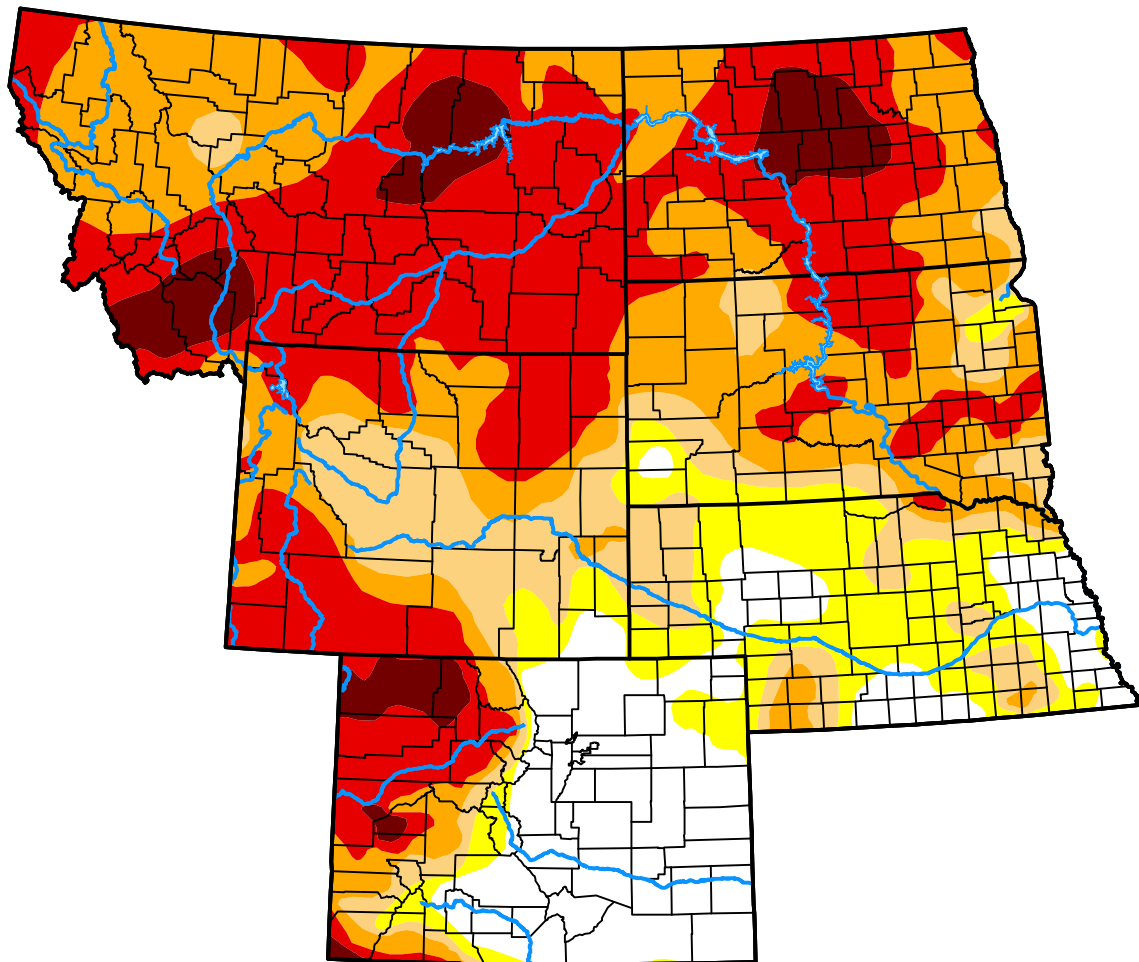


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**August 3, 2021**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.05	10.01	12.68	25.83	31.62	5.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2021</i>	14.85	9.23	17.07	26.91	26.40	5.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2021</i>	11.76	19.65	26.66	18.14	20.81	2.97
<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>08-04-2020</i>	36.01	25.63	20.56	12.04	5.76	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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