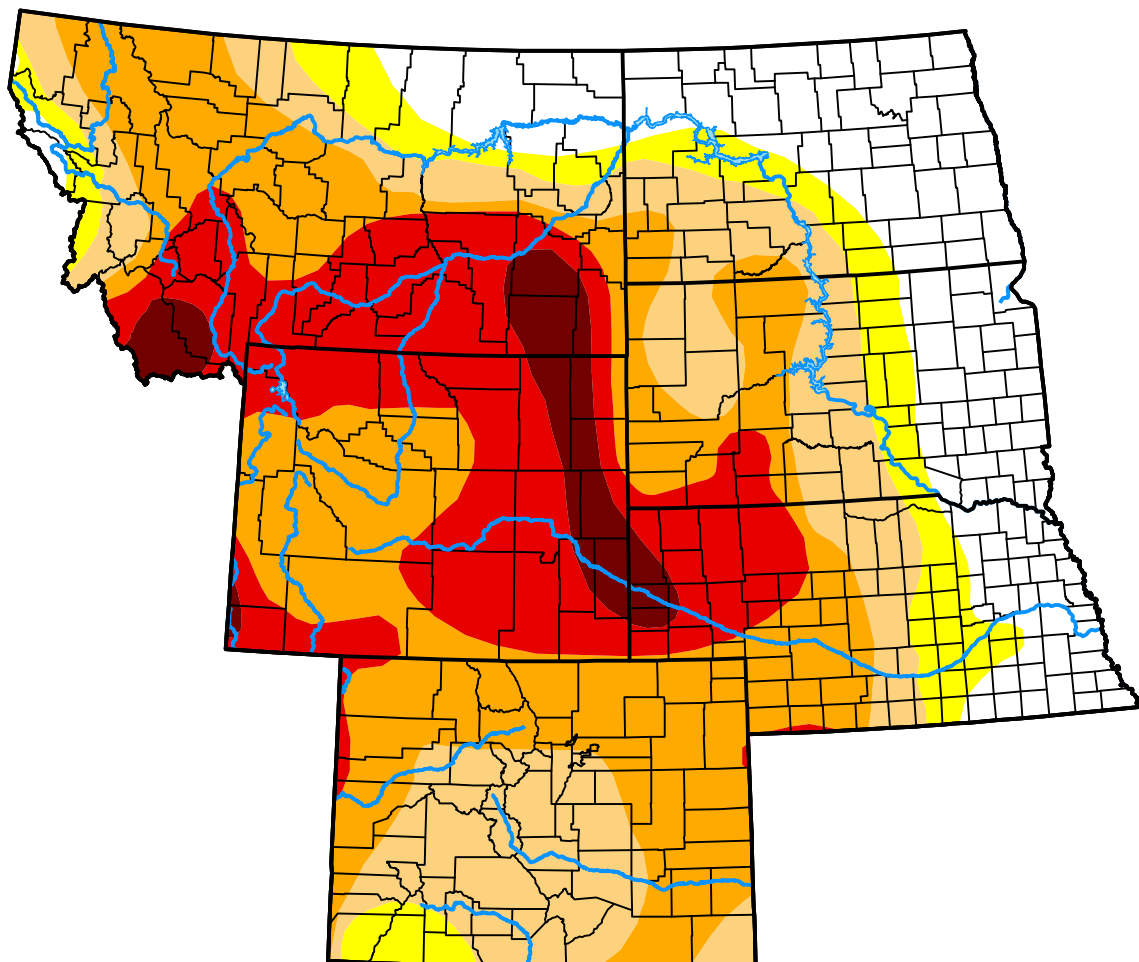


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.91	8.32	19.19	30.09	19.30	4.19
Last Week <i>06-15-2004</i>	18.82	7.79	19.14	25.23	24.54	4.48
3 Months Ago <i>03-23-2004</i>	2.22	16.37	22.45	37.47	20.04	1.44
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>06-24-2003</i>	23.60	17.93	24.76	21.38	10.62	1.71

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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