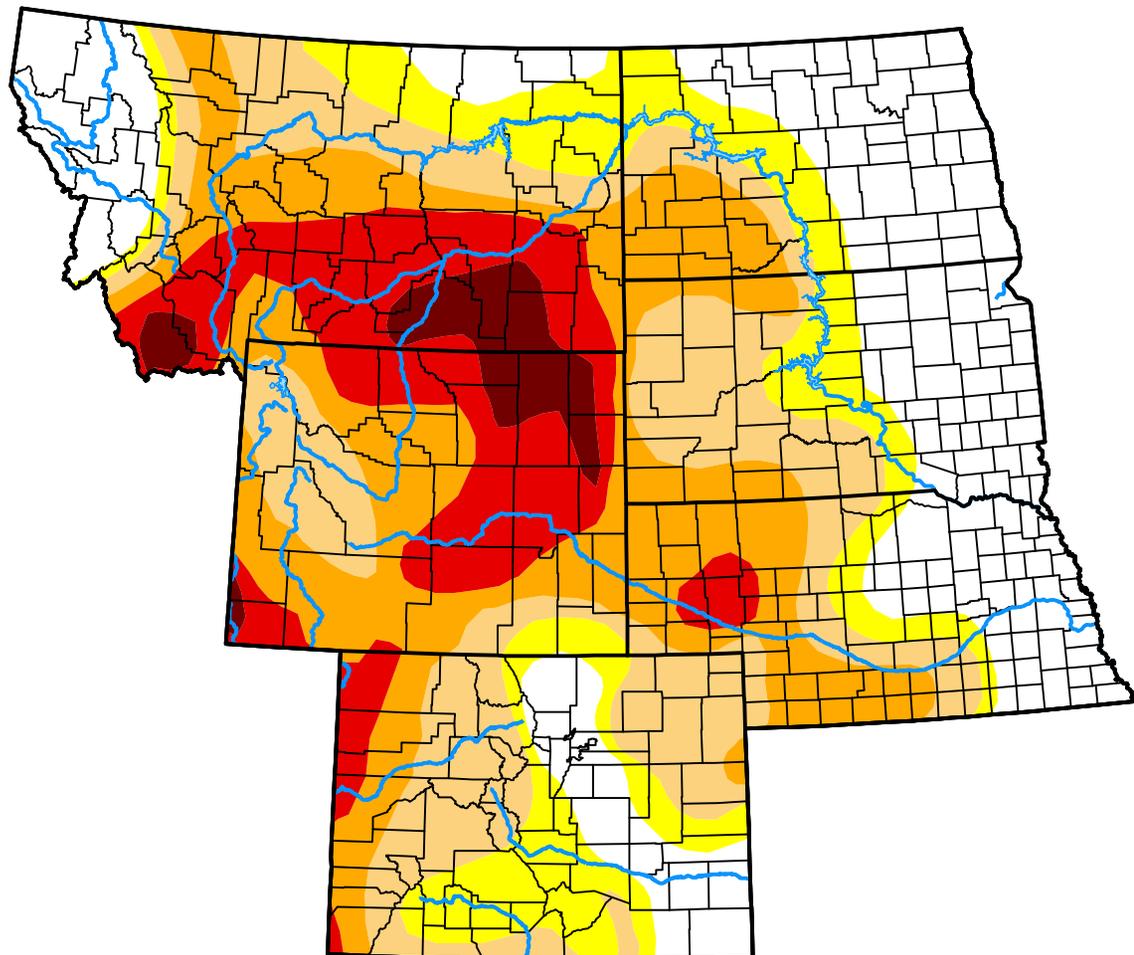


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**September 28, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-21-2004</i>	20.92	17.90	22.27	22.65	12.90	3.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-29-2004</i>	19.11	10.93	17.51	29.41	18.86	4.19
<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>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57

***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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