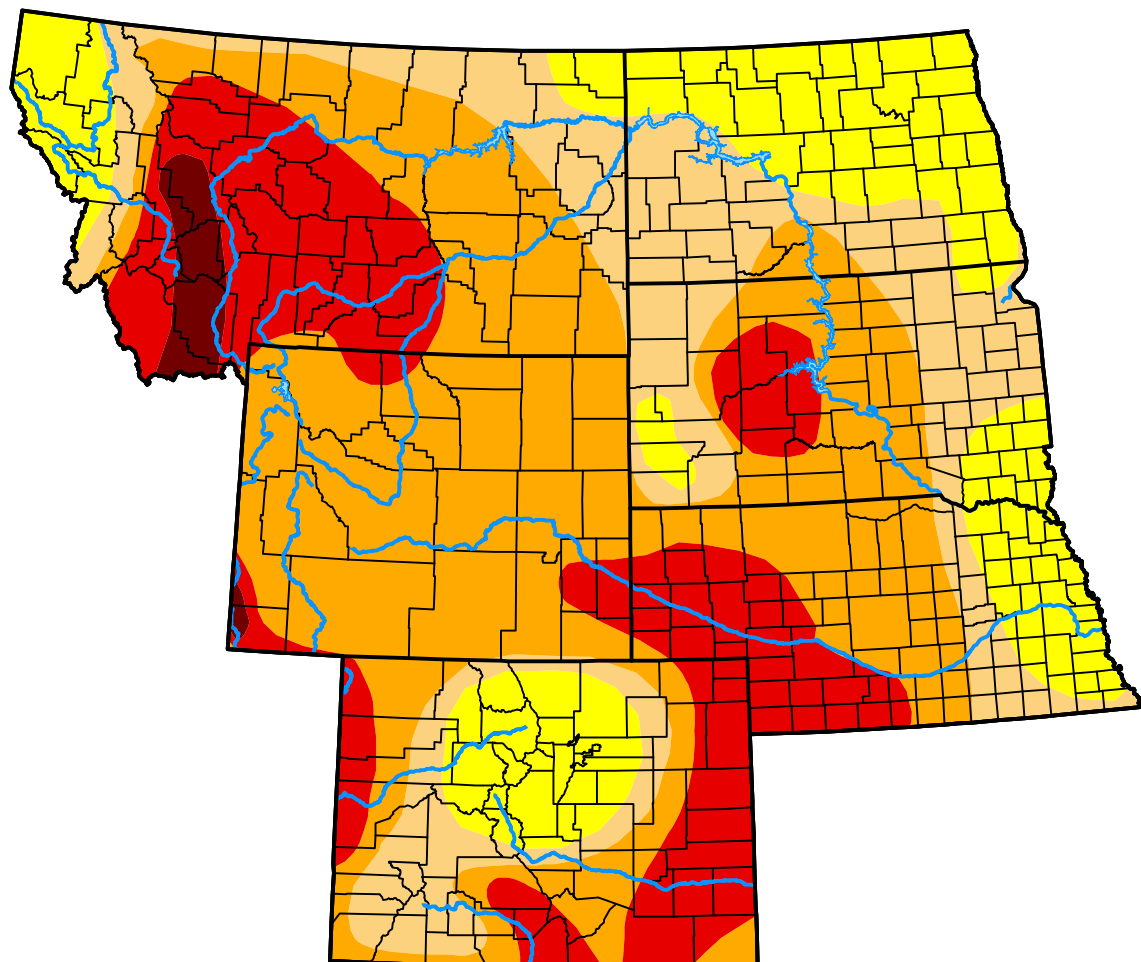


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	81.35	61.20	22.08	1.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-03-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	82.05	61.40	22.29	2.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-11-2003</i>	0.84	99.16	84.43	64.60	25.96	4.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	85.73	72.99	54.74	9.61

**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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