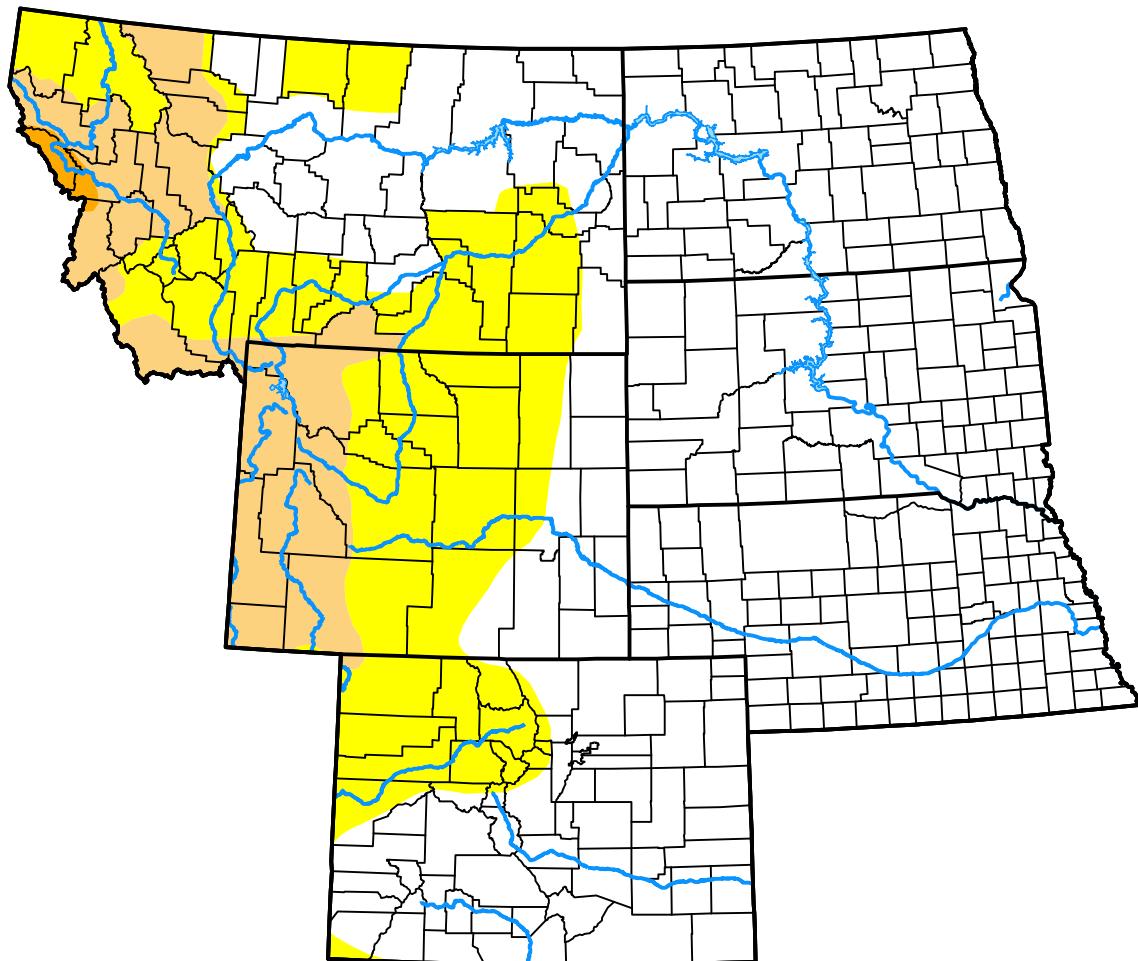


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.05	21.52	10.07	0.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2010	66.53	24.09	9.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2009	87.01	11.63	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2009	62.96	31.67	5.37	0.00	0.00	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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