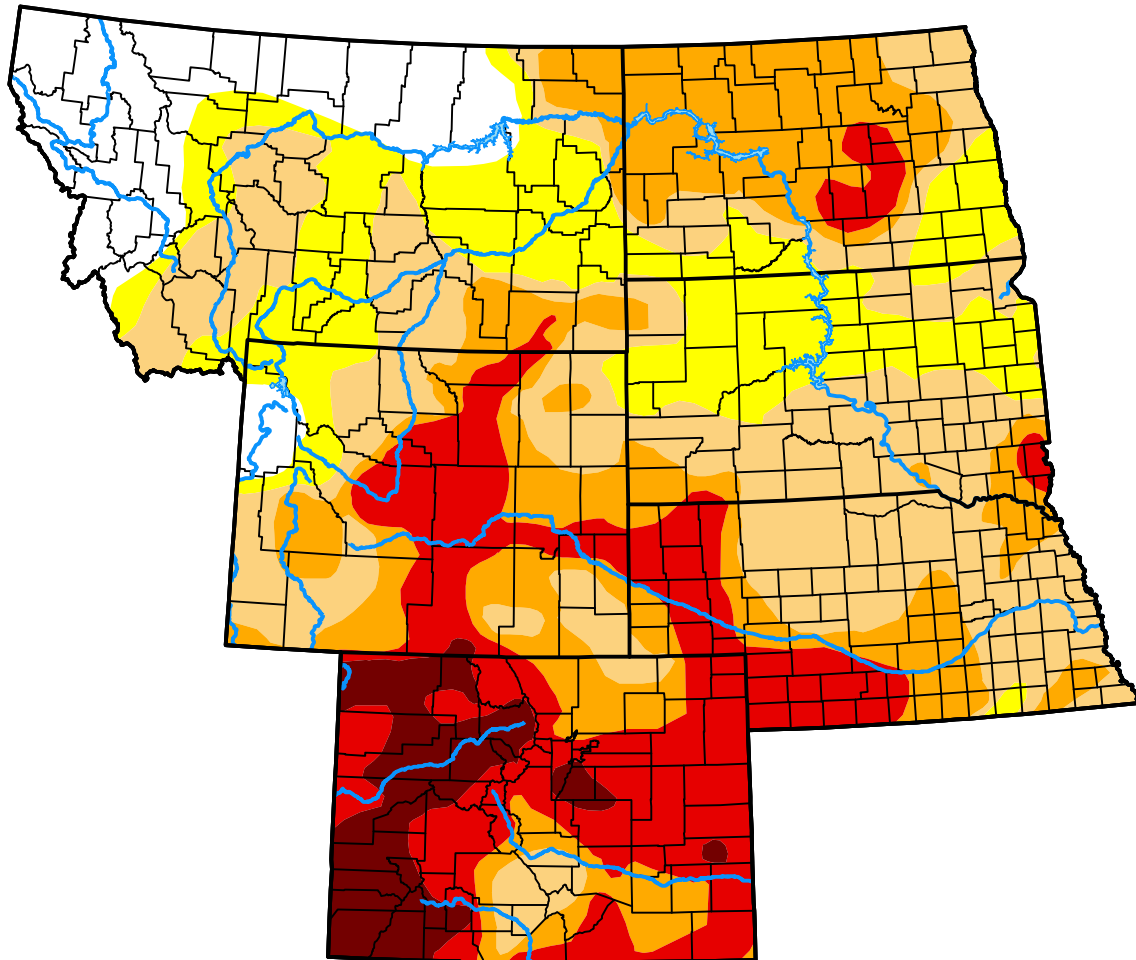


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.05	17.48	28.26	21.53	17.62	5.07
Last Week <i>12-01-2020</i>	9.95	18.97	27.84	20.82	17.51	4.91
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2020</i>	18.23	33.23	19.43	15.31	13.74	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2019</i>	80.41	10.29	5.66	3.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	5.73	31.19	30.19	18.64	13.77	0.48
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2019</i>	82.82	7.05	4.67	5.46	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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