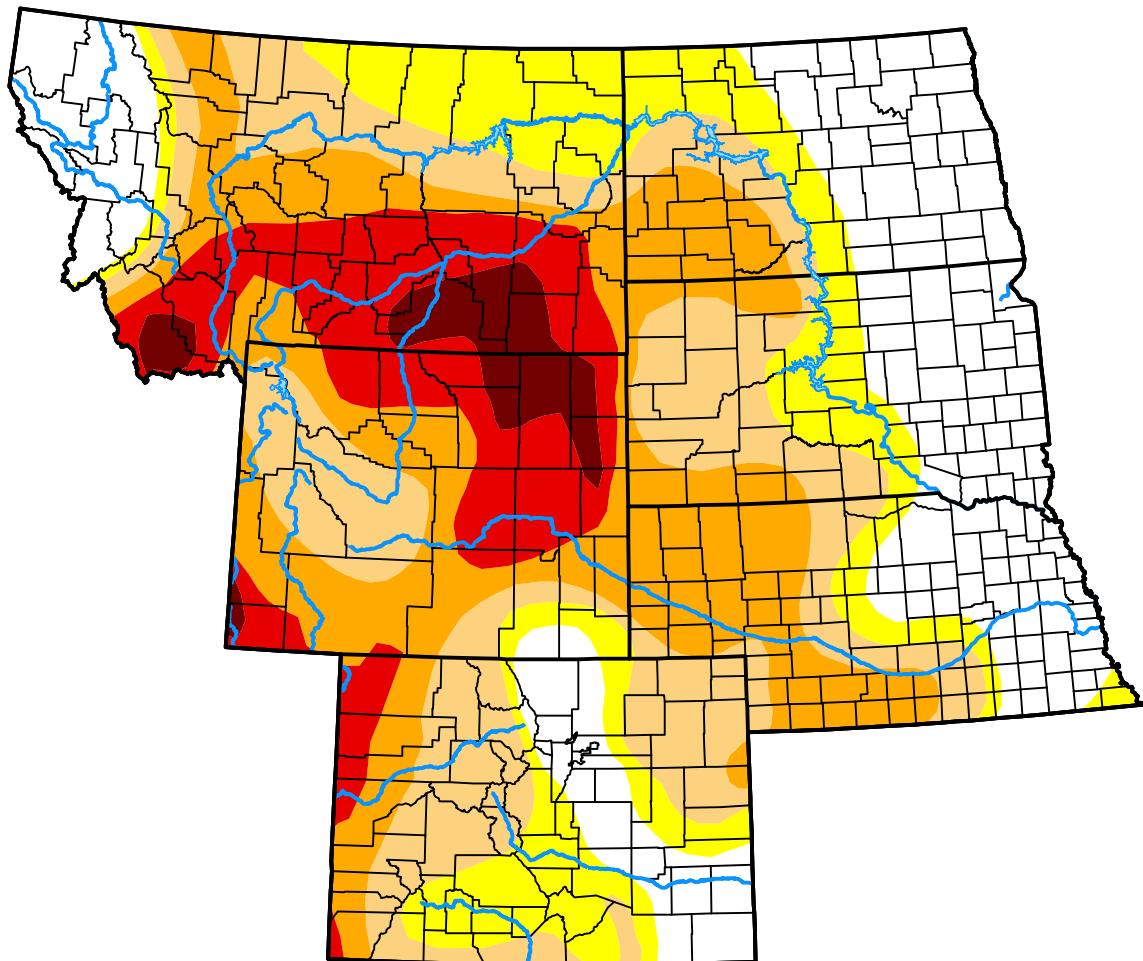


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USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.19	75.81	59.89	37.03	14.70	3.35
Last Week 09-28-2004	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
3 Months Ago 07-06-2004	18.82	81.18	69.63	51.69	21.16	4.07
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago 10-07-2003	0.81	99.19	86.07	61.91	25.12	3.64

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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