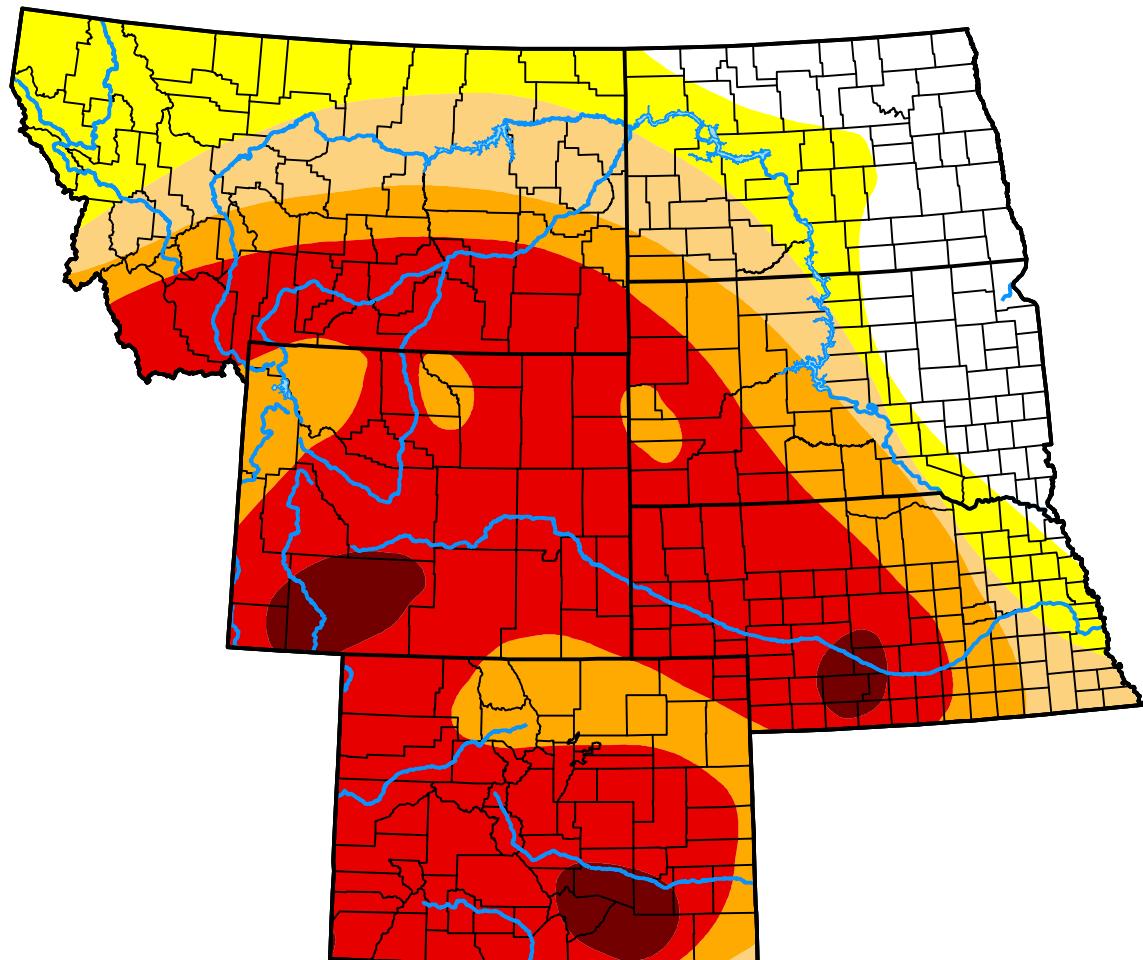


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.86	89.14	74.50	63.12	46.04	3.75
Last Week 10-22-2002	10.96	89.04	74.92	63.25	46.40	3.79
3 Months Ago 07-30-2002	8.40	91.60	81.74	70.90	56.90	13.99
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48
One Year Ago 10-30-2001	29.82	70.18	34.95	28.93	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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