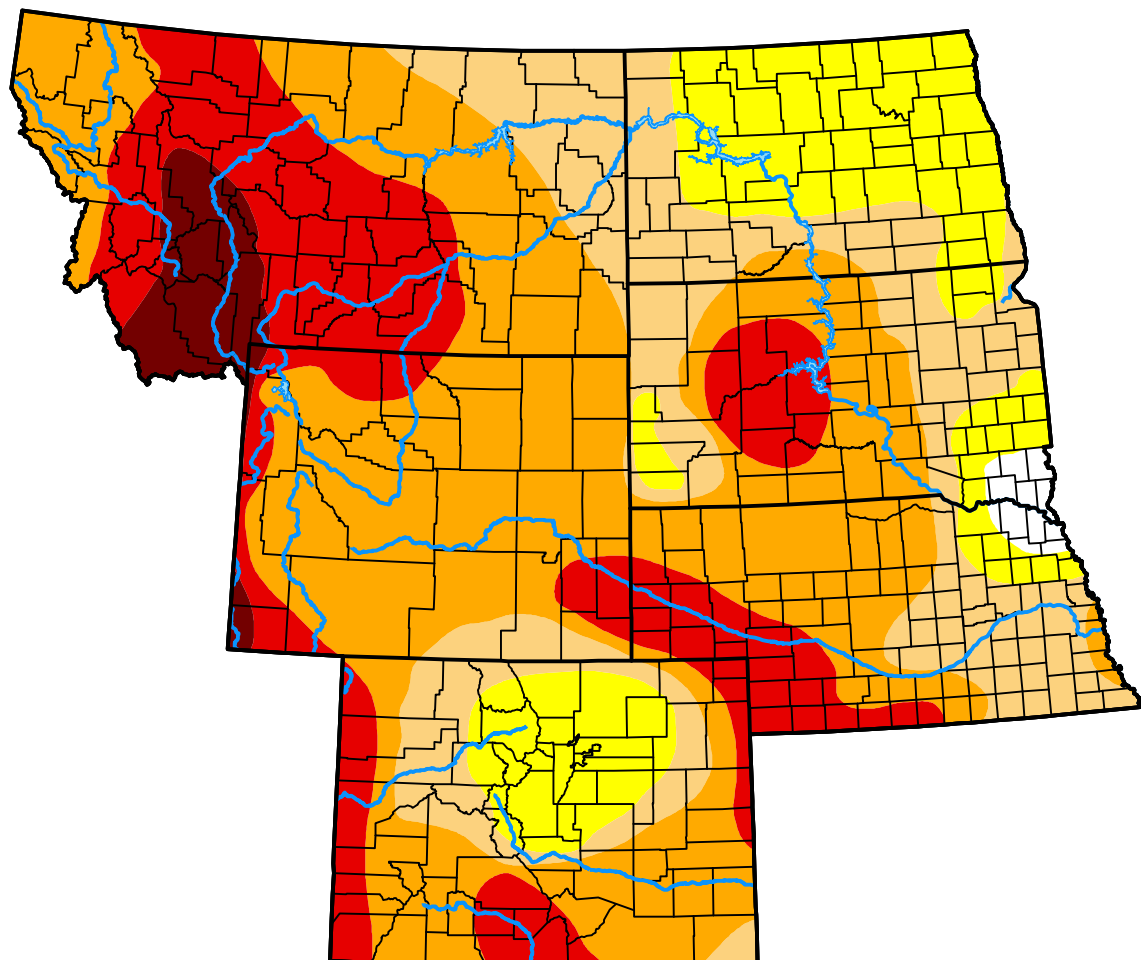


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.90	14.79	20.16	40.75	19.85	3.55
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	0.84	14.73	19.84	38.64	21.88	4.08
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	20.83	20.04	28.14	28.44	2.56
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>11-19-2002</i>	10.95	12.75	10.36	21.23	41.04	3.66

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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