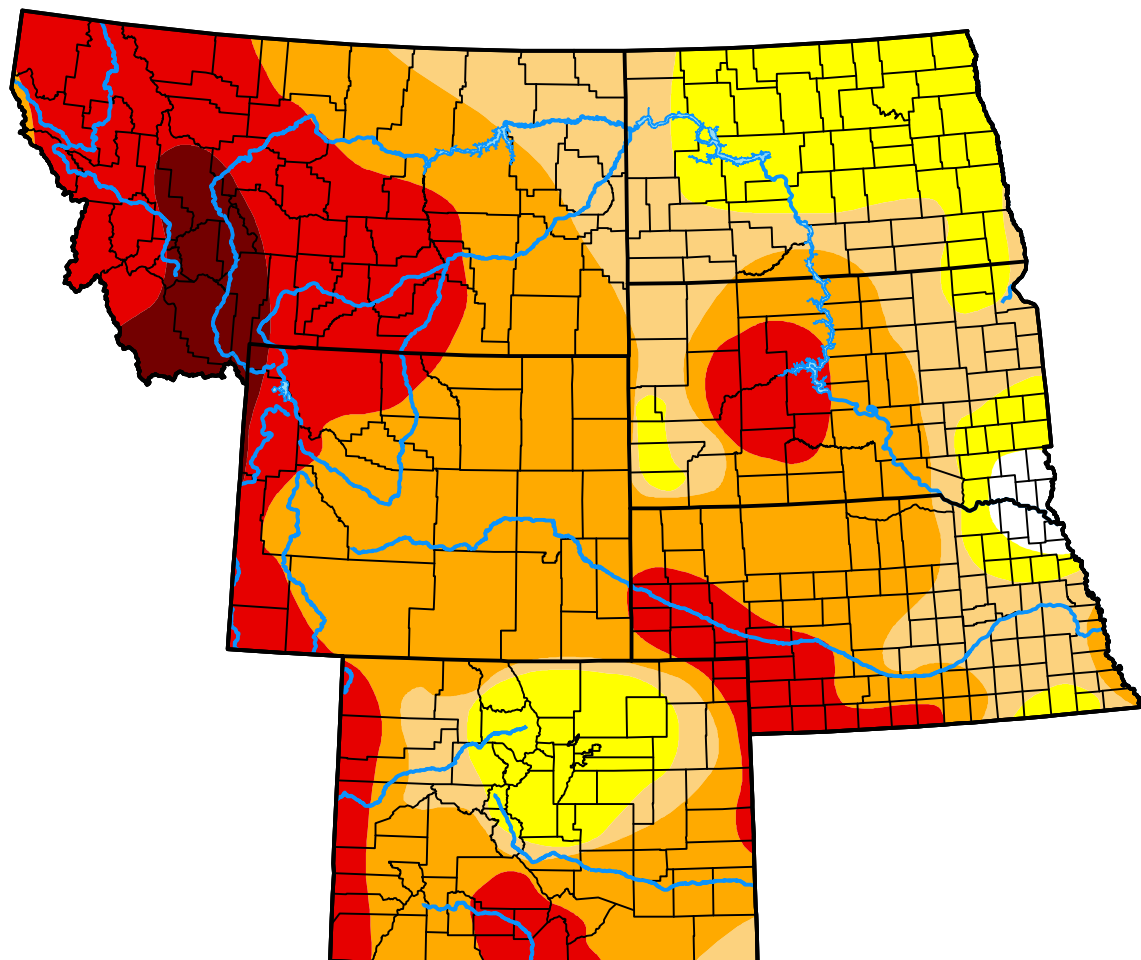


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.85	14.76	18.05	39.41	23.42	3.51
Last Week <i>10-28-2003</i>	0.91	13.74	16.67	43.39	21.87	3.43
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2003</i>	10.96	10.78	24.33	29.42	22.18	2.33
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>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57
One Year Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	11.07	13.35	11.98	18.71	41.18	3.71

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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