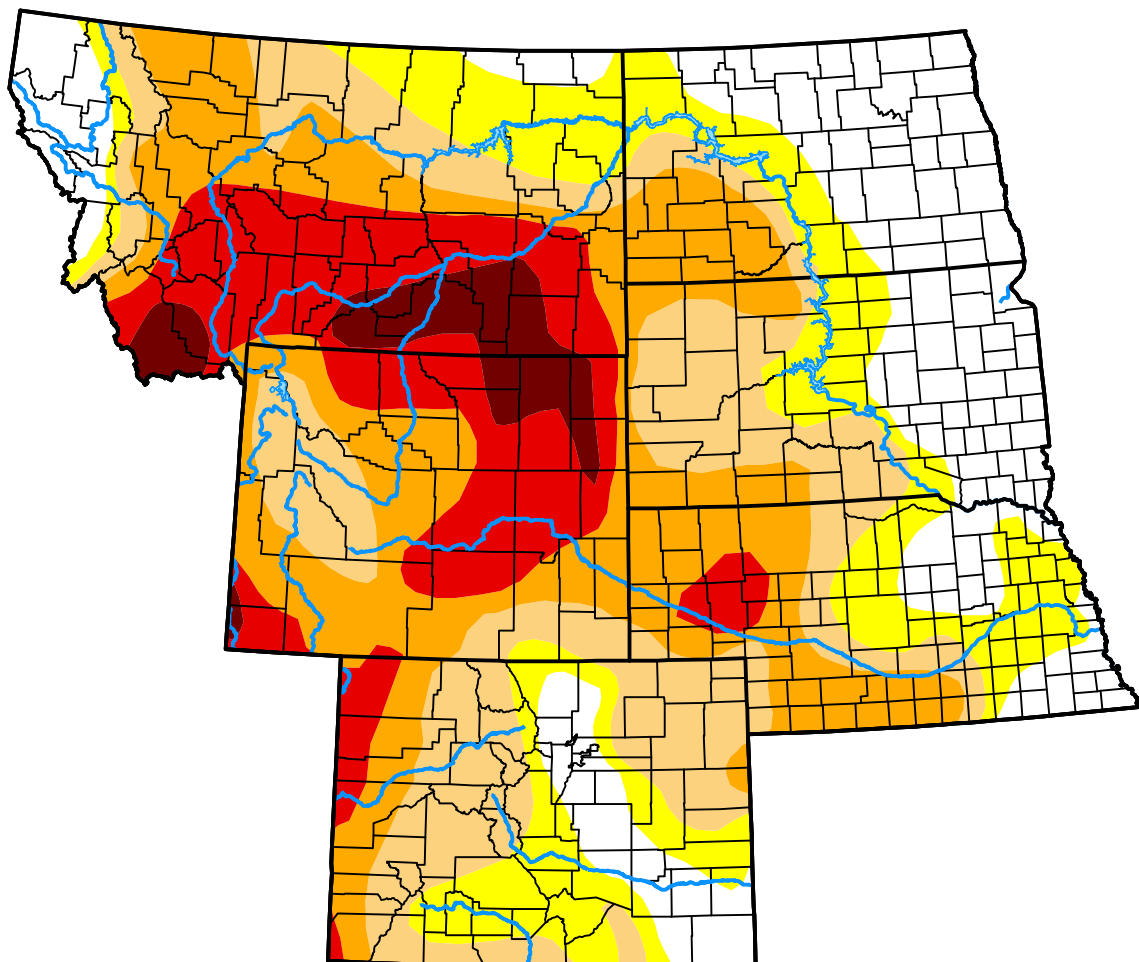


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**September 7, 2004**

*(Released Thursday, Sep. 9, 2004)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.25 | 16.59 | 22.15 | 22.97 | 14.04 | 4.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-31-2004</i>              | 18.17 | 17.63 | 21.70 | 20.47 | 17.90 | 4.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-08-2004</i>           | 17.76 | 7.94  | 19.08 | 25.68 | 28.70 | 0.85 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 0.00  | 16.29 | 18.77 | 42.96 | 18.35 | 3.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 0.79  | 14.94 | 22.87 | 36.55 | 21.28 | 3.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-09-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 15.27 | 13.99 | 37.85 | 29.00 | 3.89 |

#### 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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