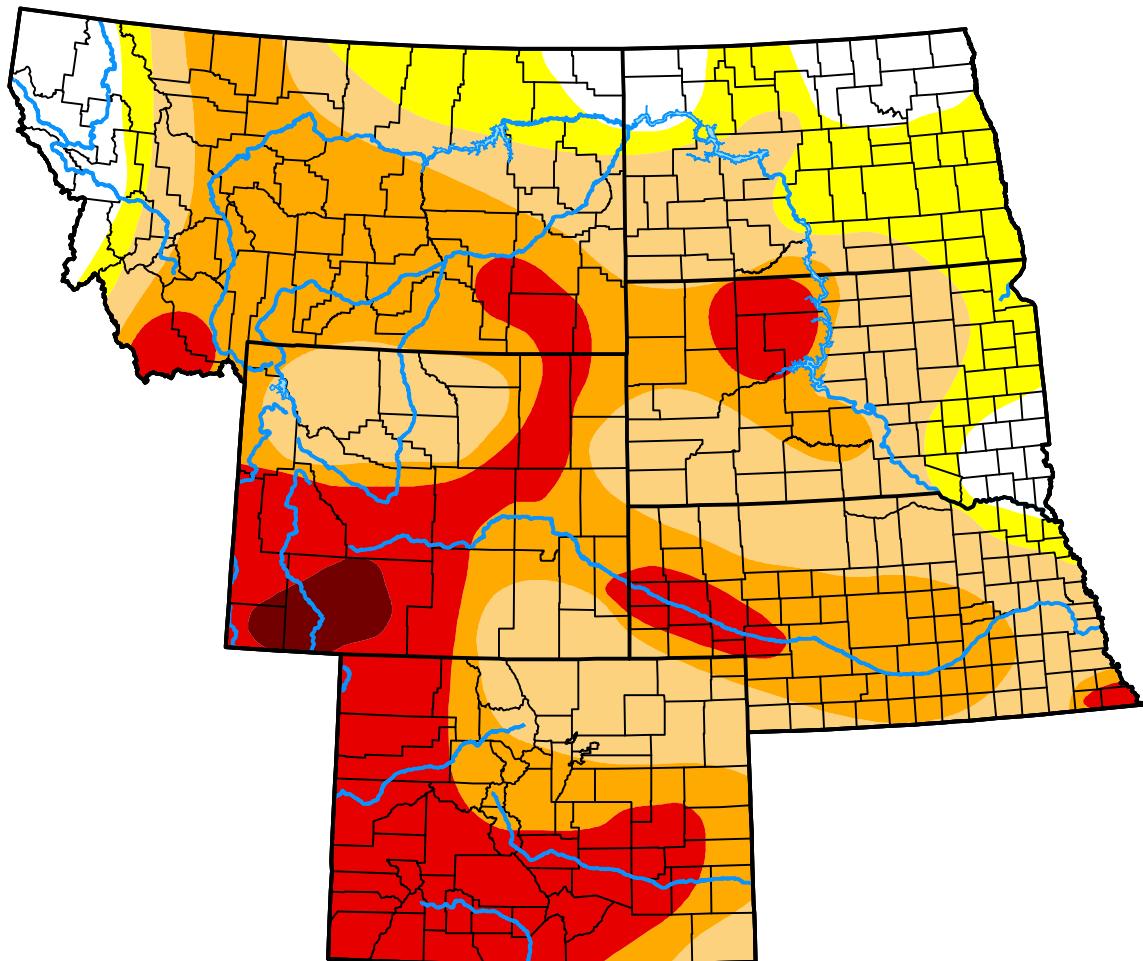


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.55	92.45	80.86	51.11	21.33	1.37
Last Week 04-29-2003	4.10	95.90	87.00	65.35	31.06	1.38
3 Months Ago 02-04-2003	0.00	100.00	85.80	73.12	54.84	9.25
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 05-07-2002	2.13	97.87	76.85	58.10	31.67	3.22

### 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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