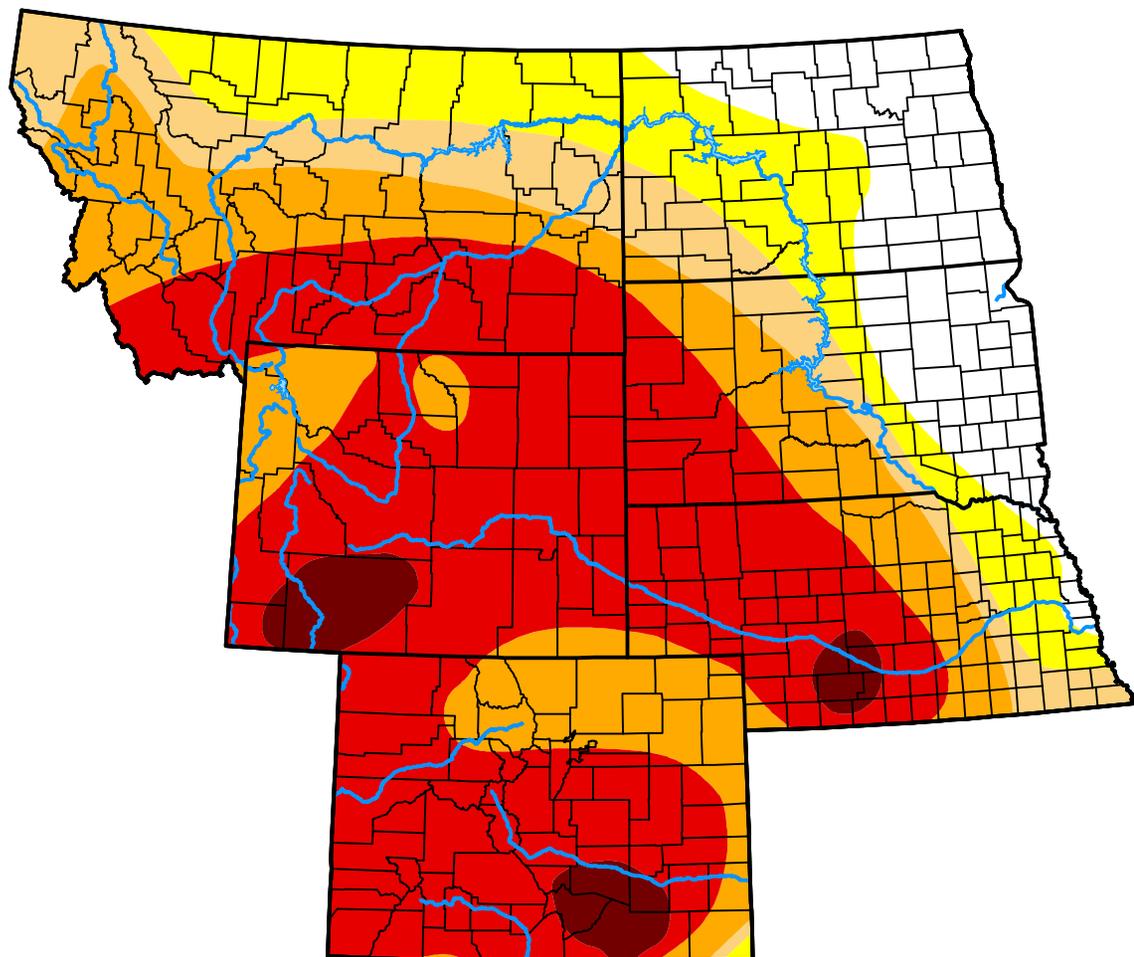


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.14	12.70	10.10	21.26	41.22	3.57
Last Week <i>11-05-2002</i>	11.07	13.35	11.98	18.71	41.18	3.71
3 Months Ago <i>08-13-2002</i>	14.70	9.12	9.24	10.41	38.42	18.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
One Year Ago <i>11-13-2001</i>	20.81	43.06	7.20	9.40	19.53	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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