

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	8.82	91.18	72.07	58.68	30.16	1.06
Last Week 07-24-2012	12.24	87.76	71.70	58.40	29.07	0.89
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	54.57	45.43	17.46	5.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.95	31.05	9.32	2.29	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	73.09	26.91	6.01	3.63	1.43	0.10
One Year Ago 08-02-2011	90.73	9.27	5.80	4.77	3.40	0.39

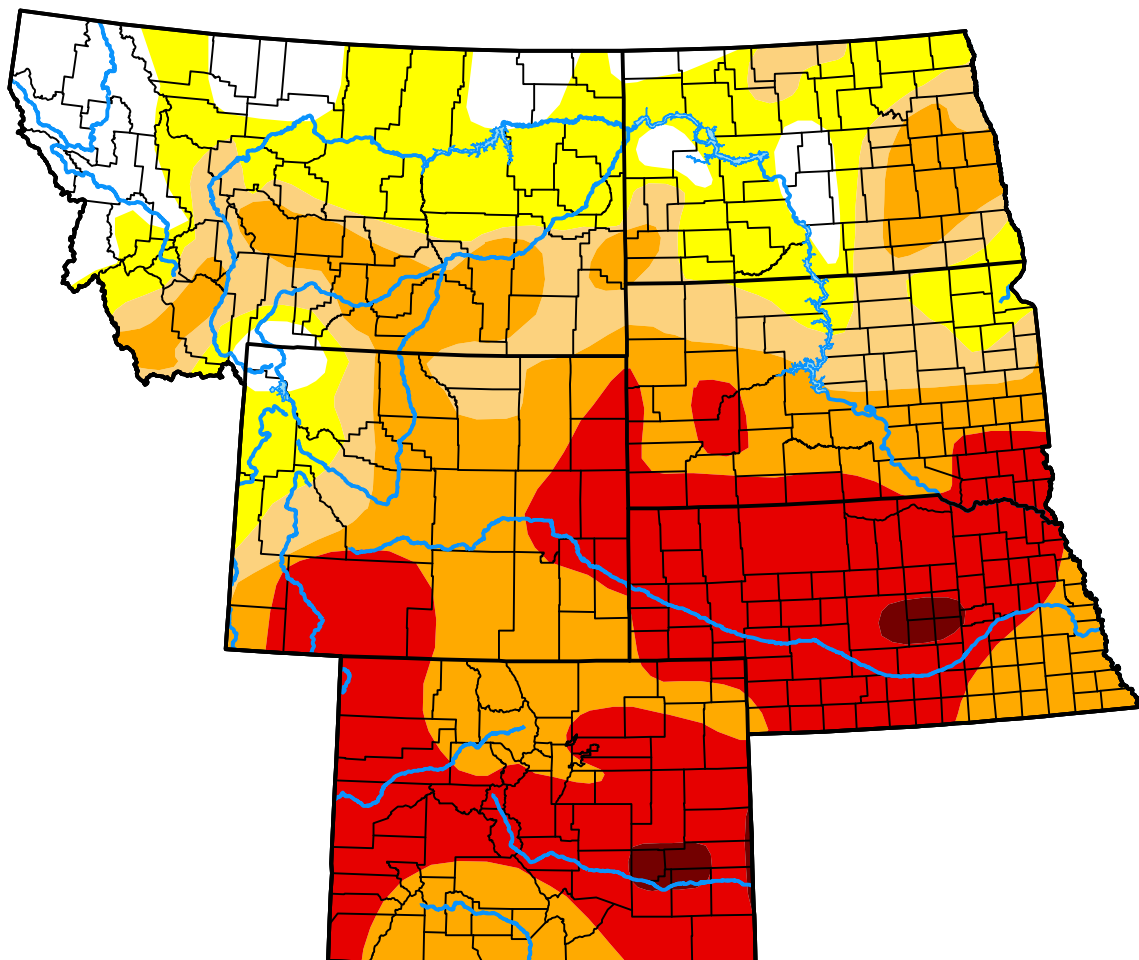
Intensity:

	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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