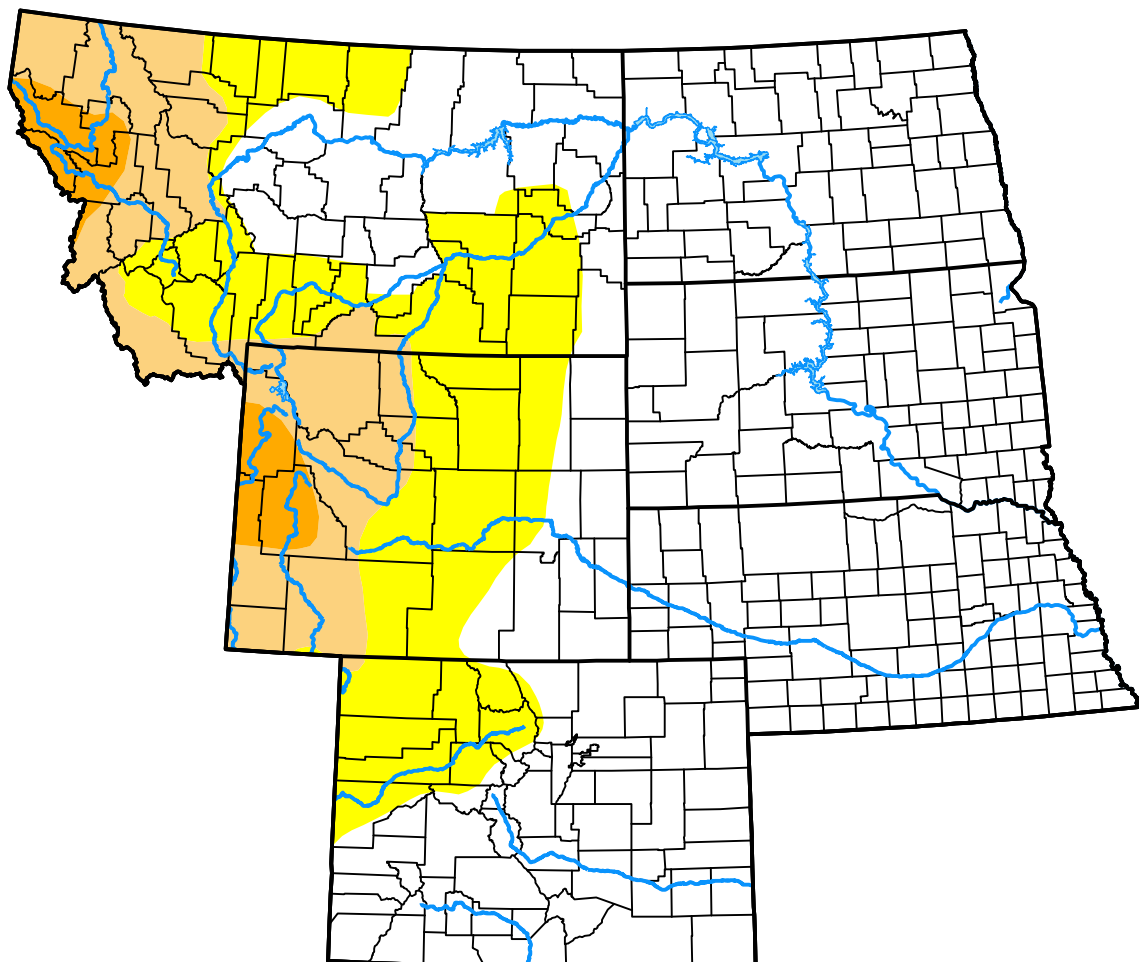


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.81	18.58	11.00	2.61	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2010</i>	68.05	21.52	10.07	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2009</i>	82.39	16.25	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	19.96	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	22.27	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2009</i>	62.46	31.97	5.57	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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