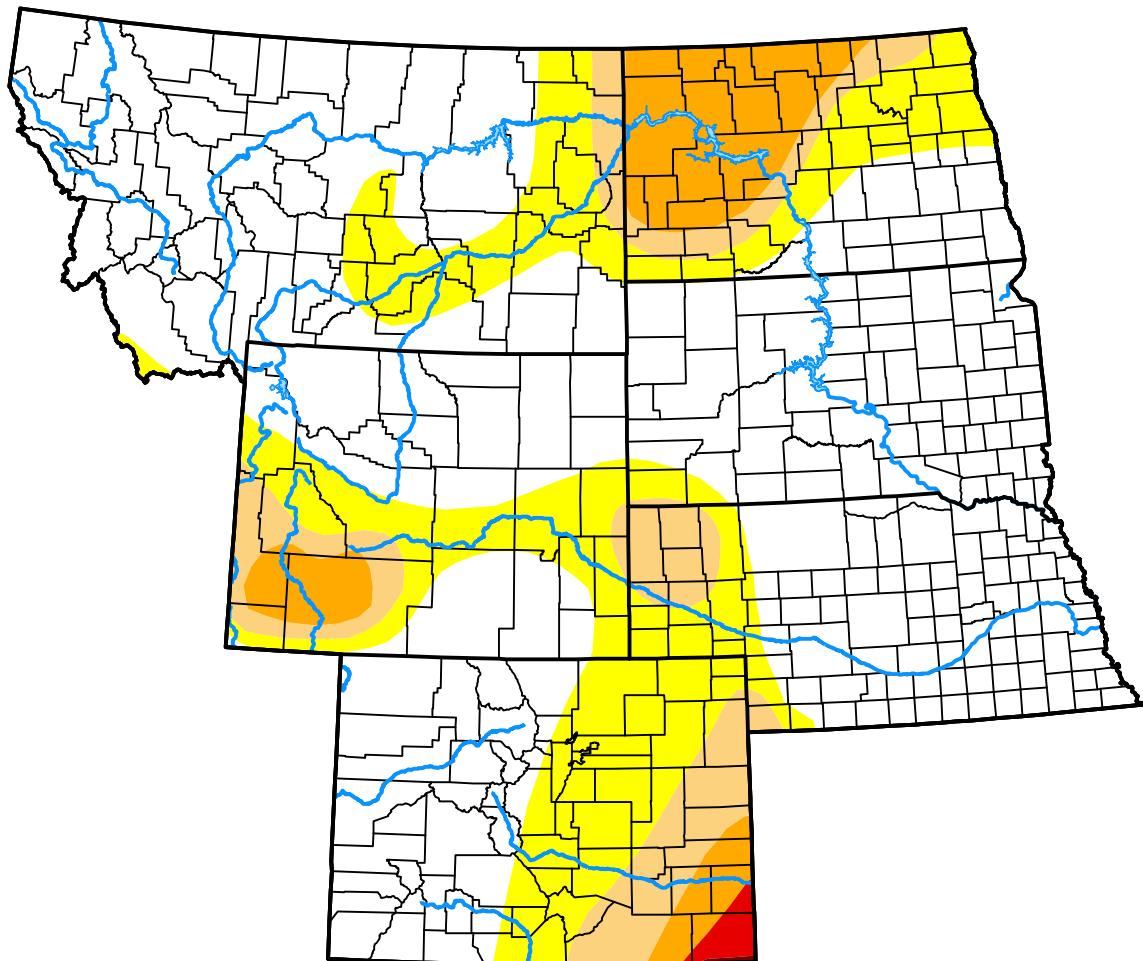


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.15	34.85	14.88	7.08	0.45	0.04
Last Week 06-10-2008	61.15	38.85	14.46	8.24	3.81	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-18-2008	33.47	66.53	39.43	14.82	0.95	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 06-19-2007	70.02	29.98	16.83	9.76	1.60	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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