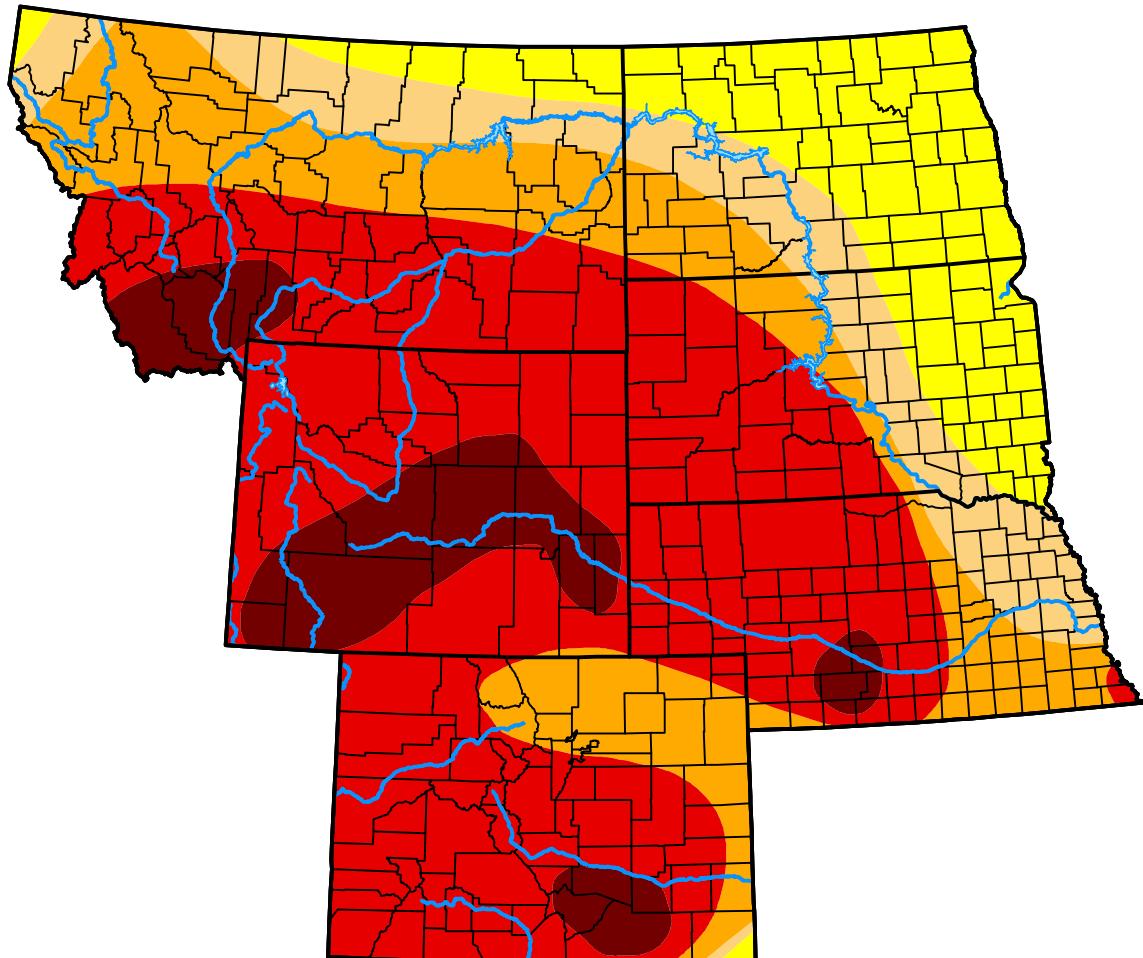


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	85.88	74.96	56.24	10.22
<b>Last Week 01-21-2003</b>	0.00	100.00	85.09	74.81	56.21	9.76
<b>3 Months Ago 10-29-2002</b>	10.86	89.14	74.50	63.12	46.04	3.75
<b>Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002</b>	5.32	94.68	83.14	71.20	48.98	4.25
<b>Start of Water Year 10-01-2002</b>	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48
<b>One Year Ago 01-29-2002</b>	17.31	82.69	45.96	31.40	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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