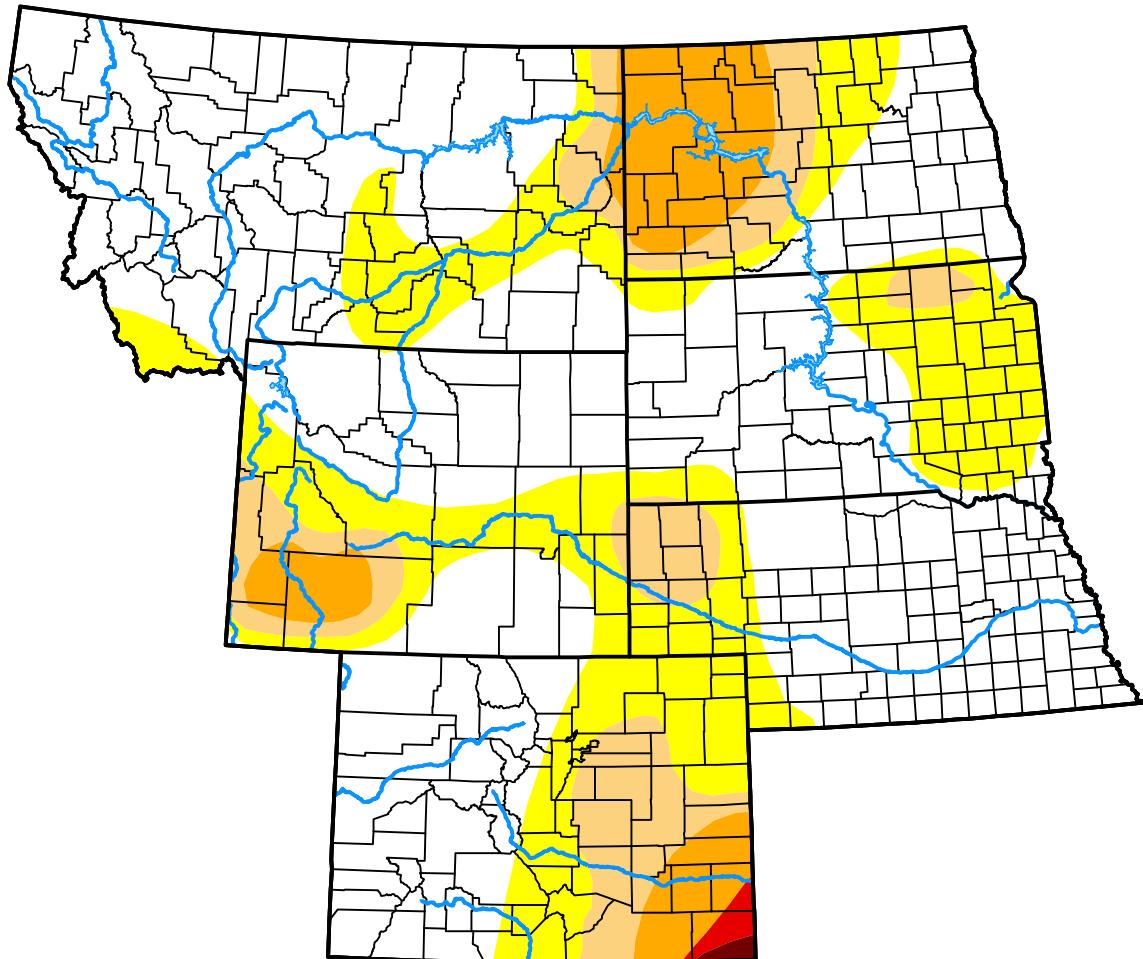


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.21	22.48	9.05	6.81	0.31	0.13
Last Week 07-08-2008	64.38	22.34	9.15	3.68	0.31	0.14
3 Months Ago 04-15-2008	35.09	24.32	24.22	13.34	3.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	32.44	26.52	23.79	17.01	0.23	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	37.87	20.24	19.78	18.77	3.34	0.00
One Year Ago 07-17-2007	49.38	20.84	18.51	8.70	2.57	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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