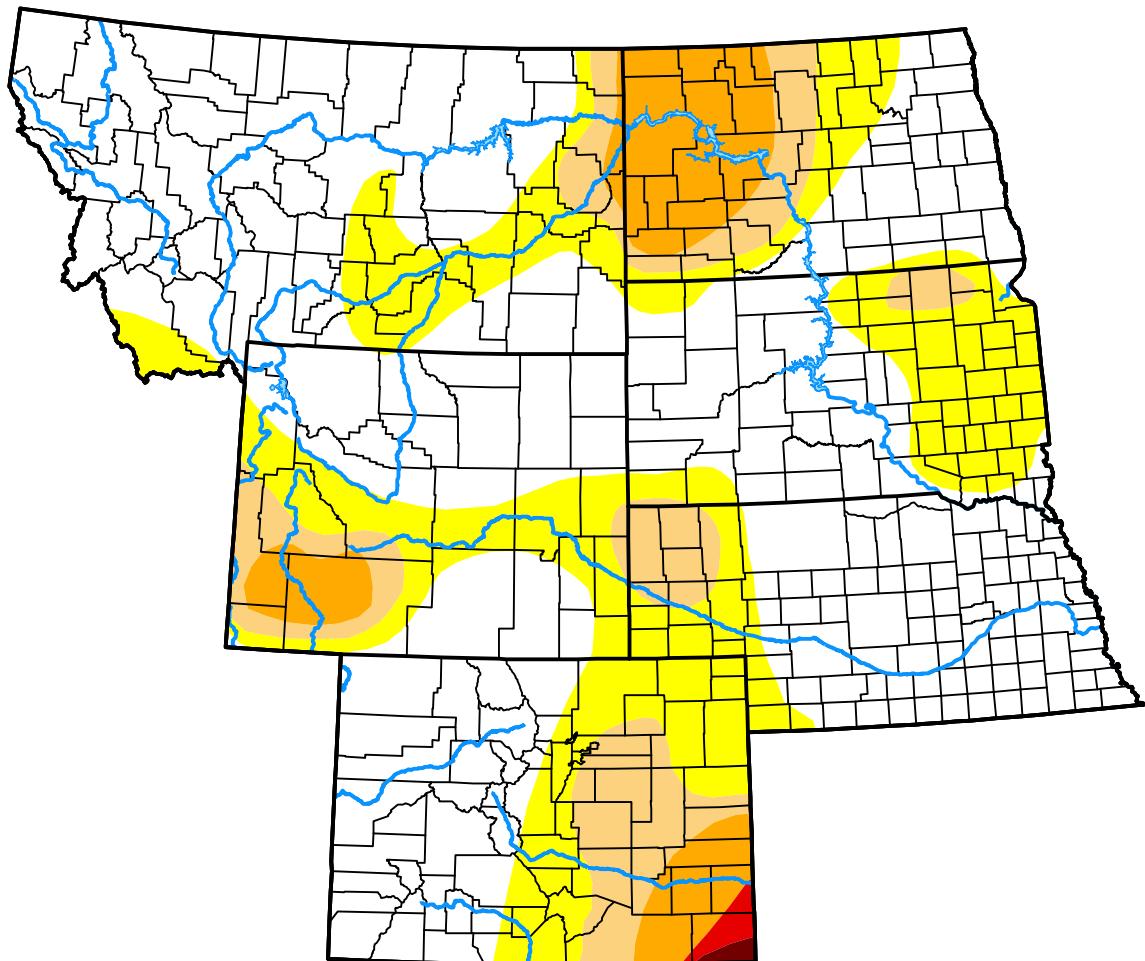


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.21	38.79	16.31	7.26	0.45	0.13
Last Week 07-08-2008	64.38	35.62	13.27	4.13	0.45	0.14
3 Months Ago 04-15-2008	35.09	64.91	40.59	16.38	3.04	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 07-17-2007	49.38	50.62	29.78	11.27	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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