

# U.S. Drought Monitor

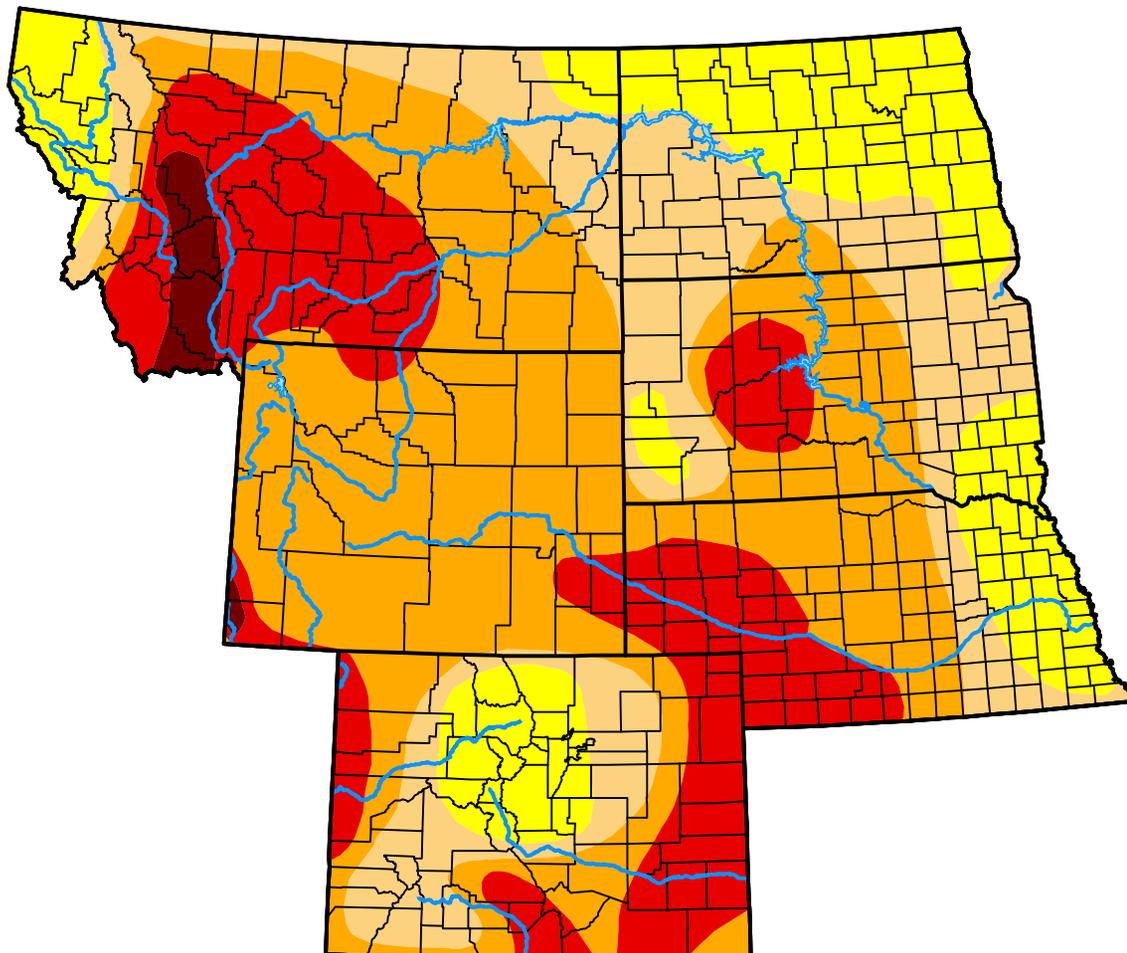
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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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	82.10	61.24	22.08	1.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	81.35	61.20	22.08	1.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2003</i>	0.90	99.10	84.31	64.15	23.40	3.55
<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>02-18-2003</i>	0.01	99.99	84.07	72.14	55.07	9.44



***Intensity:***



*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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