

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

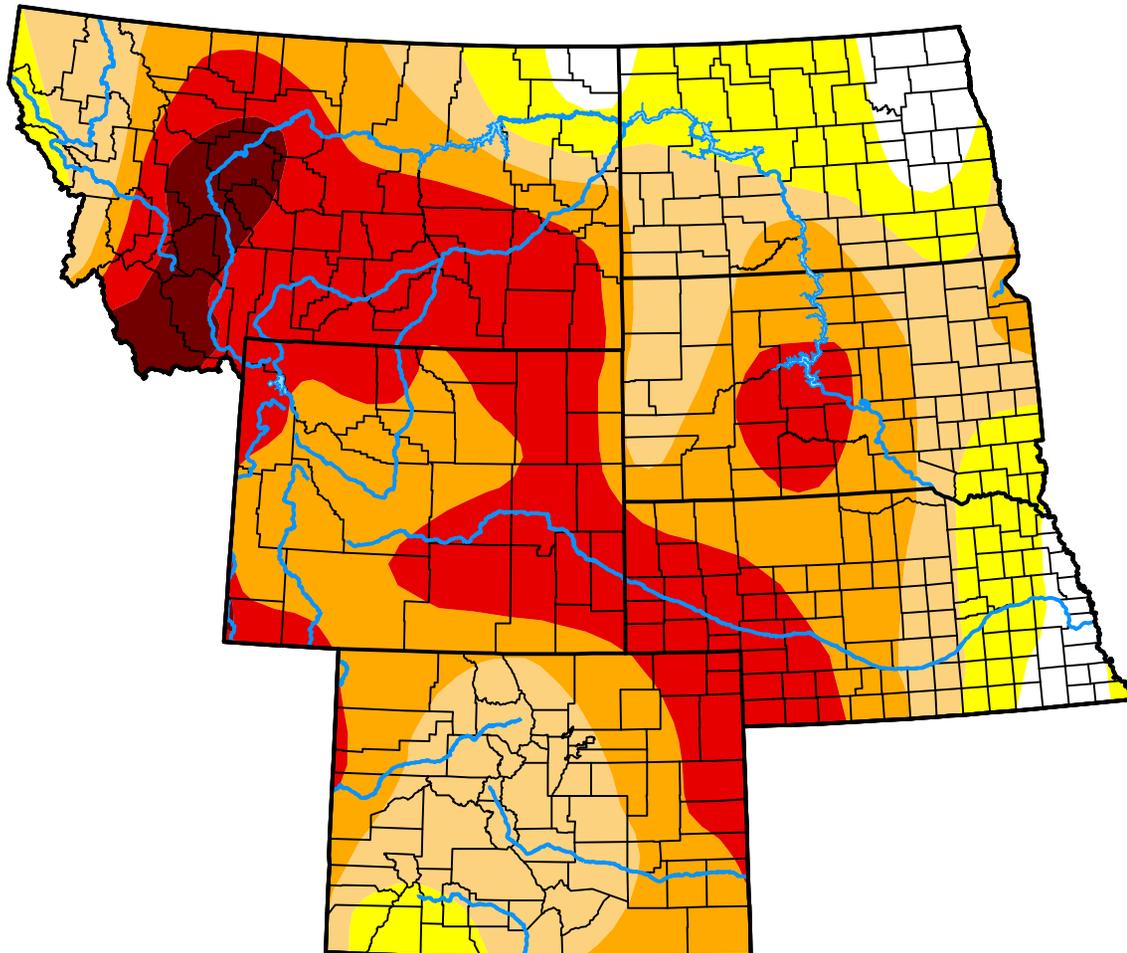
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.17	12.32	22.58	30.65	27.06	3.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2004</i>	4.61	11.91	24.47	34.93	22.15	1.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2004</i>	0.00	17.95	20.65	39.11	19.87	2.42
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	7.55	11.59	29.75	29.78	19.96	1.37



***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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