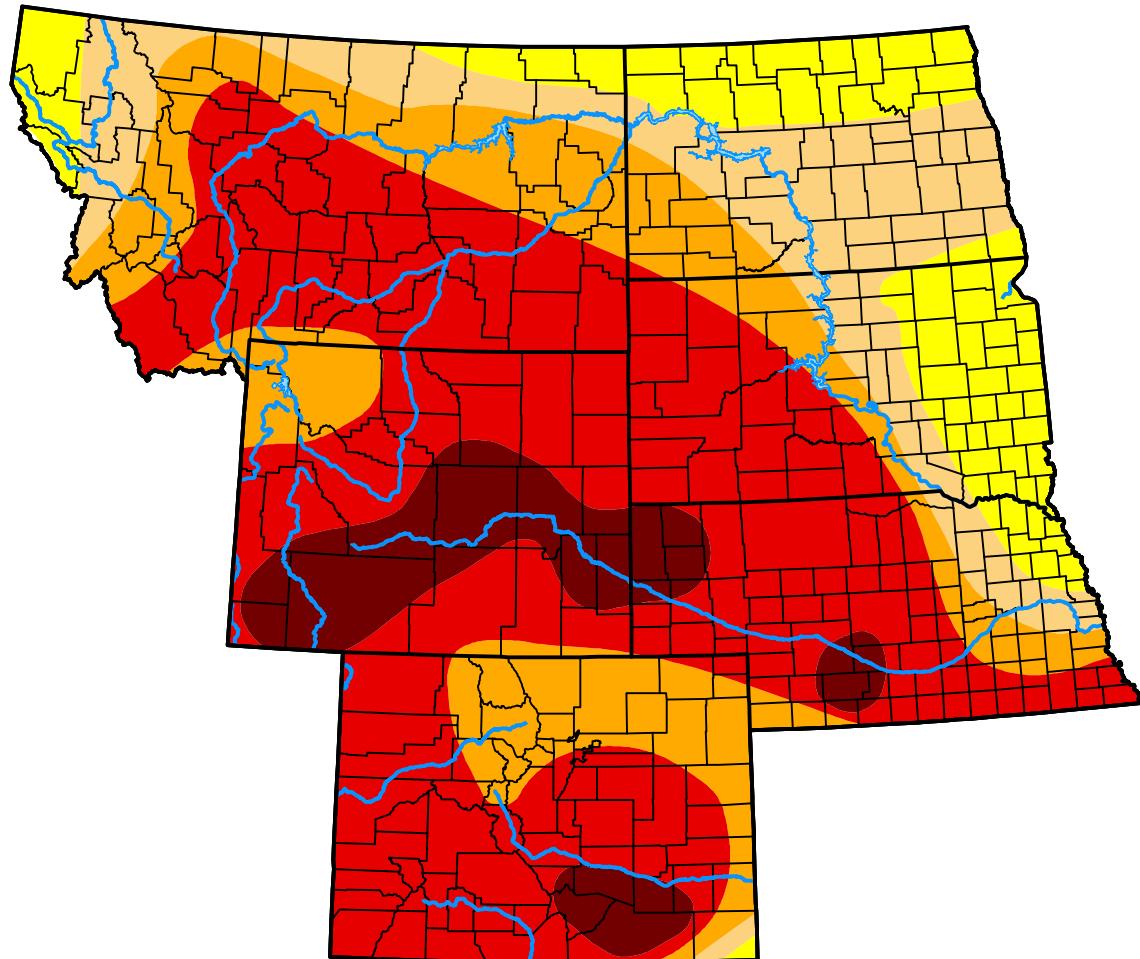


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.03	99.97	88.53	74.51	54.93	8.78
Last Week 03-04-2003	0.00	100.00	88.86	75.04	58.11	10.44
3 Months Ago 12-10-2002	6.65	93.35	79.68	70.14	46.39	4.15
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	5.32	94.68	83.14	71.20	48.98	4.25
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48
One Year Ago 03-12-2002	3.88	96.12	64.58	41.94	14.36	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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