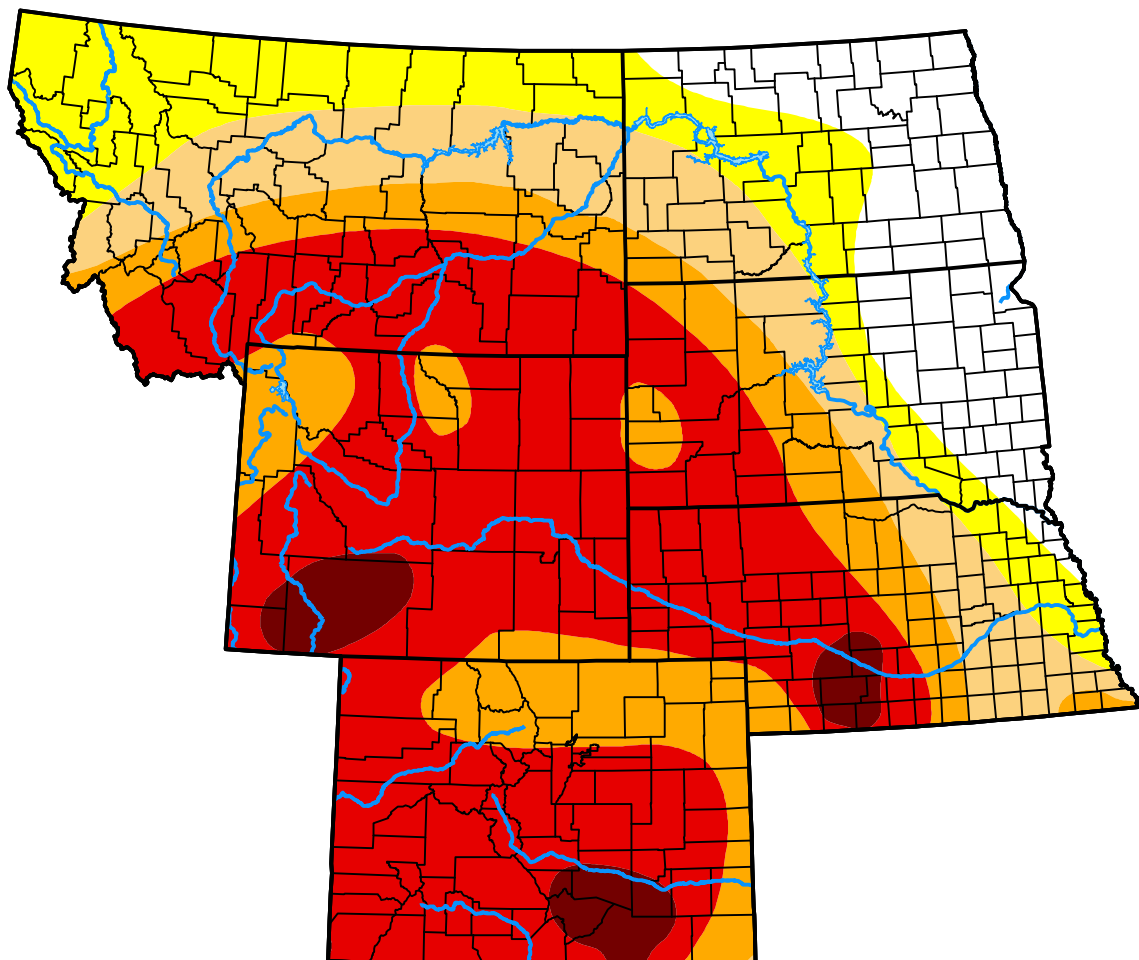


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.96	14.16	13.30	17.49	40.29	3.79
Last Week <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	12.12	12.37	14.12	23.47	28.19	9.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2001</i>	37.81	27.68	5.52	9.45	19.53	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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