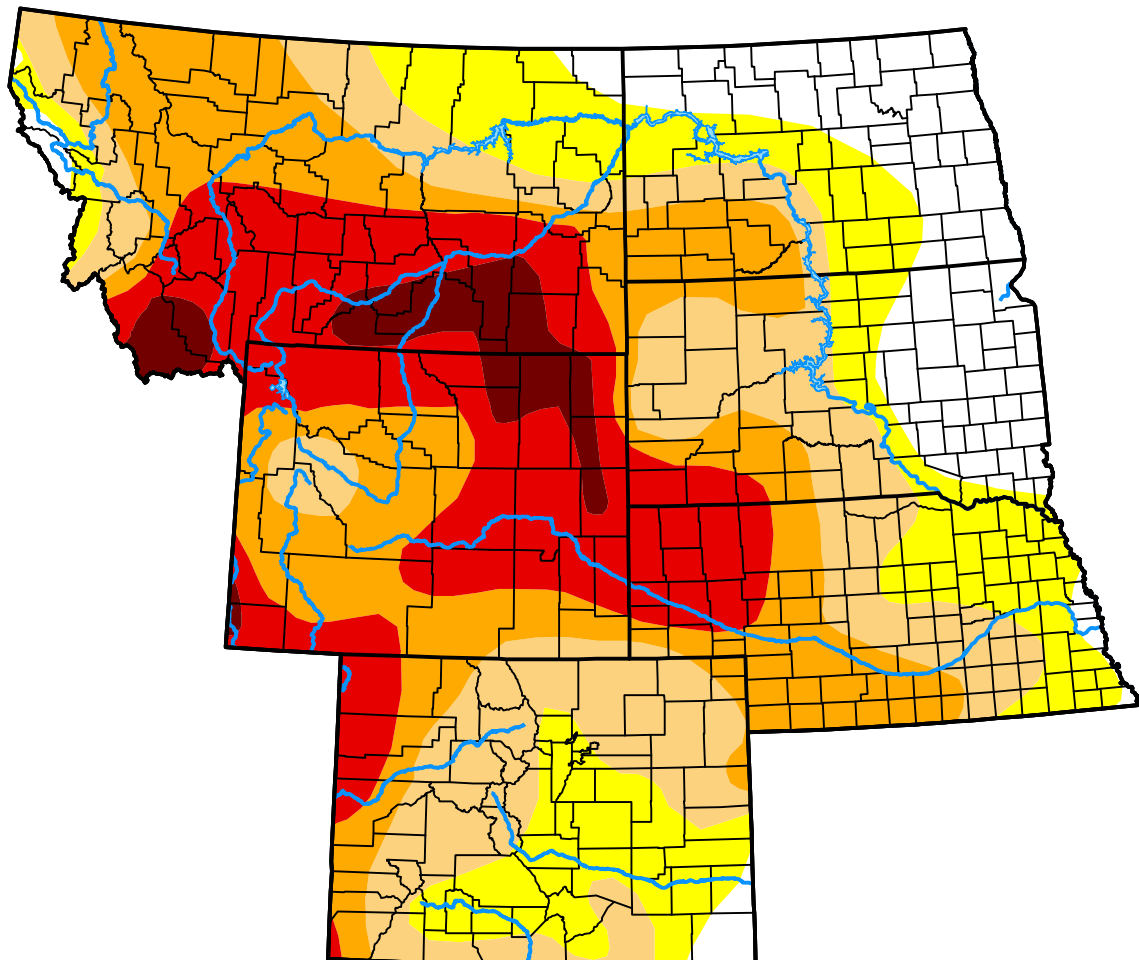


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.13	87.87	69.78	47.38	23.38	4.22
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	15.79	84.21	67.94	46.18	21.02	4.22
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	7.33	92.67	80.78	58.55	30.91	3.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.17	59.13	30.99	2.56

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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