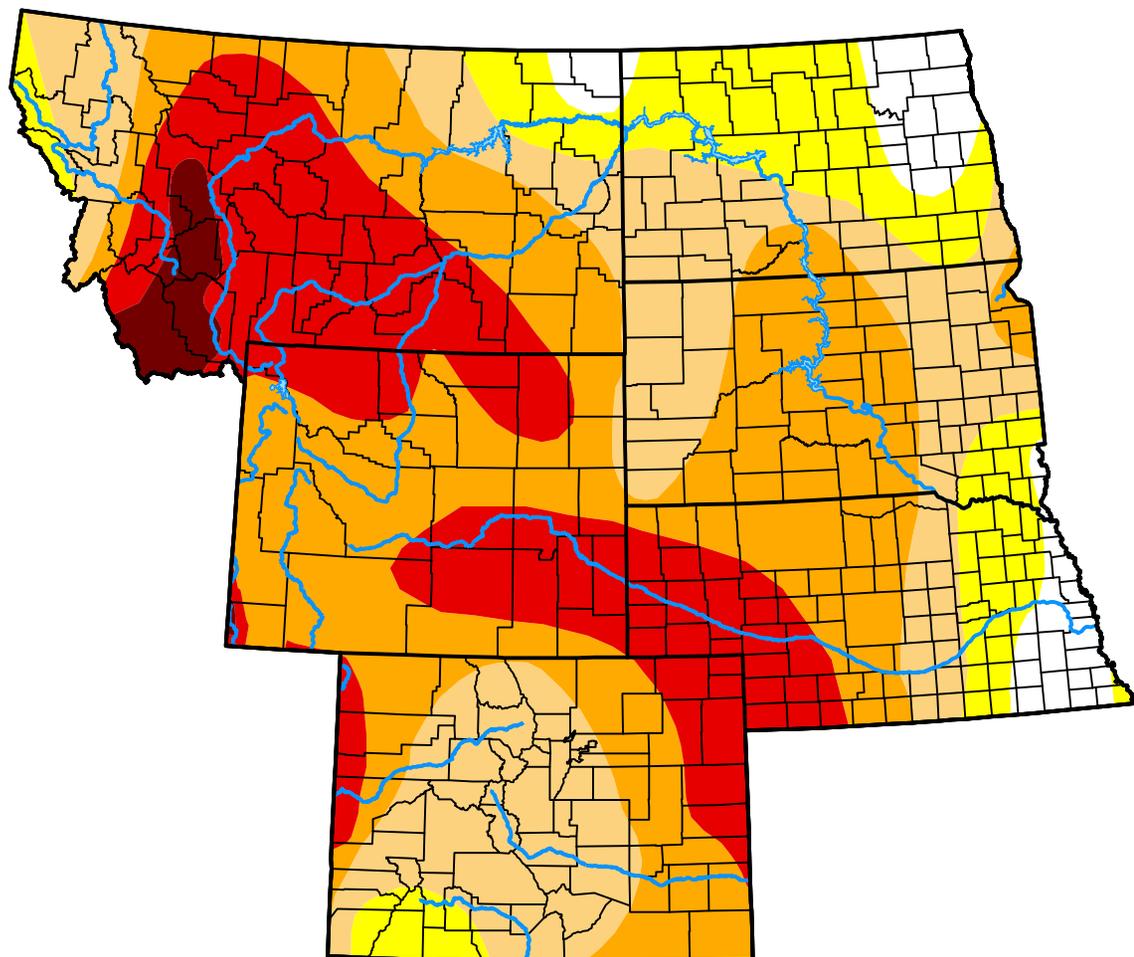


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 27, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.61	95.39	83.48	59.01	24.08	1.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2004</i>	4.61	95.39	83.22	60.28	25.77	1.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	81.71	60.30	22.29	2.42
<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>04-29-2003</i>	4.10	95.90	87.00	65.35	31.06	1.38

***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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