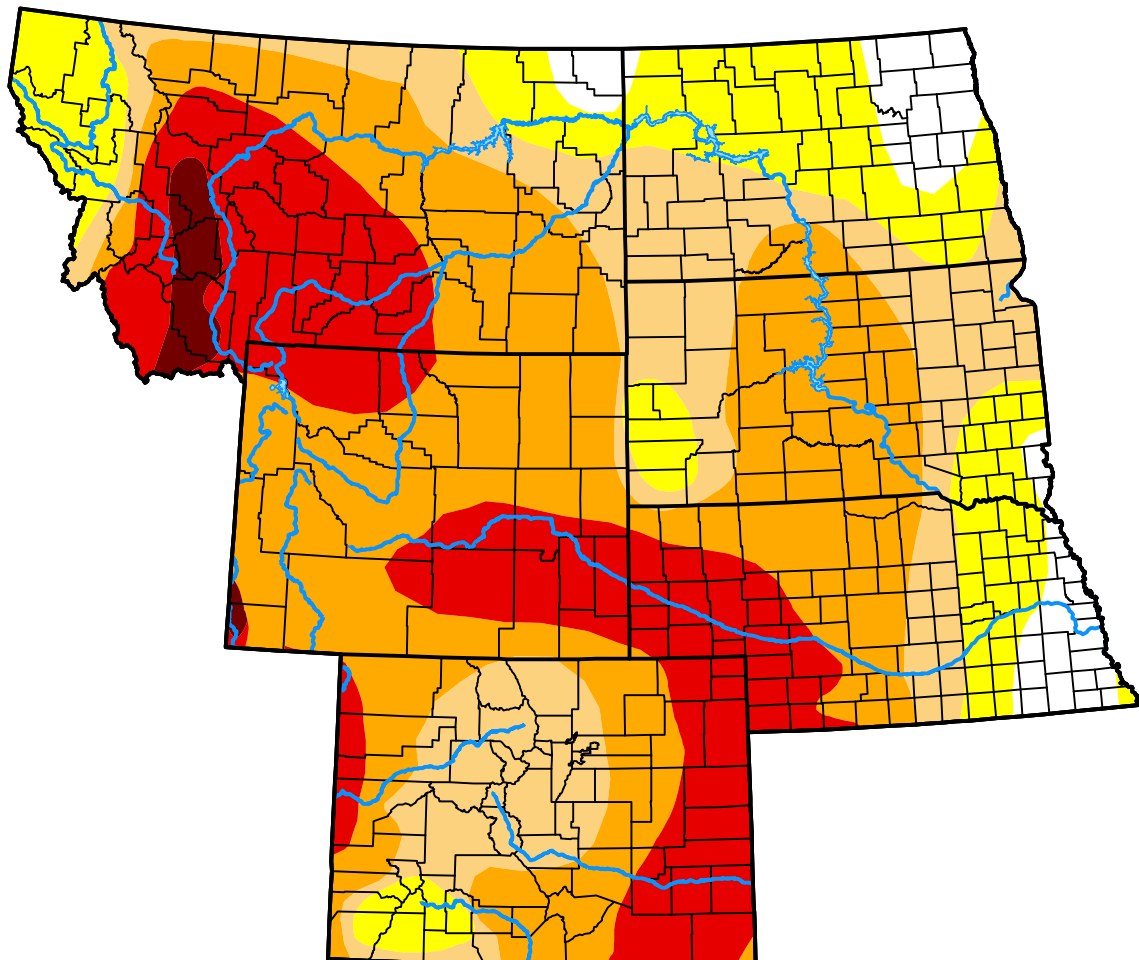


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.69	95.31	80.05	59.39	22.34	1.44
Last Week <i>03-23-2004</i>	2.22	97.78	81.41	58.95	21.49	1.44
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
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>04-01-2003</i>	2.18	97.82	89.42	66.71	37.58	3.05

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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