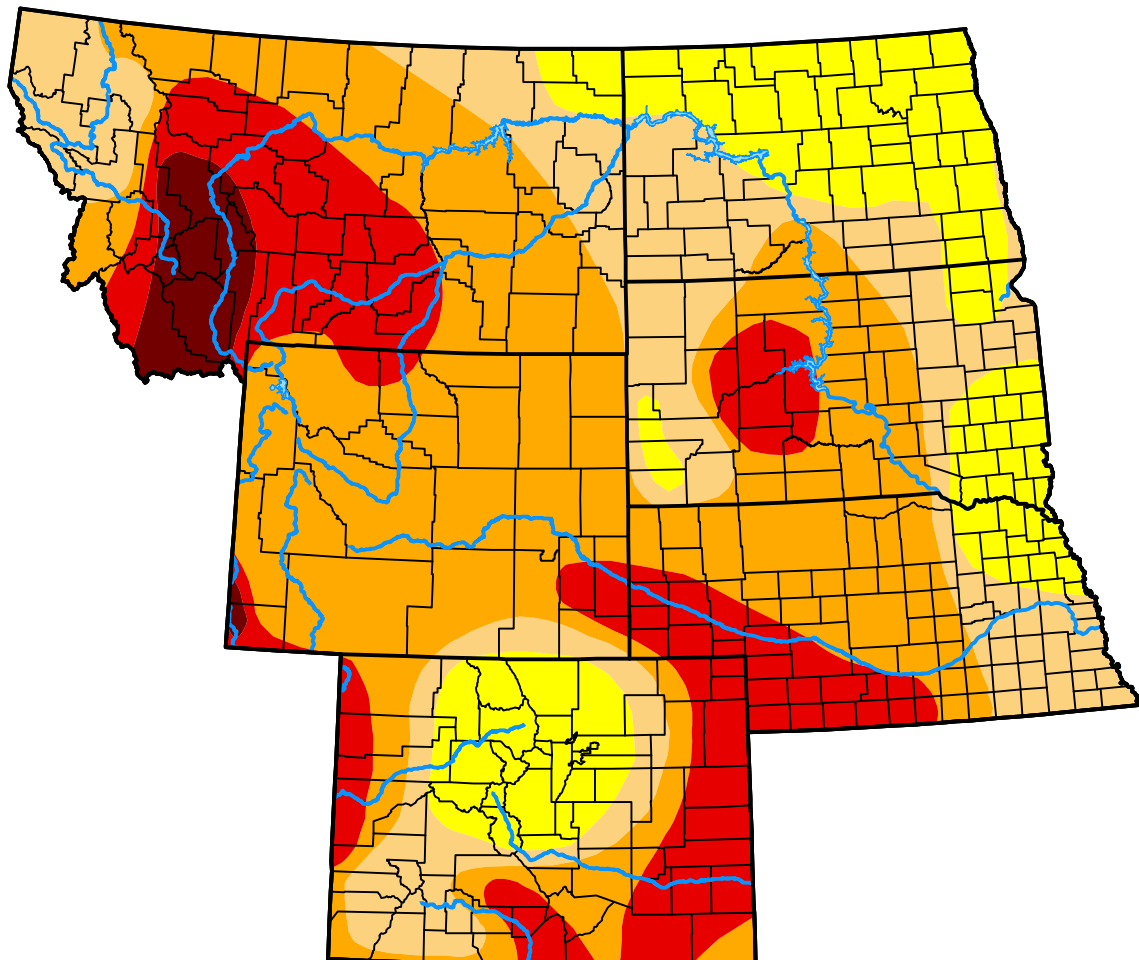


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	16.92	21.75	40.21	18.17	2.96
Last Week <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	0.81	13.12	24.16	36.79	21.48	3.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
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>01-07-2003</i>	2.44	13.39	11.51	19.08	47.24	6.35

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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