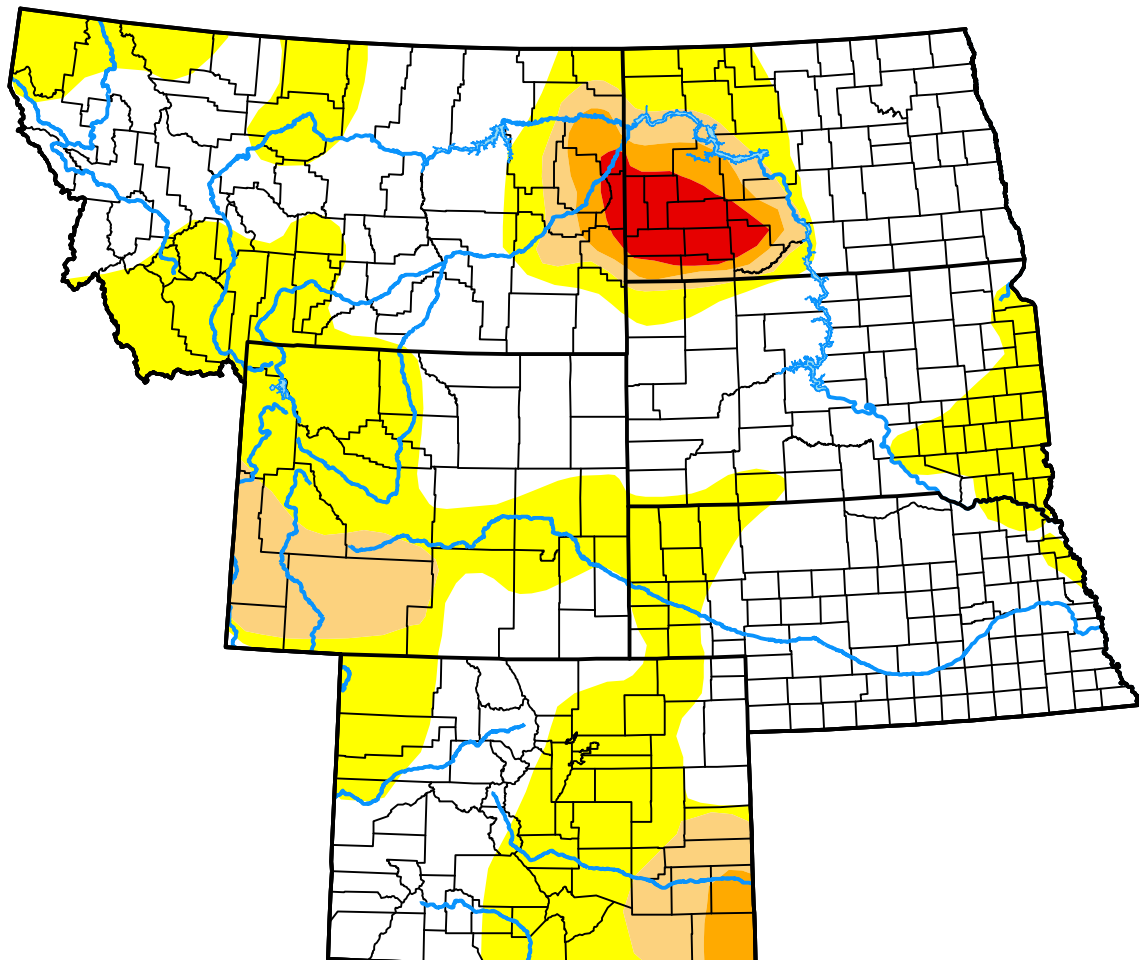


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.54	43.46	11.18	3.99	1.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	56.54	43.46	12.03	3.99	1.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	64.38	35.62	13.27	4.13	0.45	0.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	32.44	67.56	41.04	17.24	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	56.54	43.46	12.03	3.99	1.72	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	38.80	61.20	41.77	20.83	2.78	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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