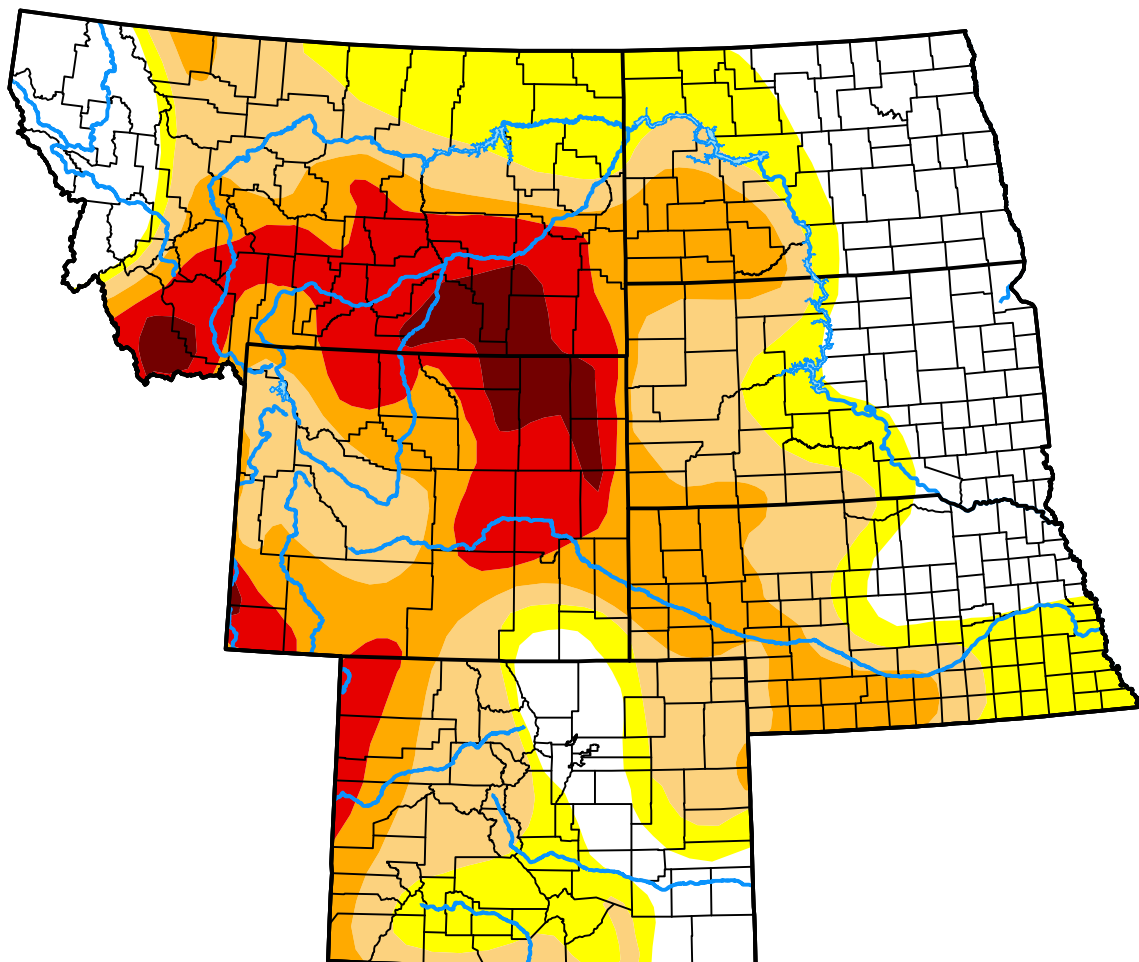


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.50	18.07	24.47	19.71	11.12	3.13
Last Week <i>11-02-2004</i>	24.68	16.71	24.50	19.79	11.19	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>08-10-2004</i>	15.79	16.27	21.76	25.16	16.80	4.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago <i>11-11-2003</i>	0.84	14.73	19.84	38.64	21.88	4.08

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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