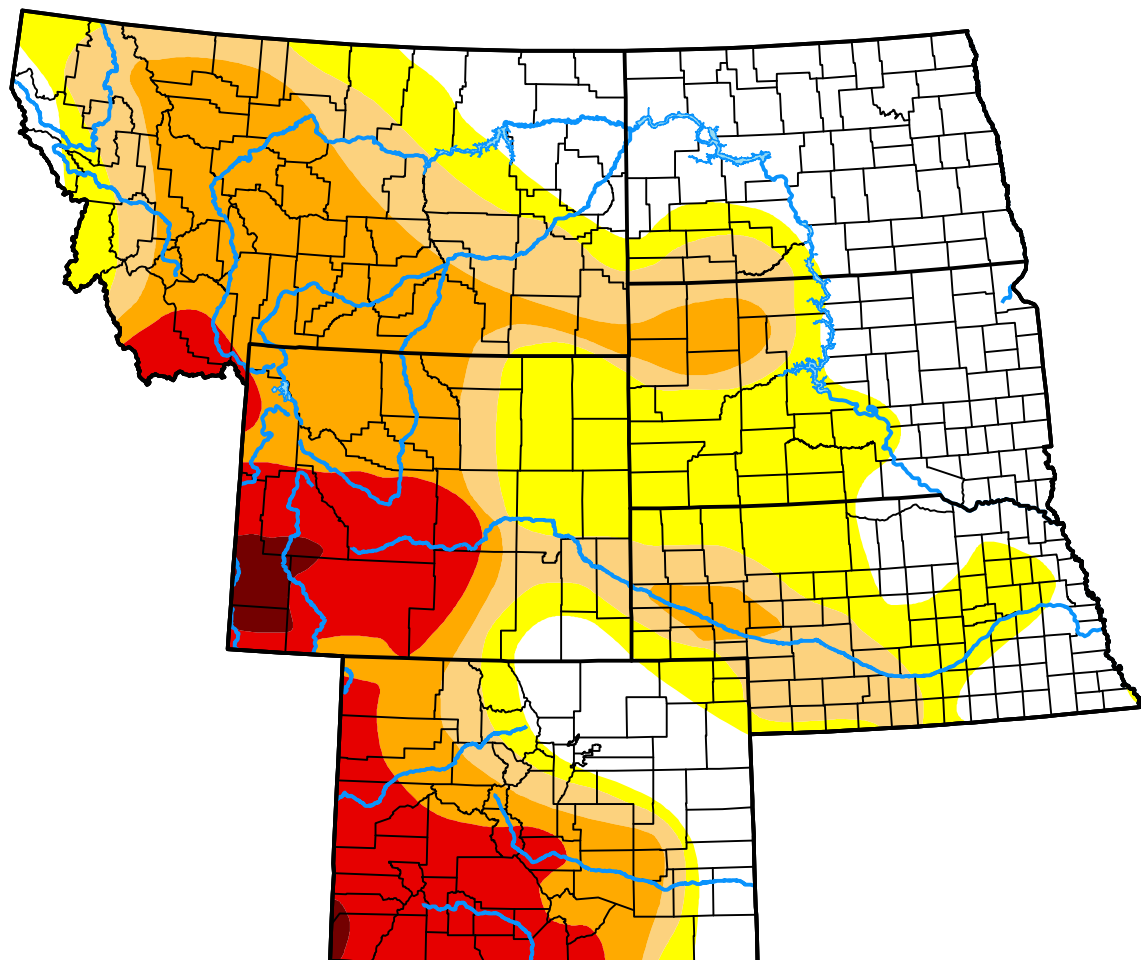


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.25	69.75	49.21	32.92	12.35	1.05
Last Week <i>06-24-2003</i>	23.60	76.40	58.47	33.71	12.33	1.71
3 Months Ago <i>04-01-2003</i>	2.18	97.82	89.42	66.71	37.58	3.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	94.68	83.14	71.20	48.98	4.25
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48
One Year Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	10.16	89.84	76.33	62.47	37.48	9.01

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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