

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	17.06	82.94	67.45	39.27	13.90	1.92
Last Week 05-27-2003	16.91	83.09	68.87	40.42	15.06	1.92
3 Months Ago 03-04-2003	0.00	100.00	88.86	75.04	58.11	10.44
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 06-04-2002	12.92	87.08	64.19	50.23	33.06	5.00

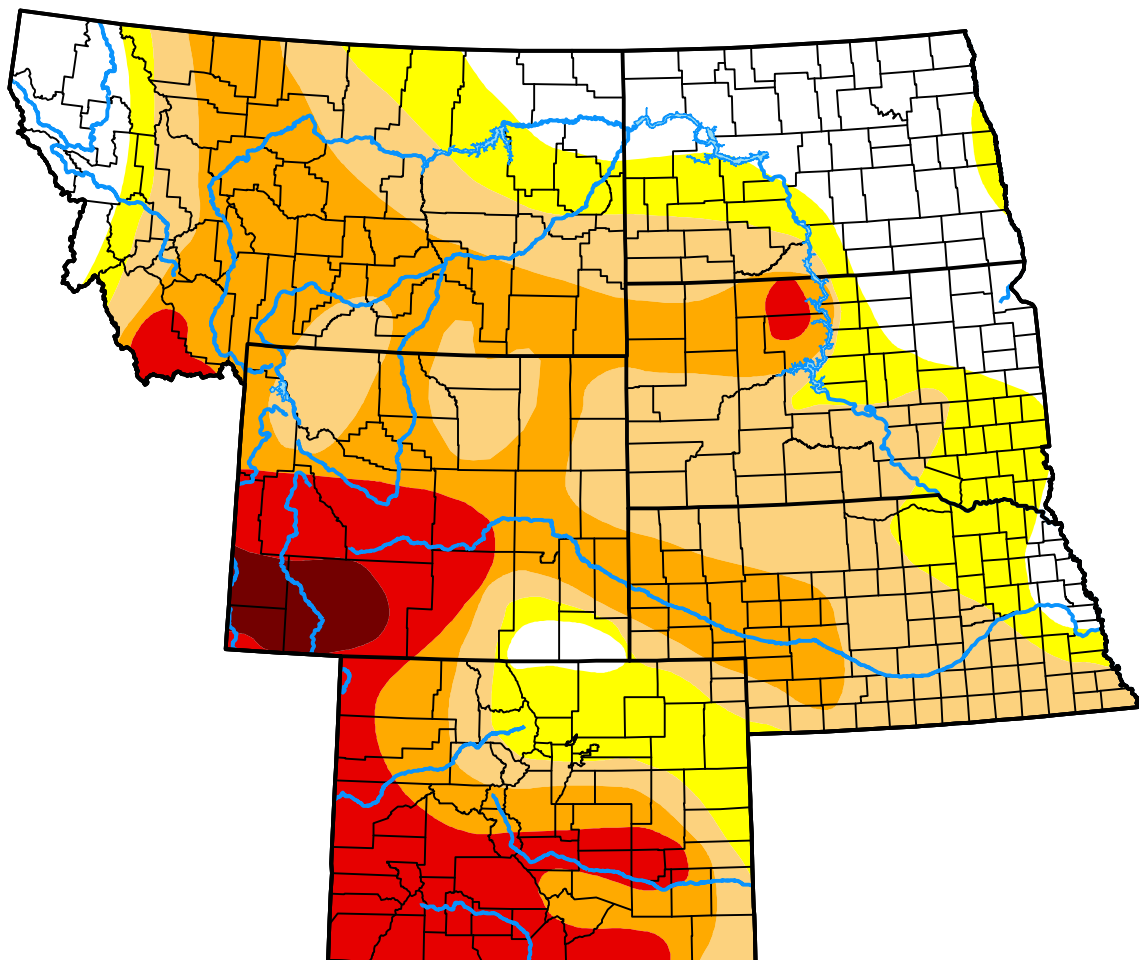
Intensity:

	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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