

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.73	19.92	16.59	21.32	12.31	1.12
Last Week 07-01-2003	30.25	20.53	16.29	20.58	11.29	1.05
3 Months Ago 04-08-2003	3.80	9.38	22.52	30.25	32.69	1.37
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
One Year Ago 07-09-2002	12.12	12.37	14.12	23.47	28.19	9.72

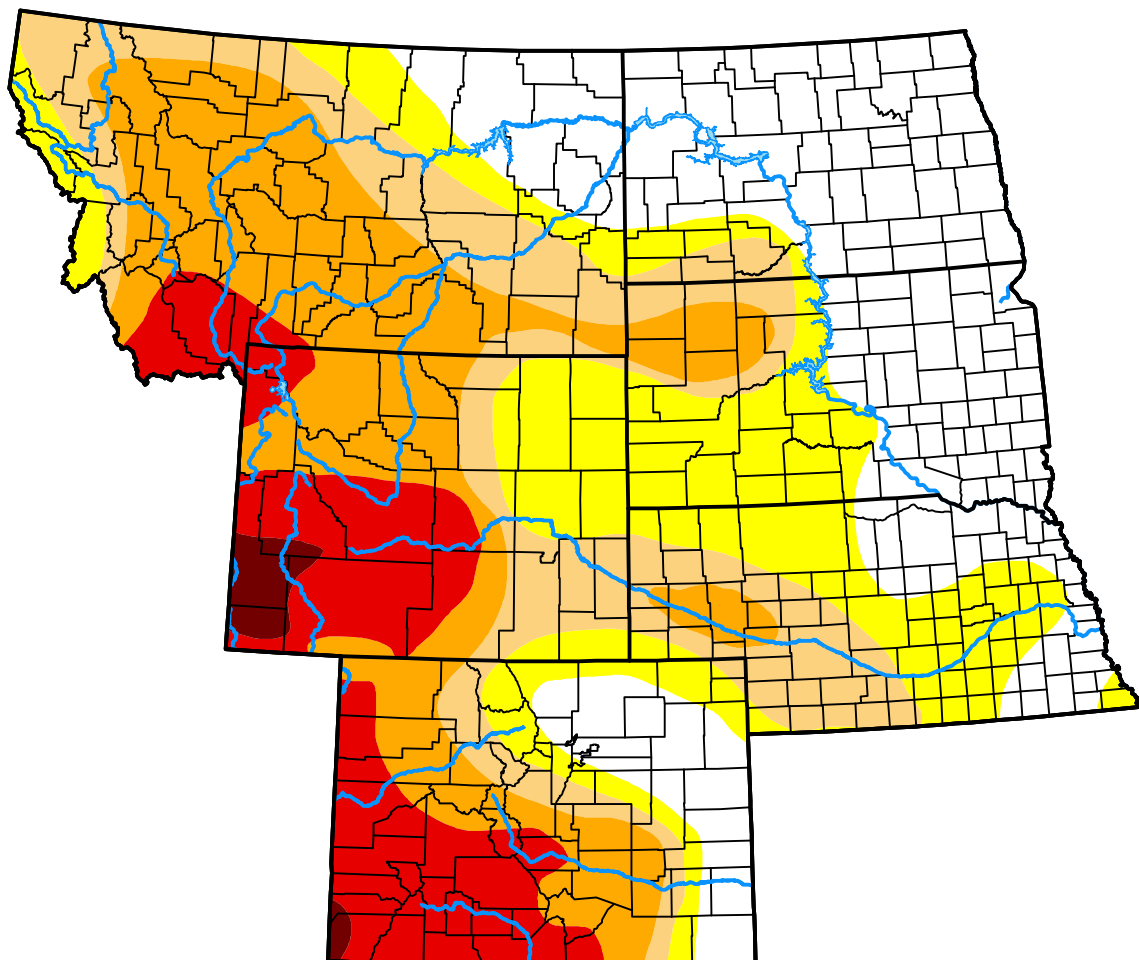
Intensity:

	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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