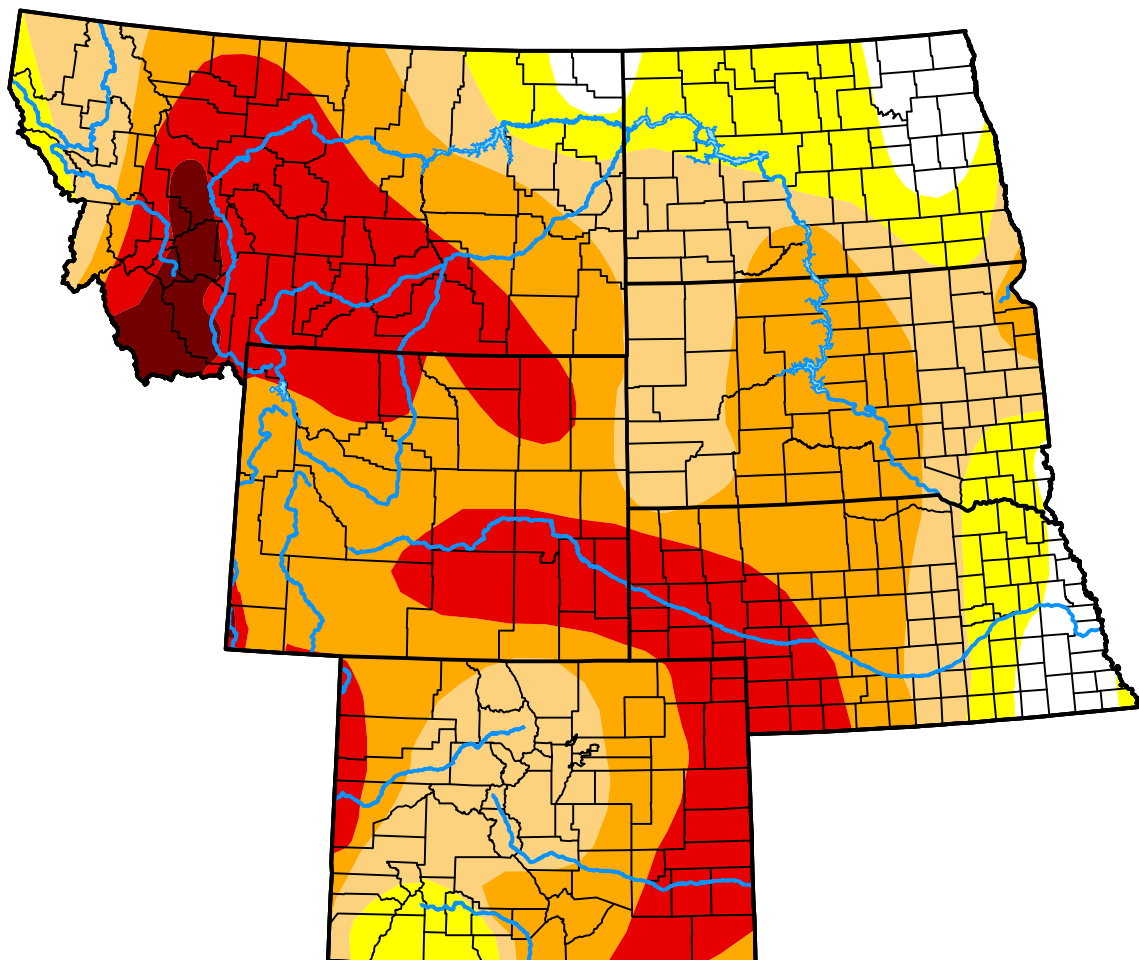


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.61	95.39	83.22	60.28	25.77	1.92
Last Week <i>04-13-2004</i>	4.62	95.38	79.77	58.71	23.41	1.91
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	82.59	60.29	22.29	2.42
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>04-22-2003</i>	4.32	95.68	85.69	63.93	33.28	1.37

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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