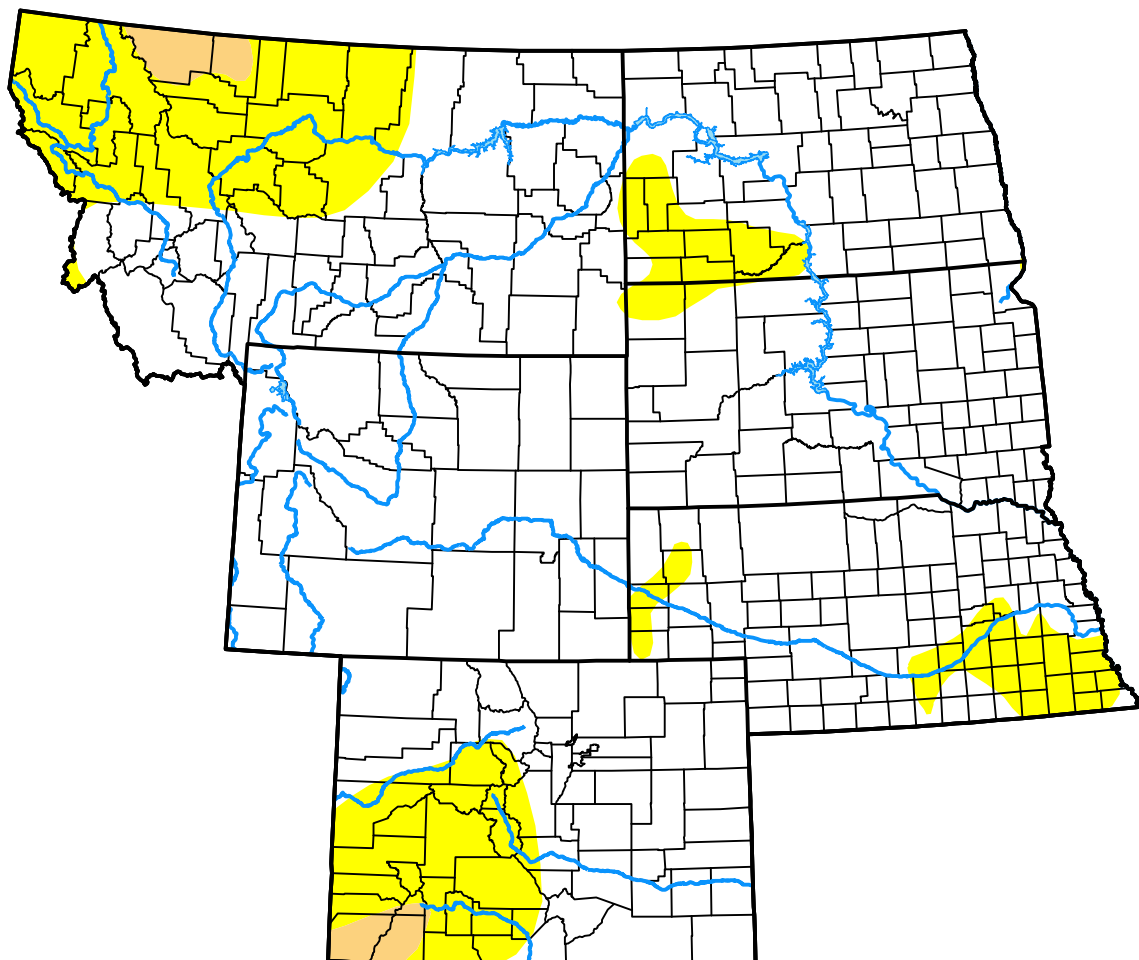


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.32	19.68	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-29-2009	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-07-2009	77.77	22.23	3.65	0.65	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 09-29-2009	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-07-2008	56.54	43.46	11.18	3.99	1.72	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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