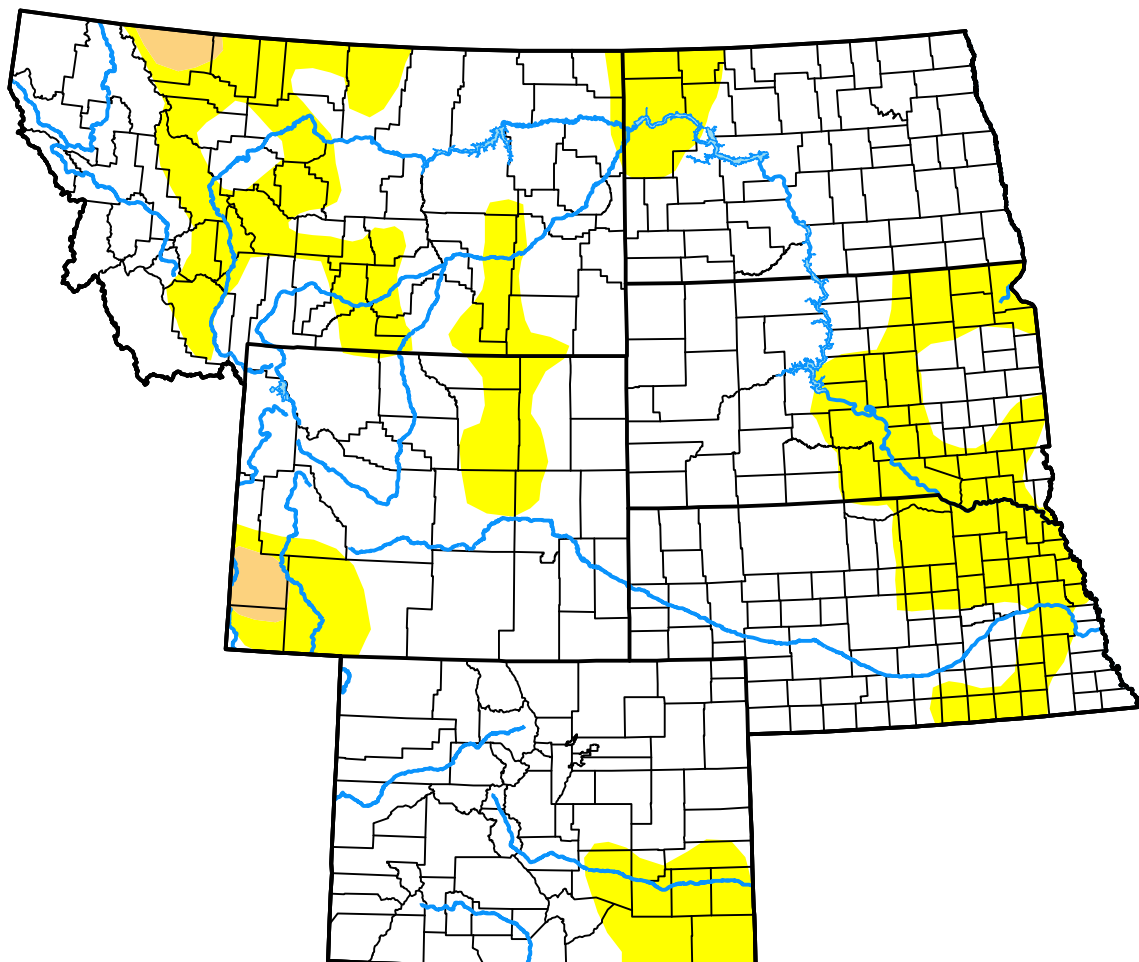


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.84 | 23.26 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-02-2009</i>              | 73.95 | 25.15 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-10-2009</i>           | 62.46 | 31.97 | 5.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 55.97 | 36.48 | 7.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 56.54 | 31.43 | 8.04 | 2.27 | 1.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2008</i>           | 61.15 | 24.39 | 6.22 | 4.43 | 3.81 | 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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