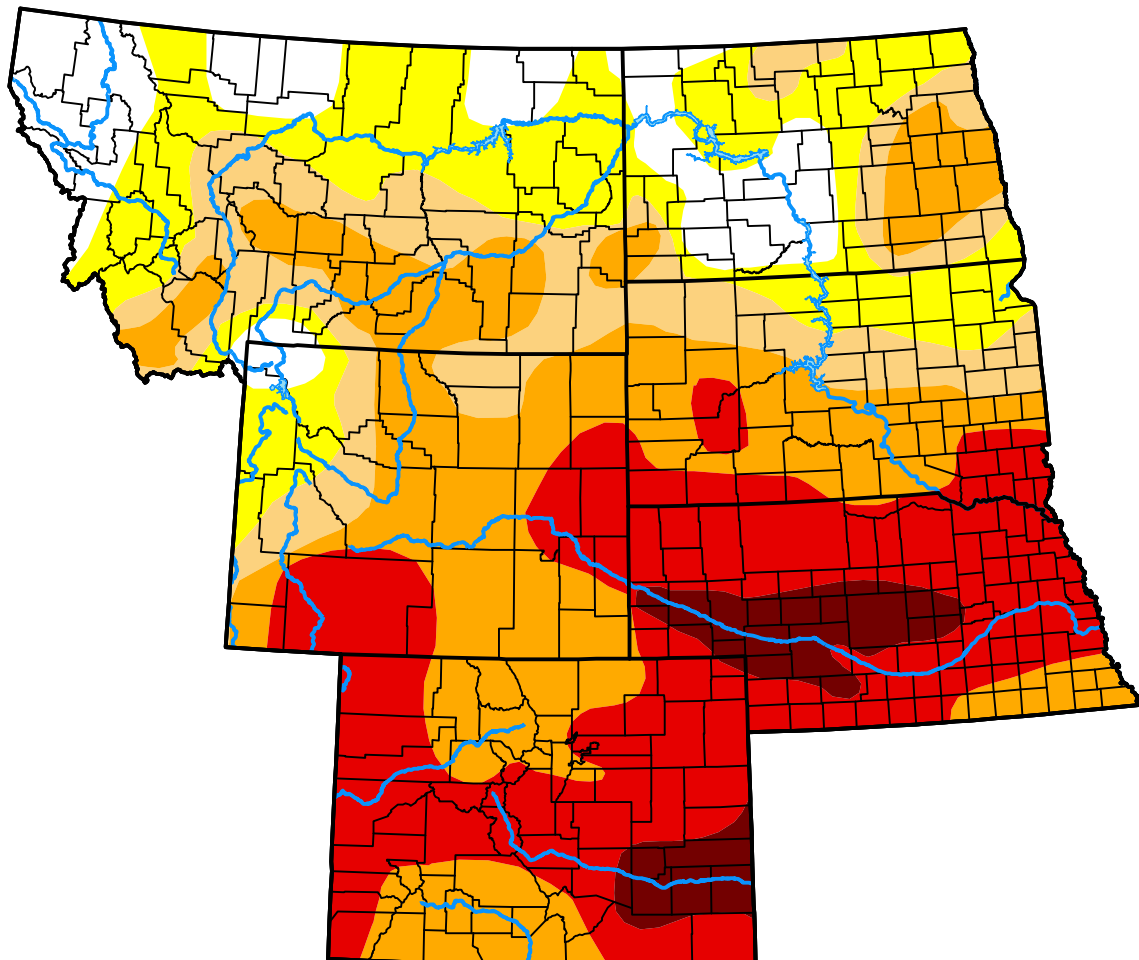


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.86	17.61	14.09	27.27	26.47	4.70
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	8.82	18.28	14.26	27.76	29.38	1.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	54.50	30.42	9.90	5.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.95	21.72	7.03	2.29	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	73.09	20.90	2.38	2.20	1.33	0.10
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	89.88	4.56	1.05	1.16	3.12	0.22

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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