

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 15.85 | 7.97  | 19.47 | 26.51 | 28.19 | 2.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-25-2004              | 10.85 | 9.40  | 23.20 | 25.66 | 28.88 | 2.01 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-02-2004           | 0.00  | 20.08 | 21.31 | 37.72 | 19.24 | 1.65 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2003 | 0.00  | 16.29 | 18.77 | 42.96 | 18.35 | 3.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2003    | 0.79  | 14.94 | 22.87 | 36.55 | 21.28 | 3.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-03-2003           | 17.06 | 15.49 | 28.18 | 25.37 | 11.97 | 1.92 |

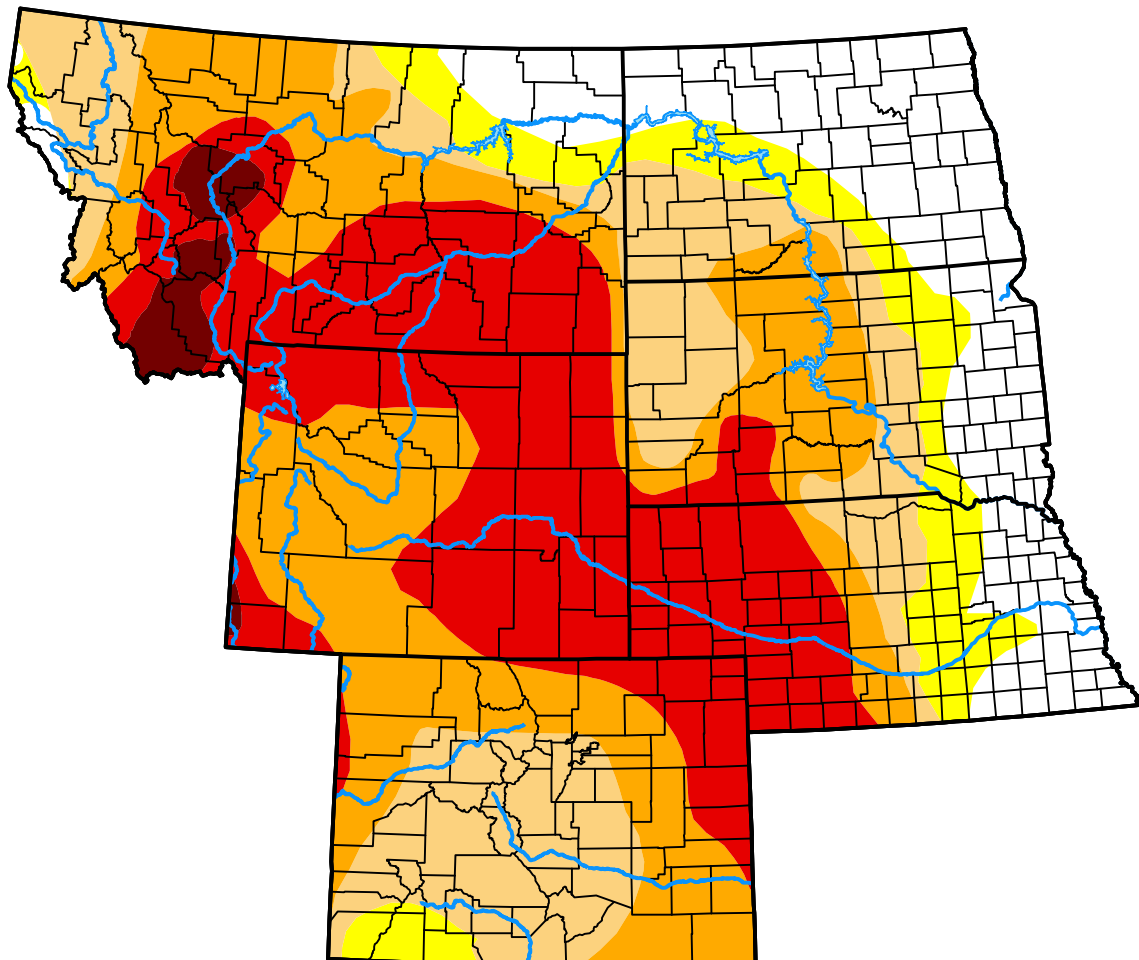
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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