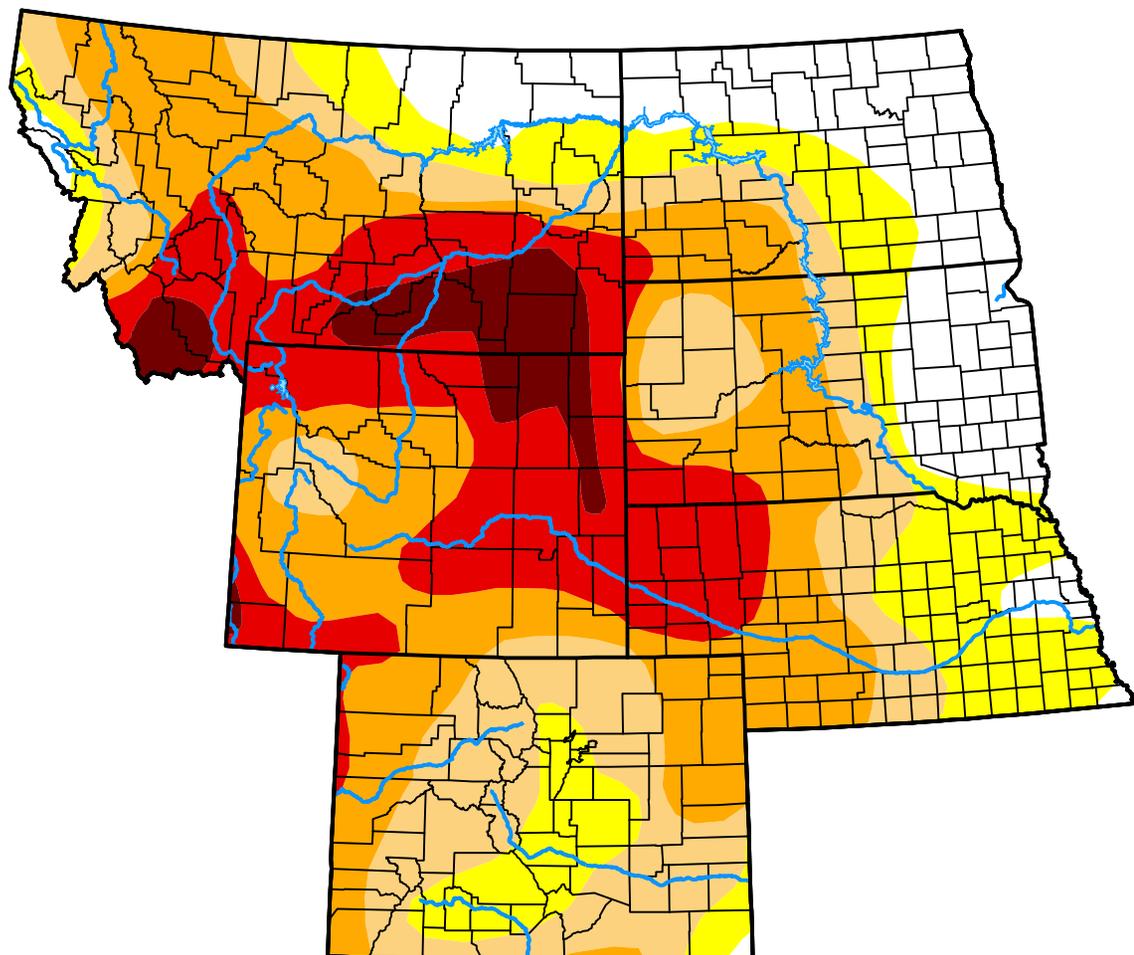


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**August 3, 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>	14.38	85.62	69.99	49.35	22.12	4.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	18.70	81.30	68.23	48.08	21.01	4.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	4.17	95.83	83.50	60.92	30.27	3.21
<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>08-05-2003</i>	10.96	89.04	78.26	53.93	24.51	2.33

***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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