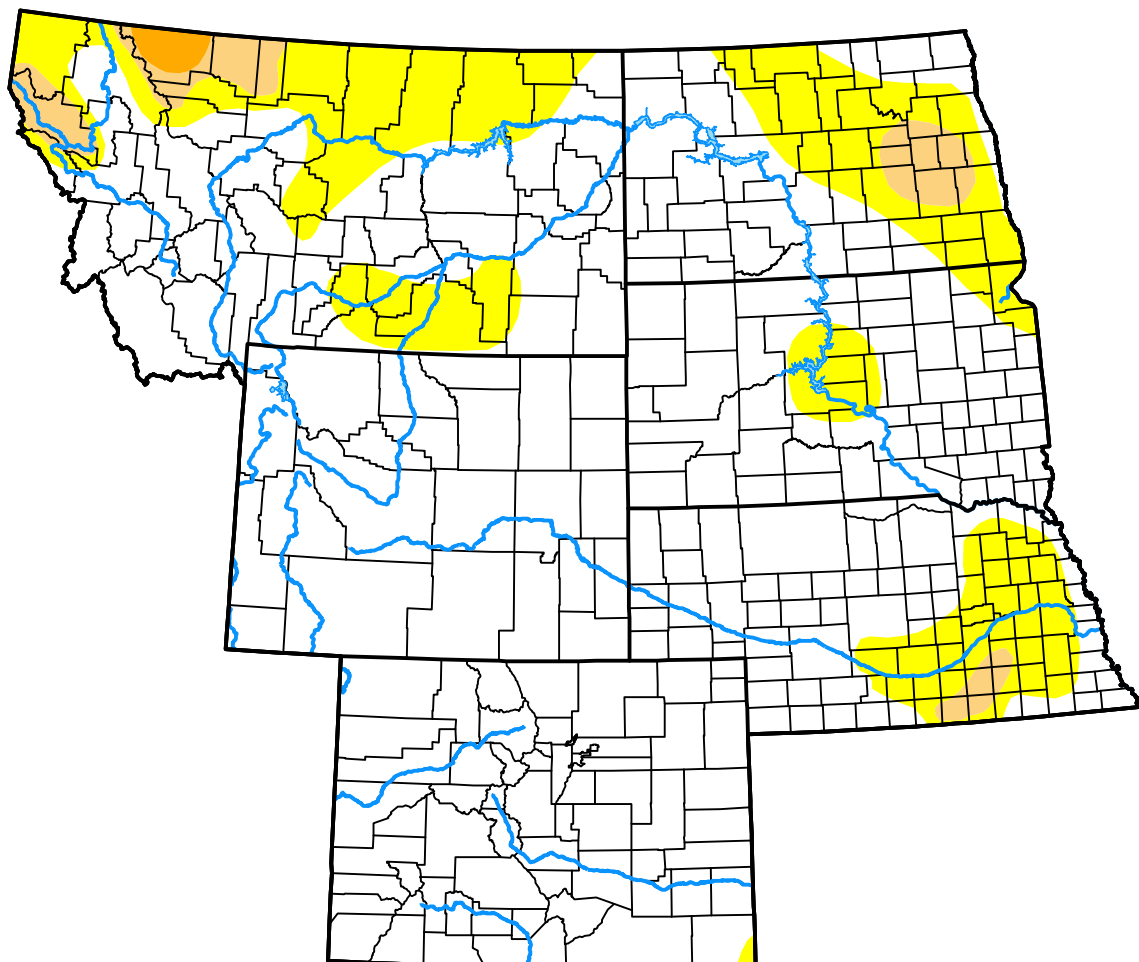


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.51	20.49	3.12	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-28-2009	79.13	20.87	4.47	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-05-2009	81.36	18.64	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	55.97	44.03	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	56.54	43.46	12.03	3.99	1.72	0.00
One Year Ago 08-05-2008	30.36	69.64	23.34	11.27	5.29	0.12

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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