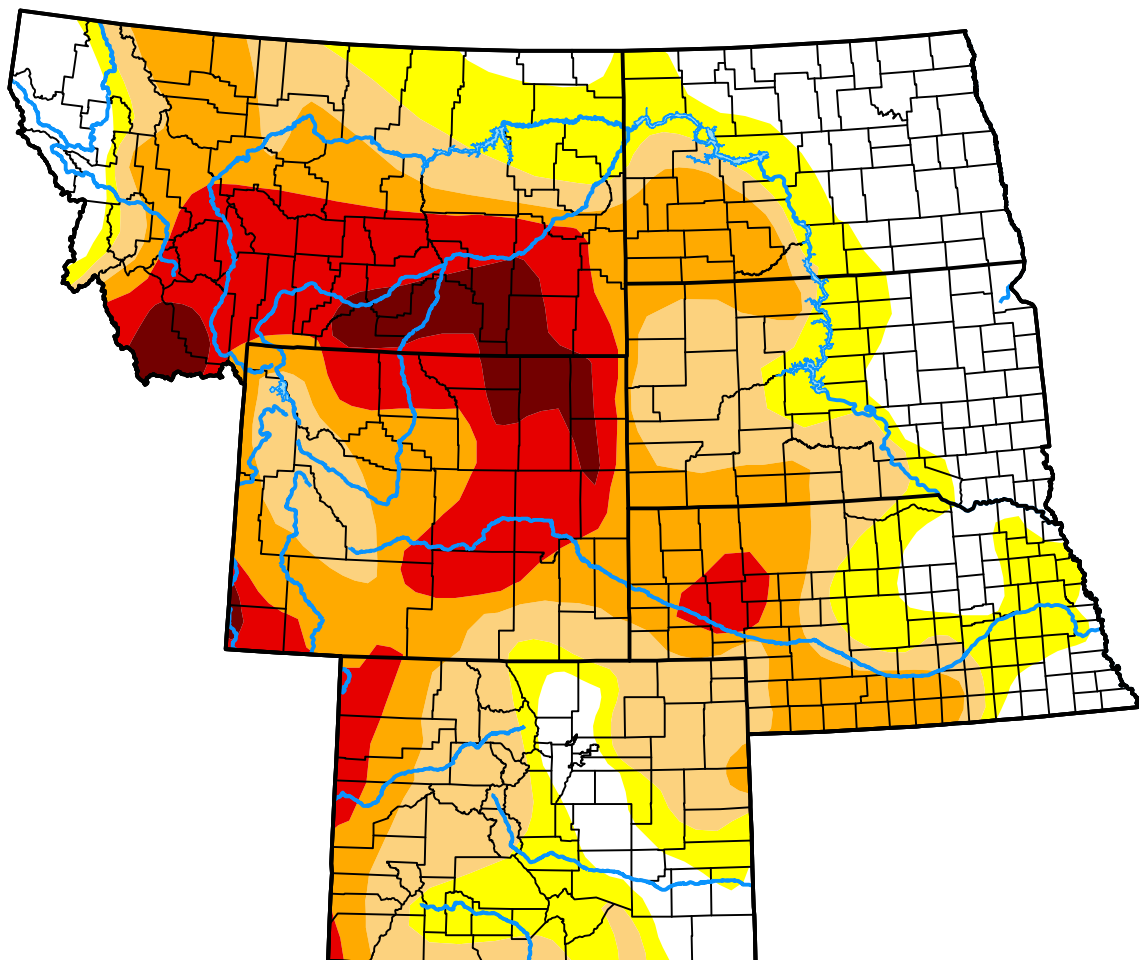


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.25	79.75	63.16	41.01	18.05	4.01
Last Week <i>08-31-2004</i>	18.17	81.83	64.21	42.50	22.04	4.13
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2004</i>	17.76	82.24	74.31	55.22	29.55	0.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	84.73	70.74	32.89	3.89

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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