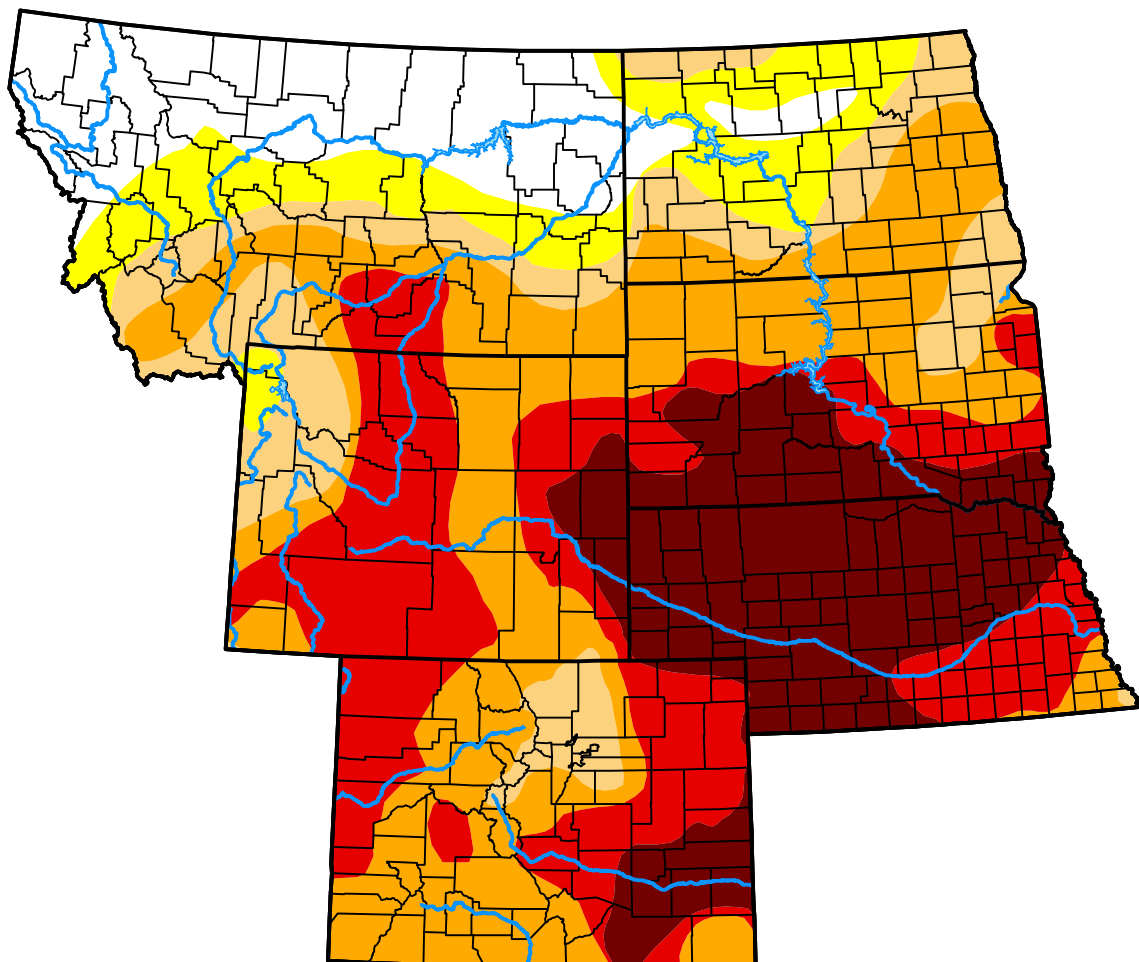


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.68	9.10	12.11	26.47	21.28	18.37
Last Week <i>11-06-2012</i>	8.46	8.66	15.55	25.91	22.83	18.60
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	9.86	17.61	14.09	27.27	26.47	4.70
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>09-25-2012</i>	4.80	5.77	21.95	24.71	28.48	14.29
One Year Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	79.92	10.99	5.36	3.39	0.22	0.11

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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