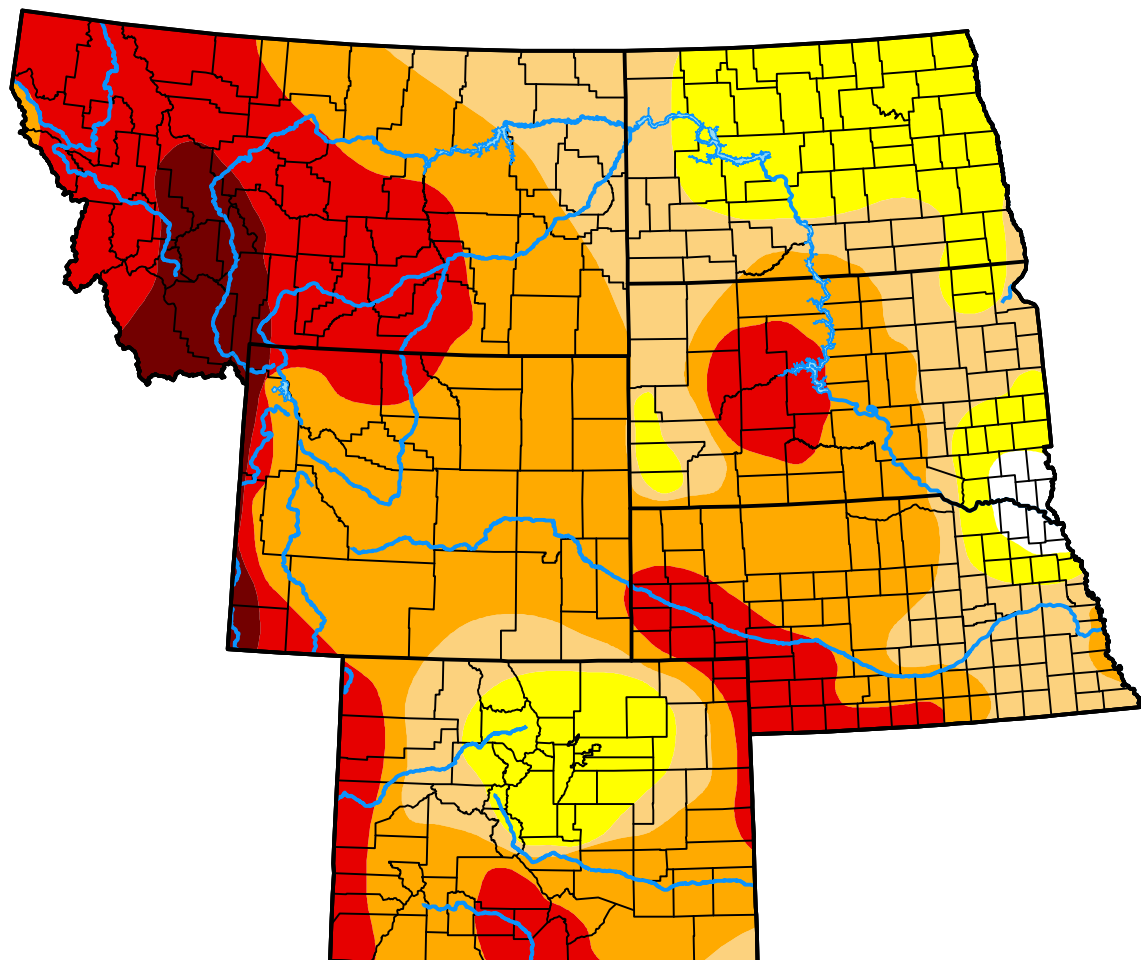


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.84	99.16	84.43	64.60	25.96	4.08
Last Week <i>11-04-2003</i>	0.85	99.15	84.39	66.34	26.93	3.51
3 Months Ago <i>08-12-2003</i>	12.19	87.81	78.49	57.27	24.63	2.35
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>11-12-2002</i>	11.14	88.86	76.16	66.06	44.79	3.57

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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