

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.95	32.53	11.23	2.26	0.04	0.00
Last Week 01-17-2012	59.67	30.66	7.38	2.26	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-25-2011	84.60	8.84	2.93	2.46	1.07	0.10
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.95	21.72	7.03	2.29	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	73.09	20.90	2.38	2.20	1.33	0.10
One Year Ago 01-25-2011	77.24	12.26	8.67	1.84	0.00	0.00

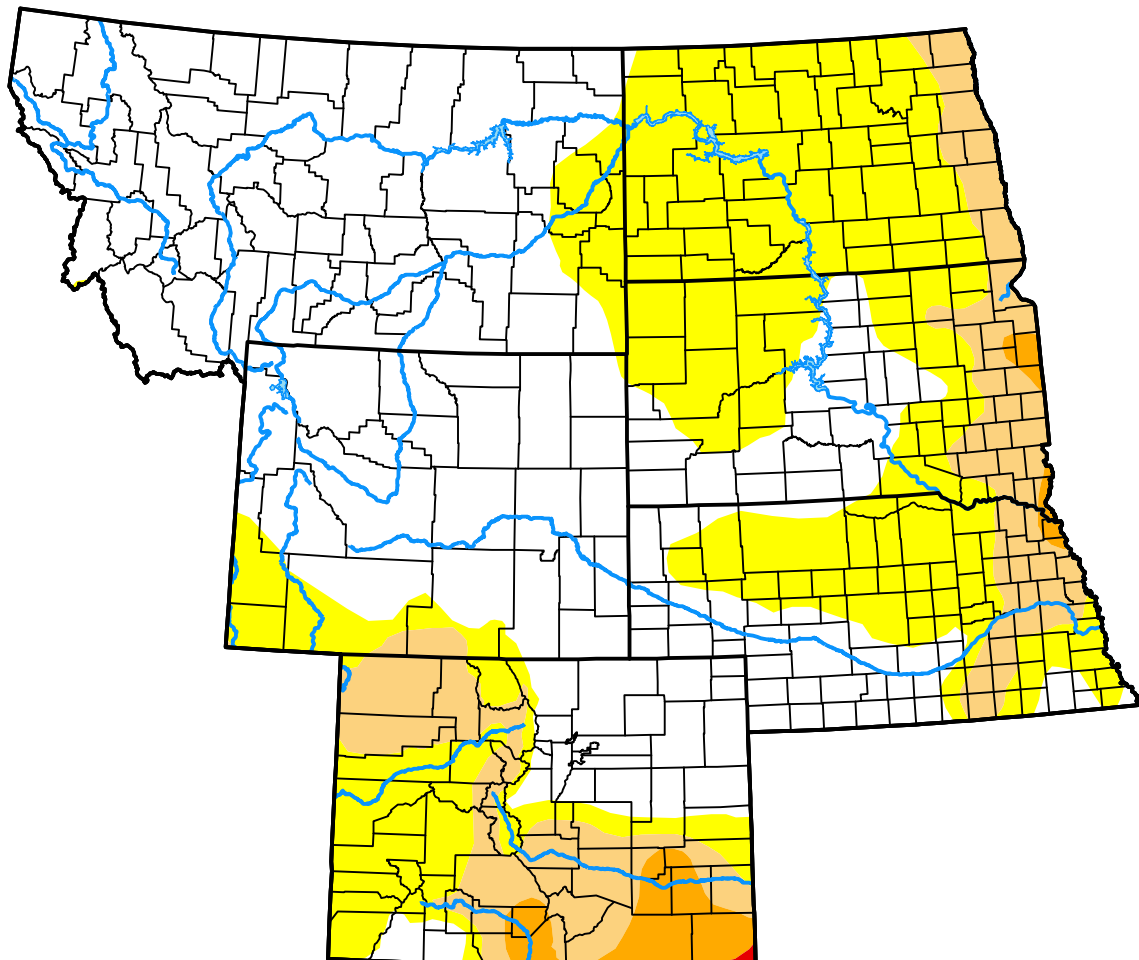
Intensity:

 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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