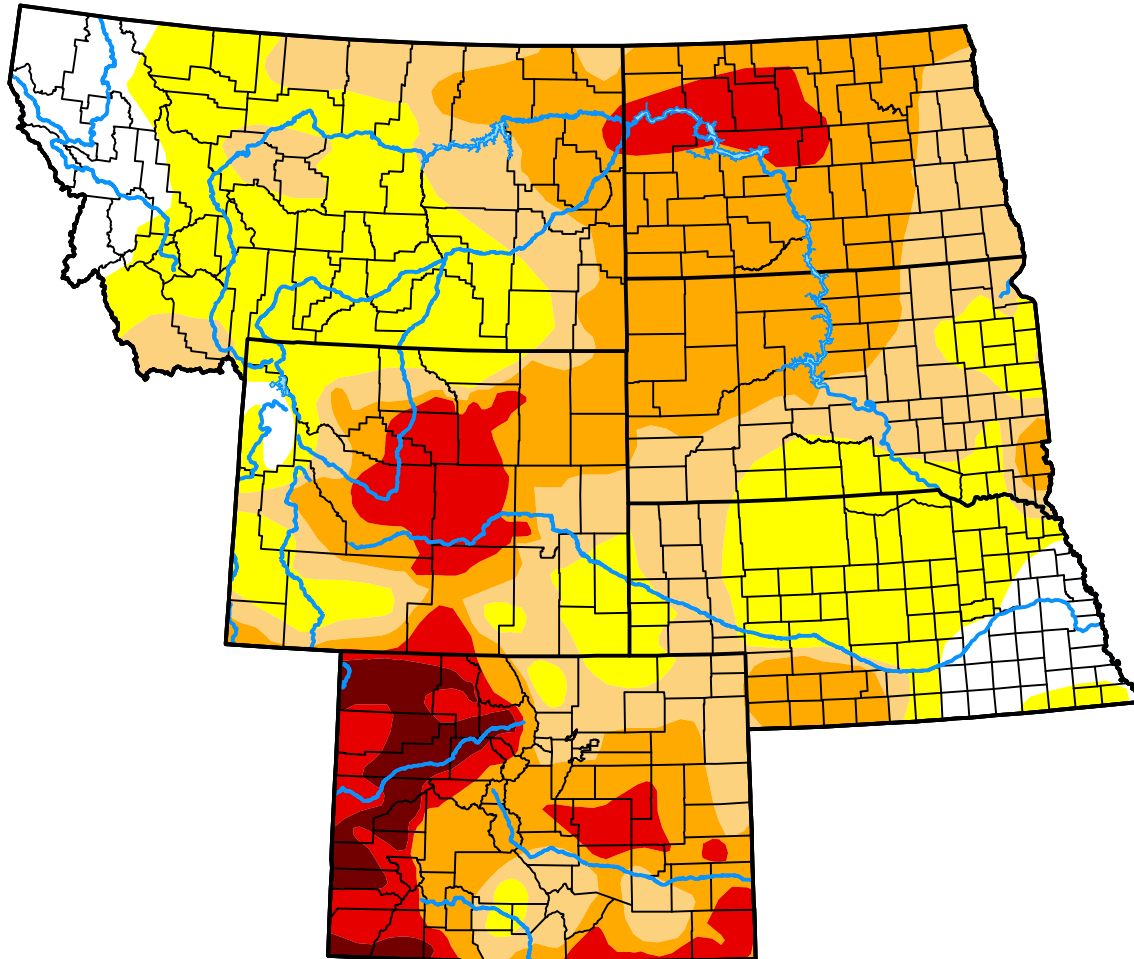


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.03	92.97	65.41	40.88	12.49	2.74
Last Week <i>03-09-2021</i>	4.30	95.70	77.62	49.93	15.20	2.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2020</i>	10.05	89.95	72.49	43.97	22.69	5.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	10.05	89.95	73.40	43.97	22.69	5.07
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	5.73	94.27	63.07	32.88	14.25	0.48
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2020</i>	83.78	16.22	8.50	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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