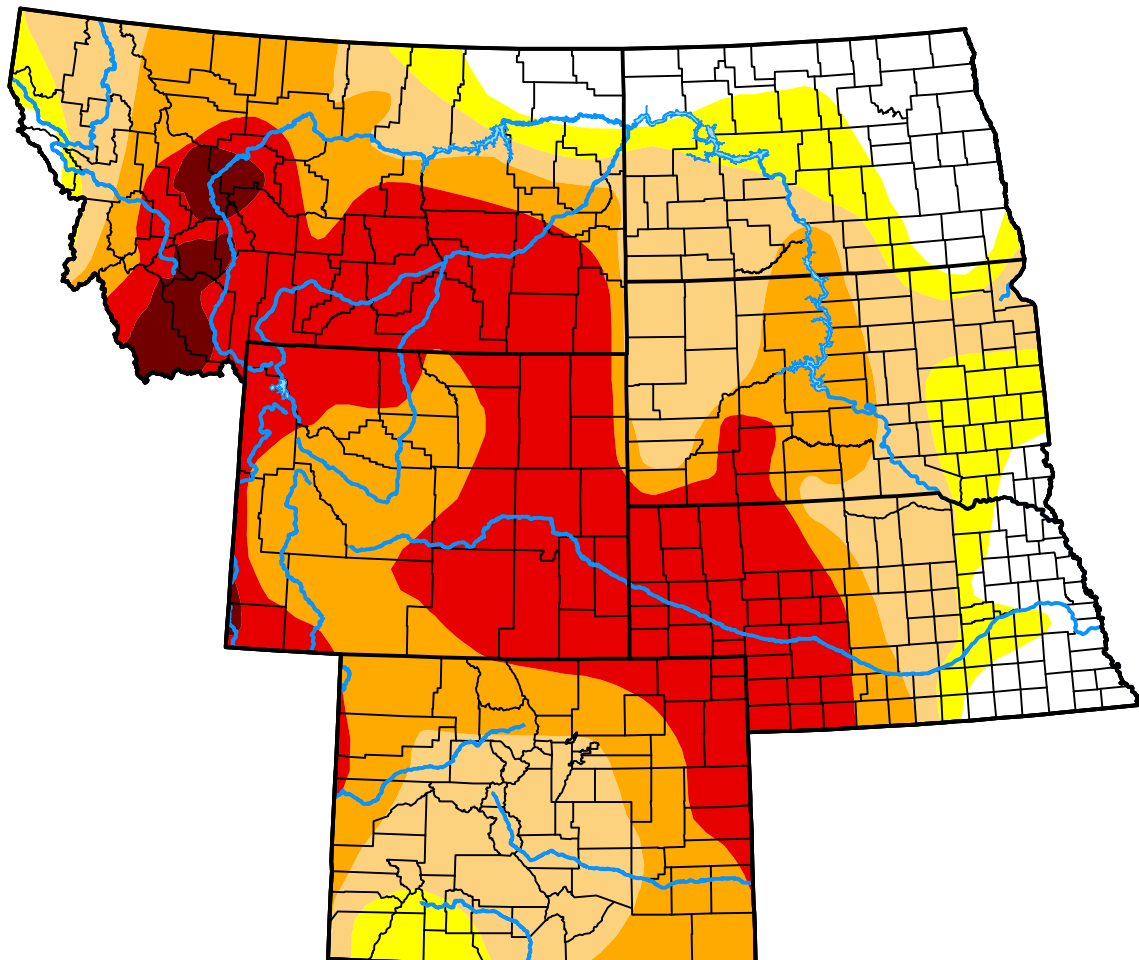


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.85	89.15	79.75	56.55	30.90	2.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	7.33	92.67	80.78	58.55	30.91	3.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	82.10	61.24	23.52	1.69
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	16.91	83.09	68.87	40.42	15.06	1.92

***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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