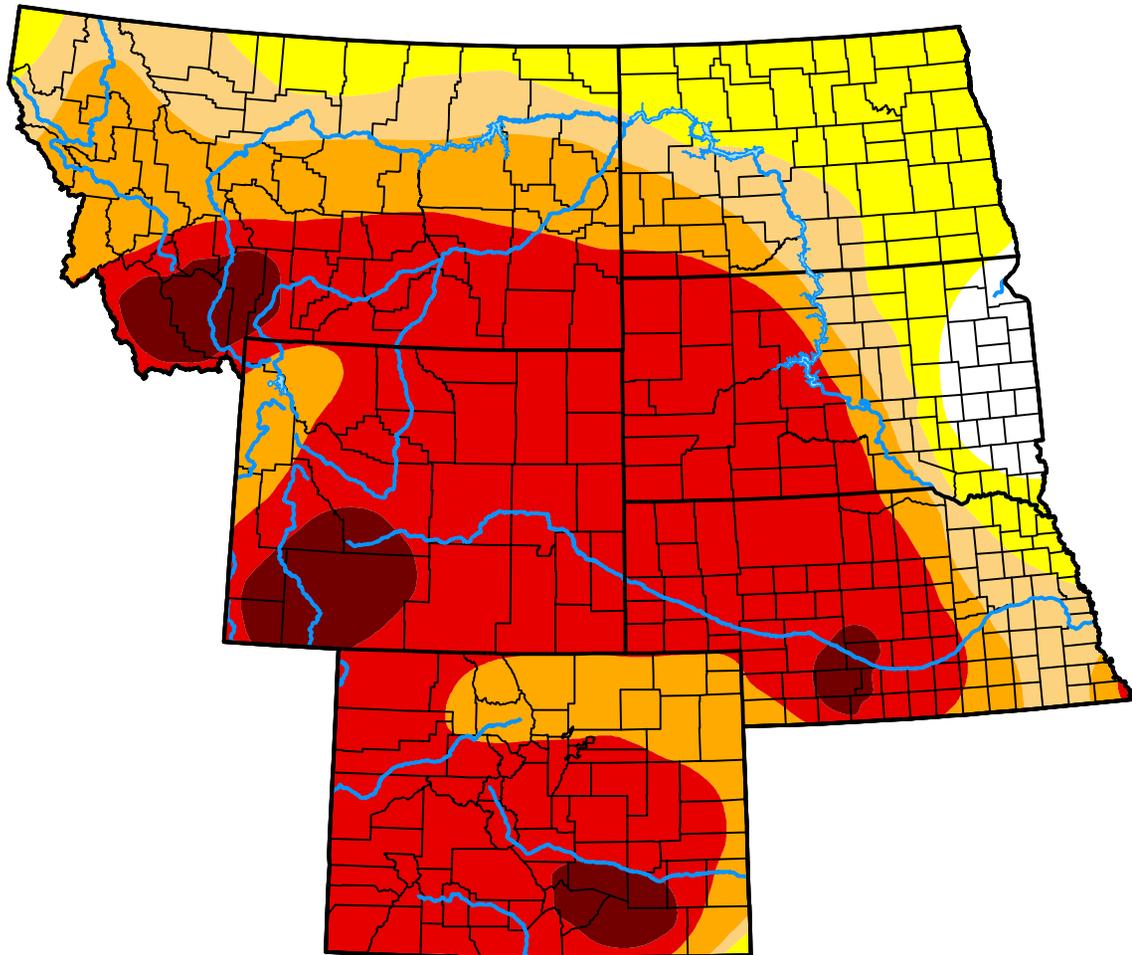


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.44	13.39	11.51	19.08	47.24	6.35
Last Week <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	10.96	14.16	13.30	17.49	40.29	3.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
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>01-08-2002</i>	20.87	33.09	12.71	17.73	15.59	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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