

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 17.06 | 15.49 | 28.18 | 25.37 | 11.97 | 1.92  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-27-2003              | 16.91 | 14.22 | 28.45 | 25.37 | 13.14 | 1.92  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-04-2003           | 0.00  | 11.13 | 13.82 | 16.93 | 47.67 | 10.44 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2002 | 5.32  | 11.53 | 11.95 | 22.22 | 44.73 | 4.25  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2002    | 14.70 | 14.42 | 11.03 | 13.66 | 36.71 | 9.48  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-04-2002           | 12.92 | 22.89 | 13.95 | 17.17 | 28.07 | 5.00  |

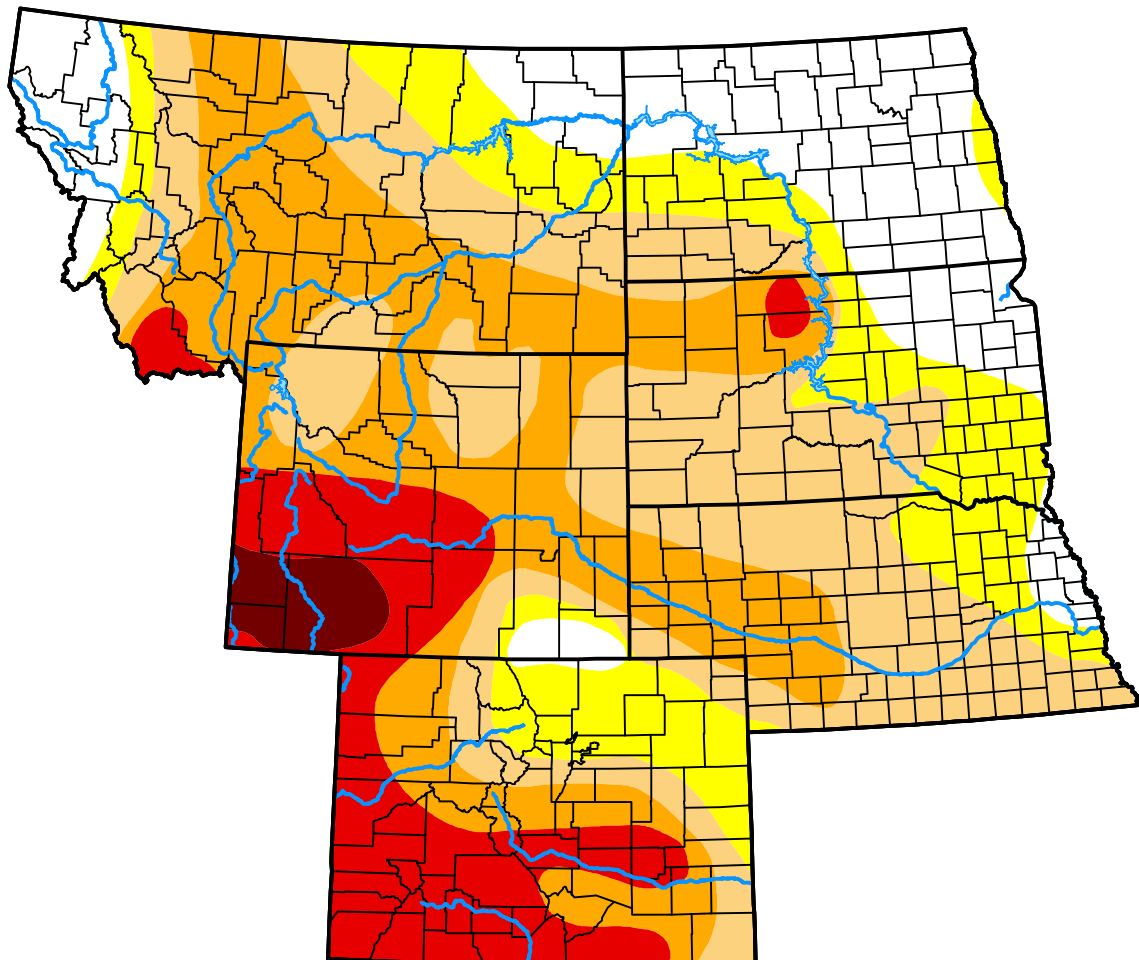
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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