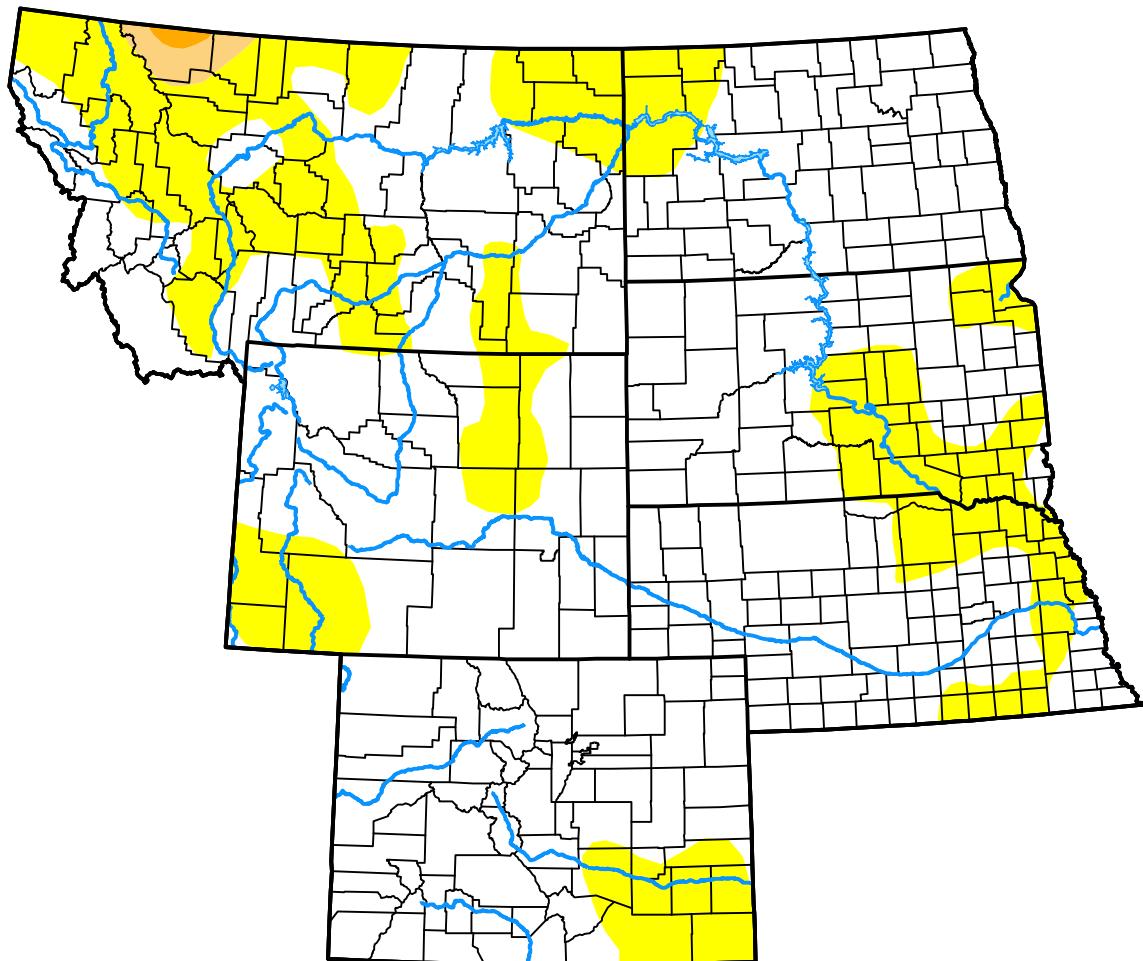


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.34	25.93	0.60	0.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-09-2009	75.84	23.26	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-17-2009	61.74	31.64	6.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	55.97	36.48	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	56.54	31.43	8.04	2.27	1.72	0.00
One Year Ago 06-17-2008	65.15	19.97	7.80	6.63	0.41	0.04

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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