

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	14.12	10.92	18.72	46.02	10.22
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	0.00	14.91	10.28	18.59	46.46	9.76
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	10.86	14.64	11.38	17.07	42.30	3.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
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>01-29-2002</i>	17.31	36.73	14.56	16.63	14.77	0.00

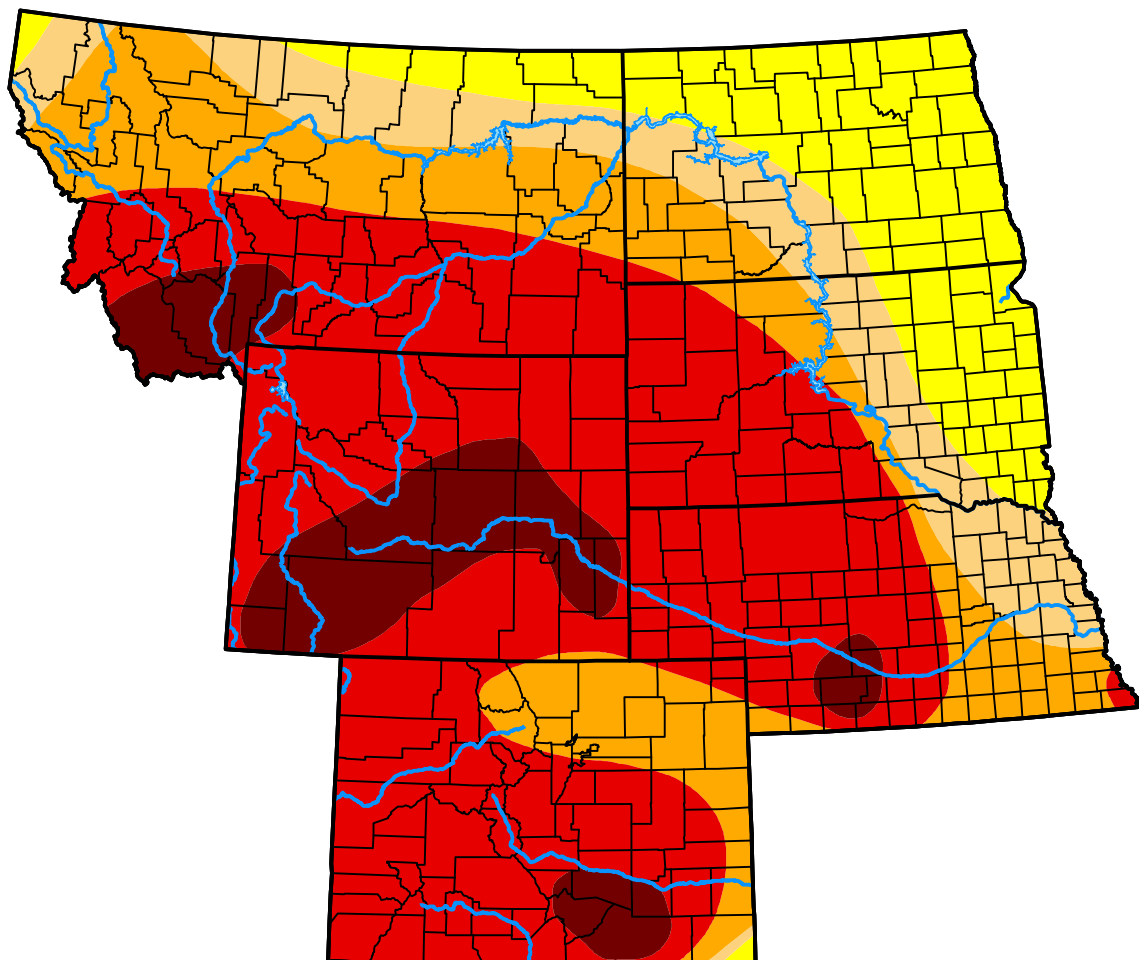
Intensity:

	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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