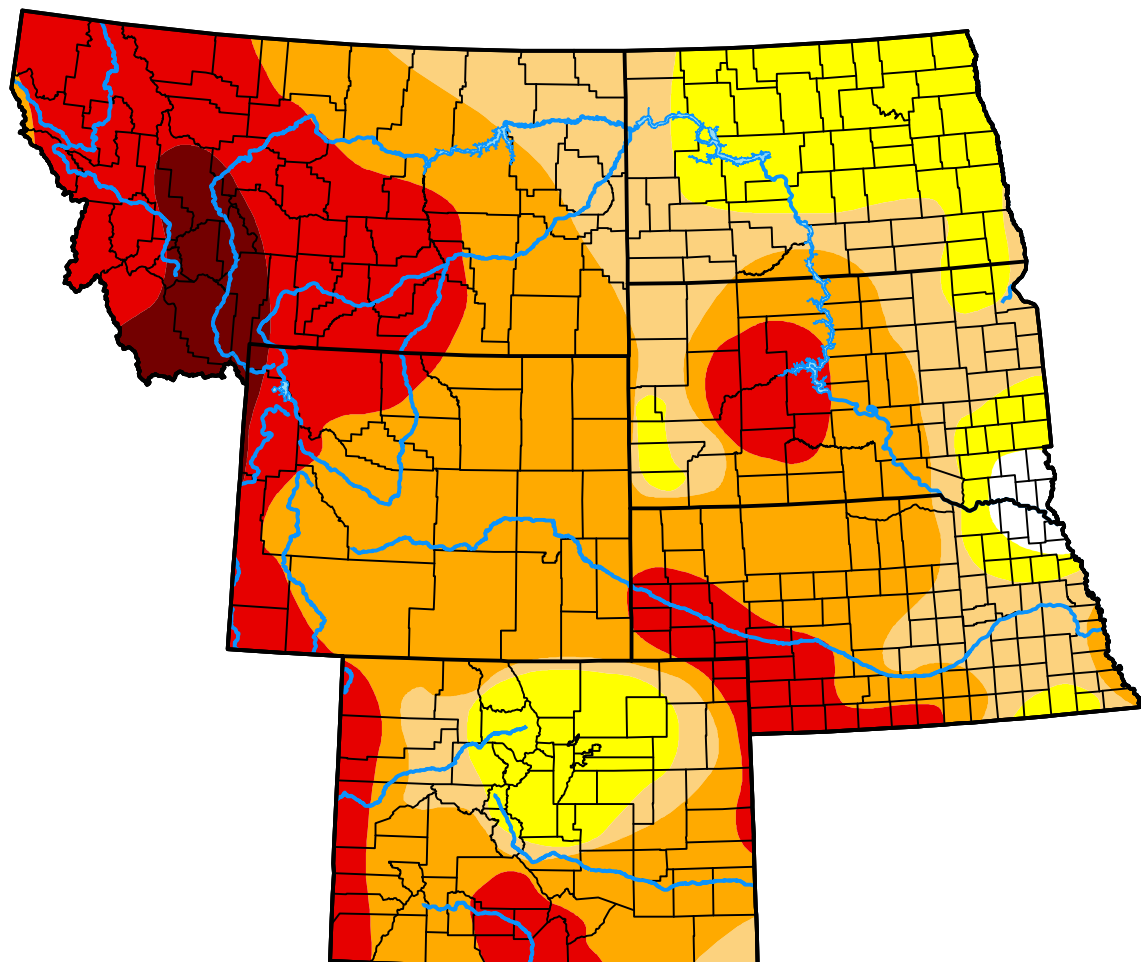


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.85	99.15	84.39	66.34	26.93	3.51
Last Week <i>10-28-2003</i>	0.91	99.09	85.35	68.69	25.30	3.43
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2003</i>	10.96	89.04	78.26	53.93	24.51	2.33
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>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
One Year Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	11.07	88.93	75.58	63.60	44.89	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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