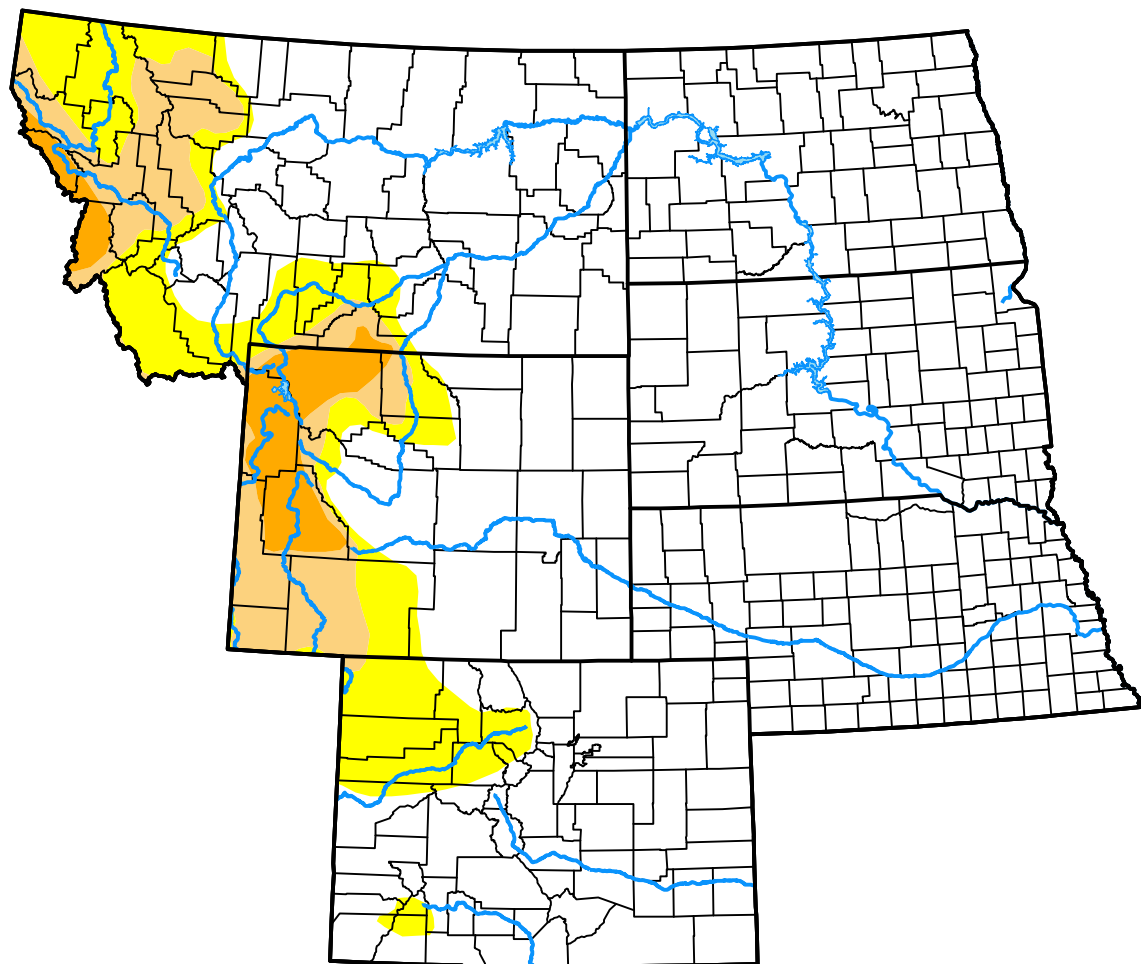


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.74	19.26	9.16	2.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2010</i>	78.06	21.94	12.11	3.40	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2010</i>	68.05	31.95	10.43	0.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	78.67	21.33	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.34	23.66	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2009</i>	89.82	10.18	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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