

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.06	42.05	10.54	5.15	6.08	0.12
Last Week 07-22-2008	35.01	44.42	11.21	6.38	2.86	0.12
3 Months Ago 04-29-2008	35.99	21.98	25.01	13.15	3.86	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 07-31-2007	33.26	27.14	18.91	18.11	2.57	0.00

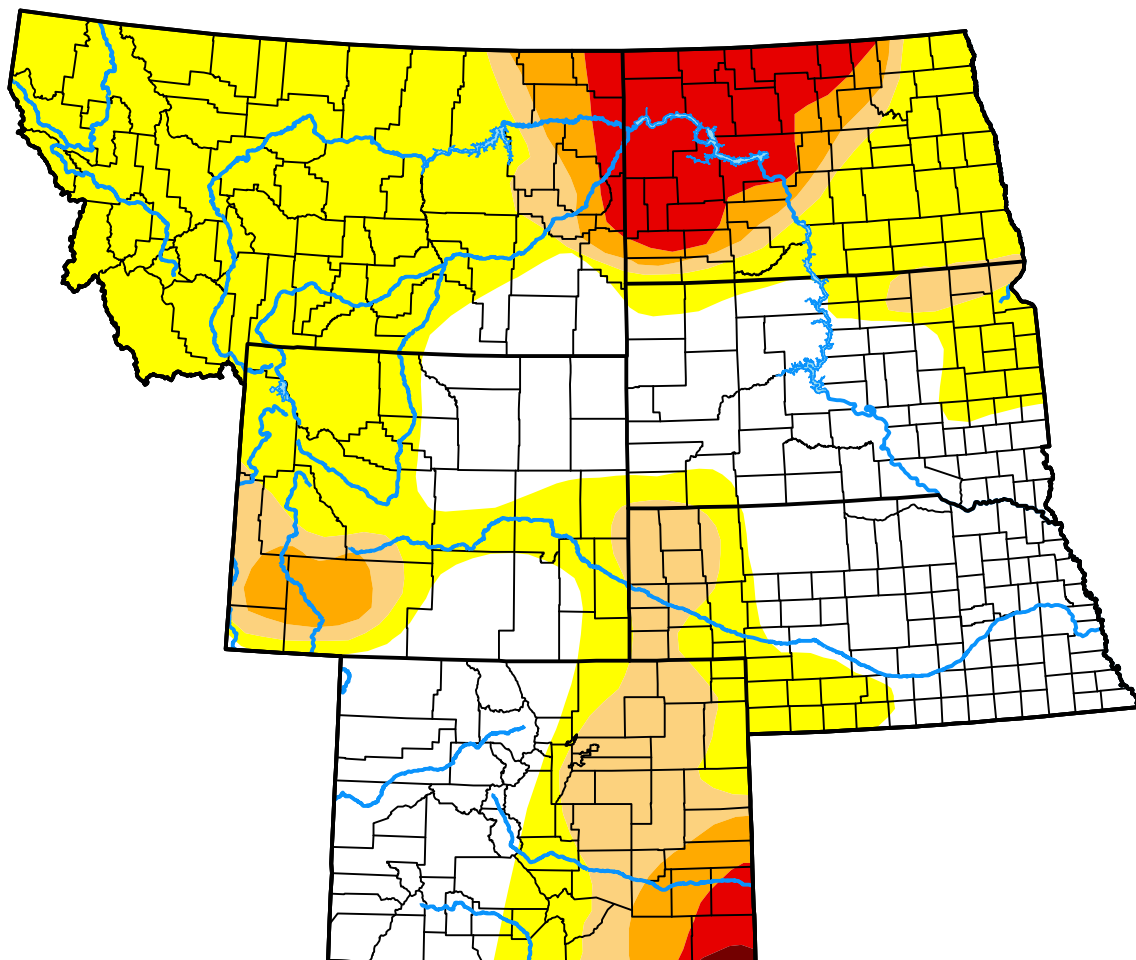
Intensity:

 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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