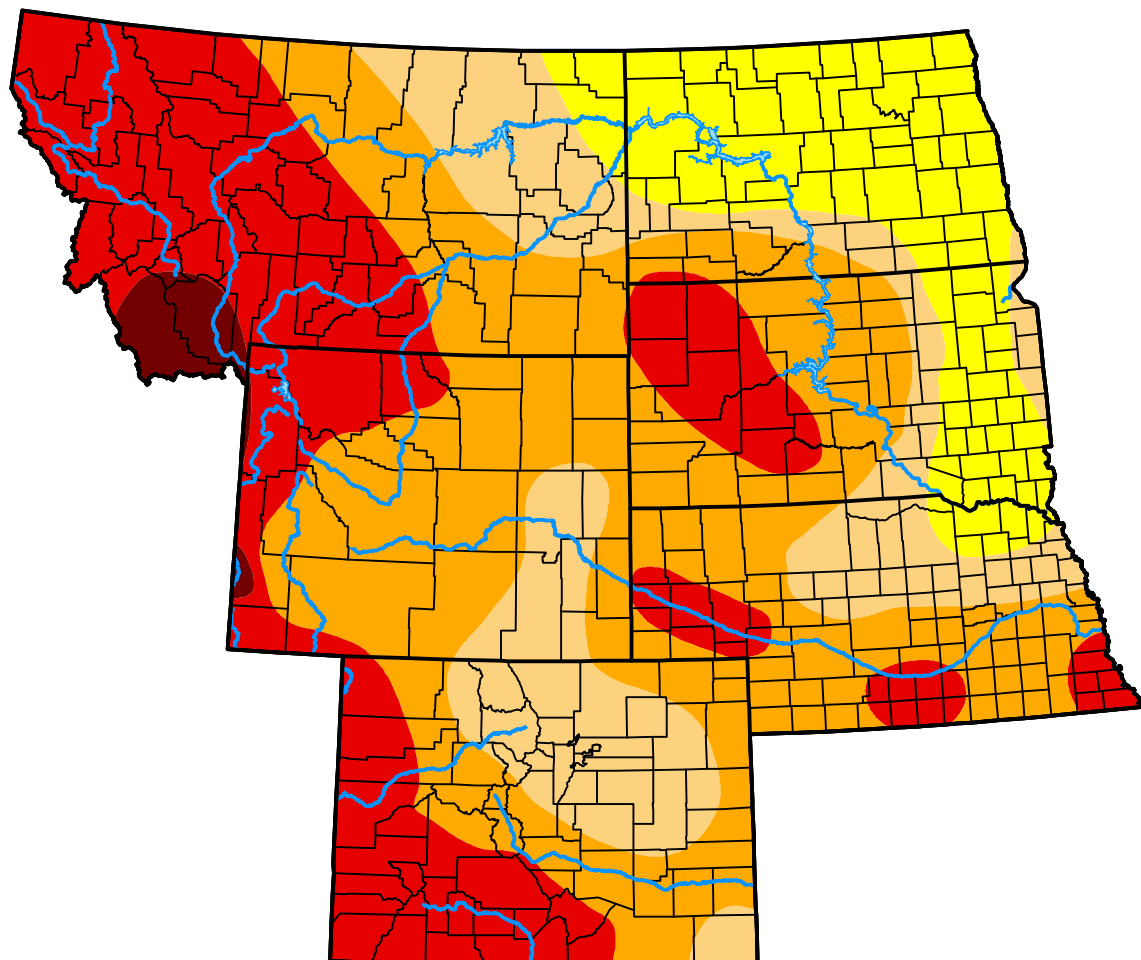


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	85.53	66.65	29.52	1.74
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	86.19	65.38	34.20	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	17.06	82.94	67.45	39.27	13.90	1.92
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>09-03-2002</i>	15.40	84.60	73.71	63.50	51.98	17.32

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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