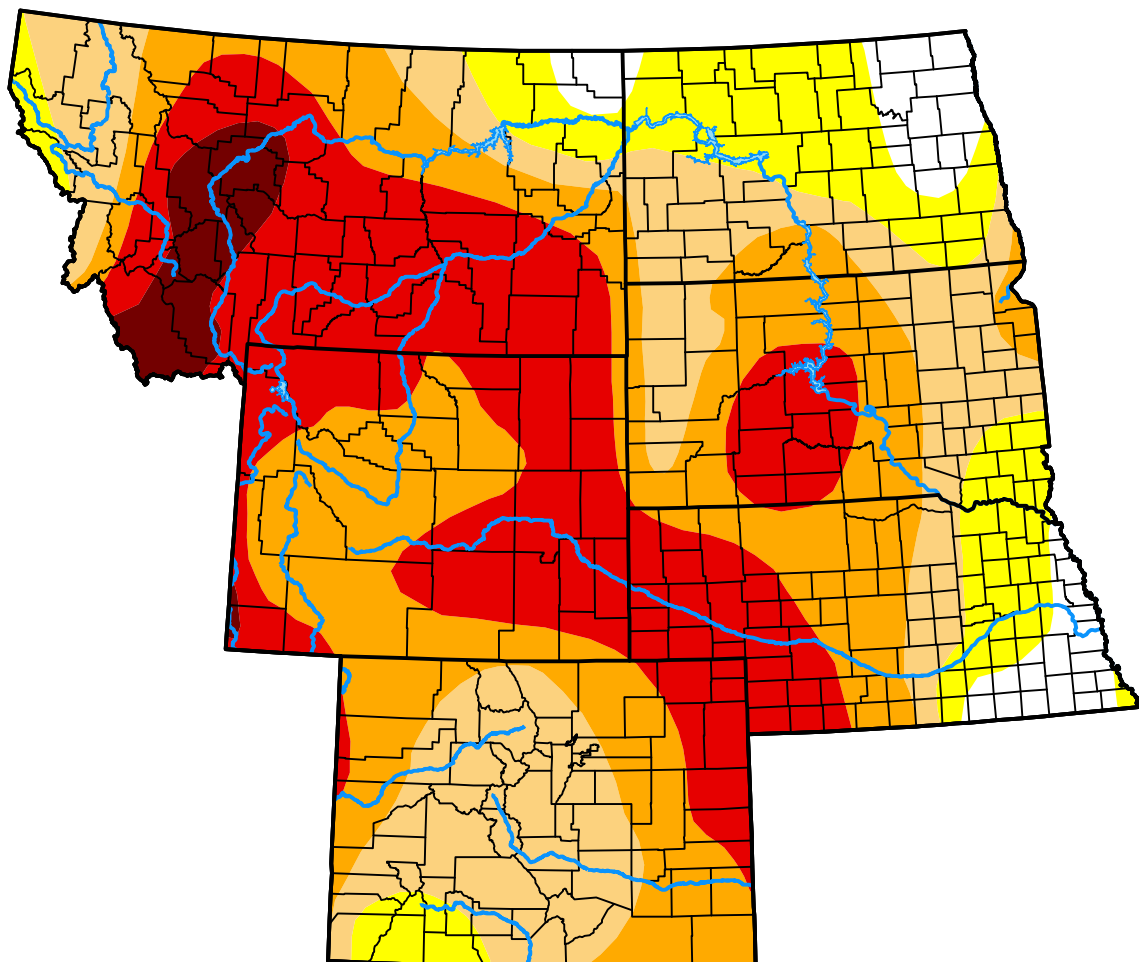


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.61	12.23	21.56	29.64	28.71	3.25
Last Week <i>05-04-2004</i>	4.17	12.32	22.58	30.65	27.06	3.21
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2004</i>	0.00	18.65	20.15	39.12	20.39	1.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57
One Year Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	15.82	12.18	29.72	25.75	14.60	1.93

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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