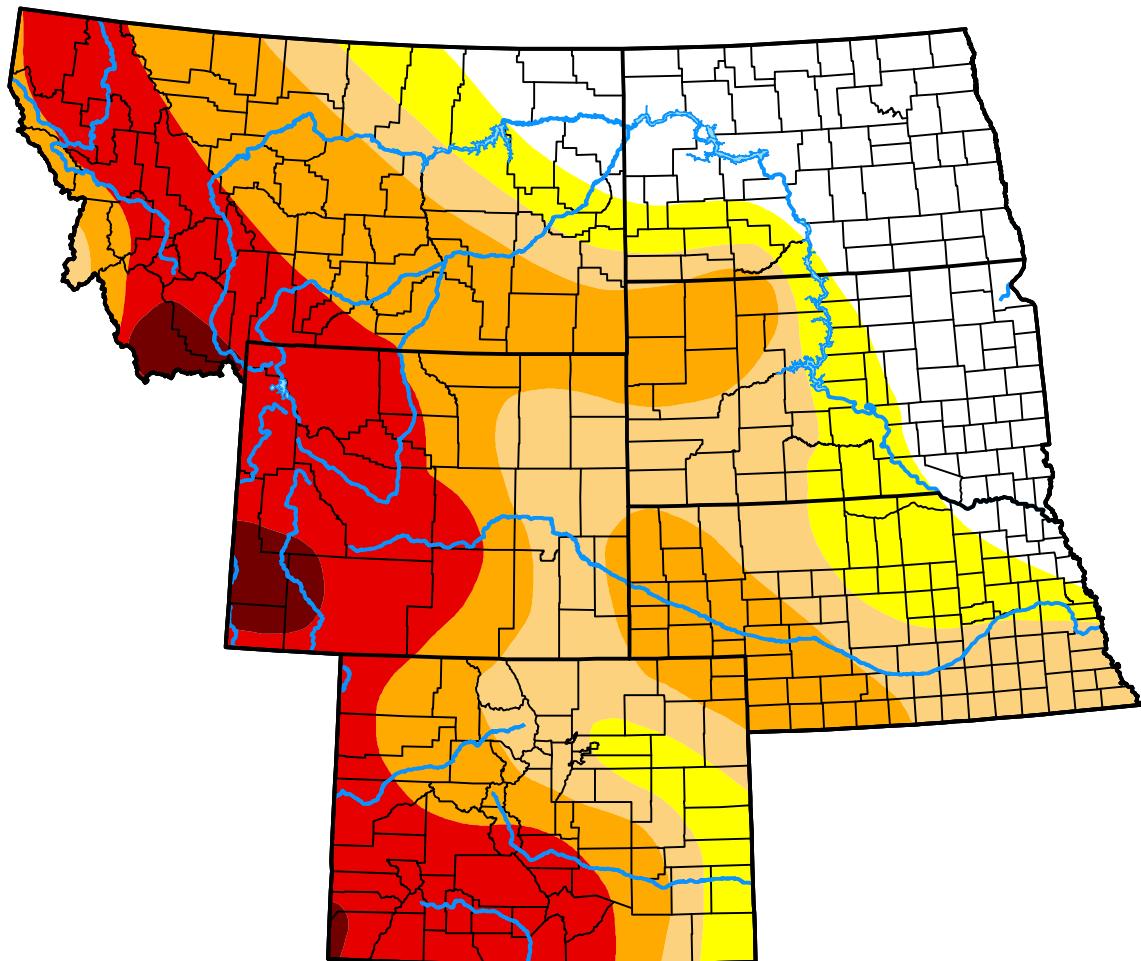


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.66	81.34	69.22	49.08	22.97	2.18
Last Week 07-15-2003	23.21	76.79	61.59	39.57	15.10	1.31
3 Months Ago 04-22-2003	4.32	95.68	85.69	63.93	33.28	1.37
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 07-23-2002	12.38	87.62	81.89	70.56	44.59	12.27

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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