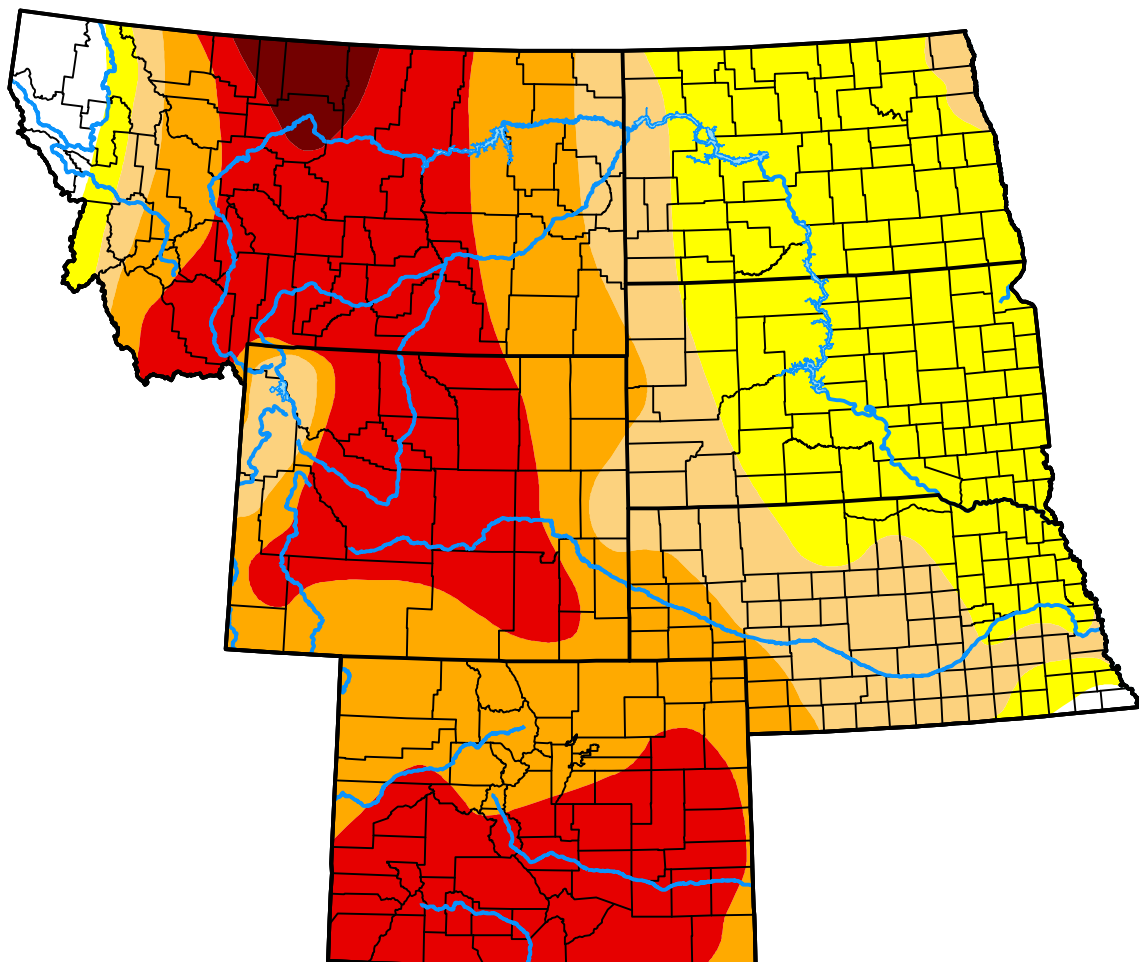


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.10	97.90	71.74	55.68	31.68	1.46
Last Week 04-23-2002	1.92	98.08	71.80	55.26	29.44	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2002	17.31	82.69	45.96	31.40	14.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2001	63.58	36.42	25.42	17.58	0.00	0.00

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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