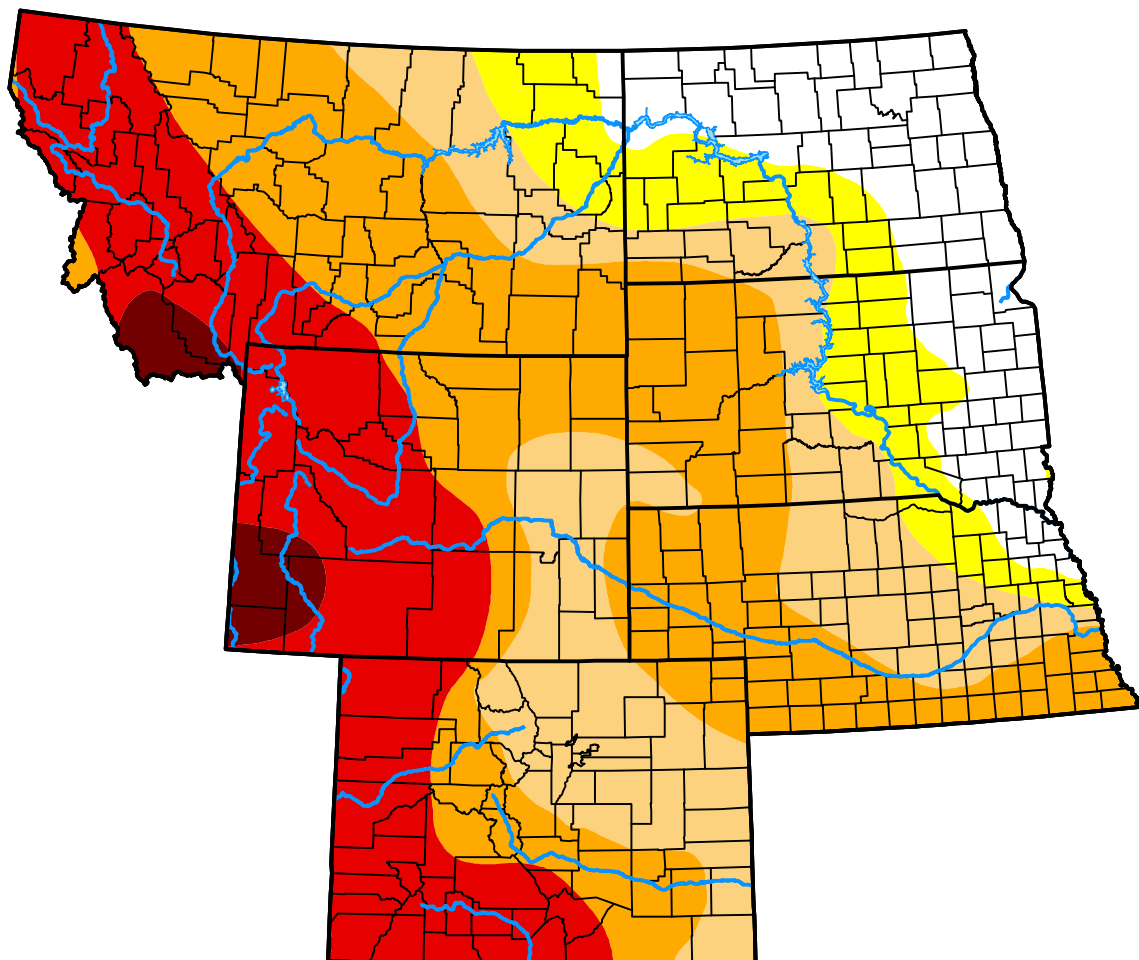


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.19	9.32	21.22	32.65	22.27	2.35
Last Week <i>08-05-2003</i>	10.96	10.78	24.33	29.42	22.18	2.33
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	15.82	12.18	29.72	25.75	14.60	1.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
One Year Ago <i>08-13-2002</i>	14.70	9.12	9.24	10.41	38.42	18.10

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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