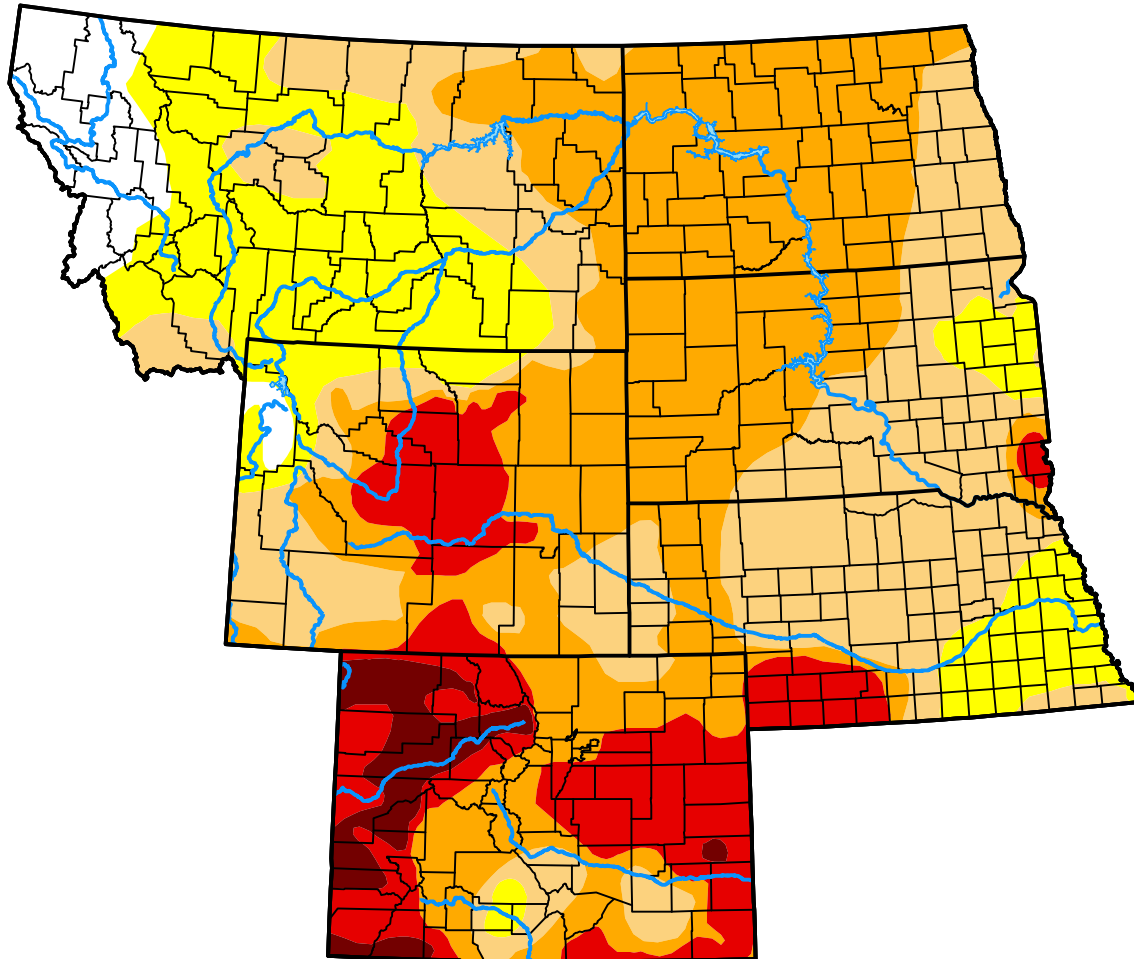


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.30	18.08	27.69	34.73	12.32	2.88
Last Week <i>03-02-2021</i>	4.33	12.49	35.83	32.11	12.35	2.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2020</i>	10.05	17.48	28.26	21.53	17.62	5.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	10.05	16.55	29.43	21.28	17.62	5.07
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>03-10-2020</i>	83.78	7.71	7.91	0.60	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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