

# U.S. Drought Monitor

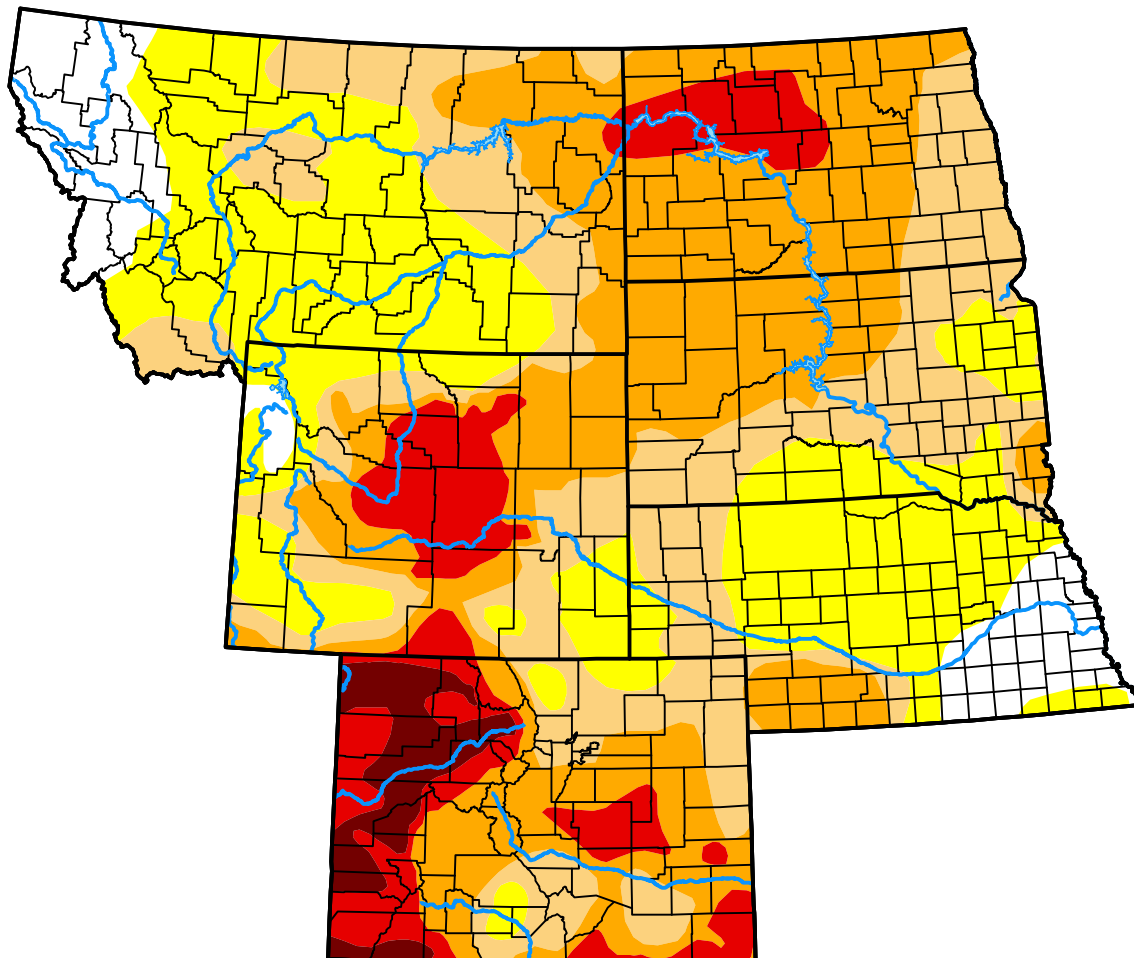
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.03	27.55	24.54	28.38	9.75	2.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2021</i>	4.30	18.08	27.69	34.73	12.32	2.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2020</i>	10.05	17.47	28.52	21.28	17.62	5.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	10.05	16.55	29.43	21.28	17.62	5.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	5.73	31.19	30.19	18.64	13.77	0.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2020</i>	83.78	7.72	7.91	0.60	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**



*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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