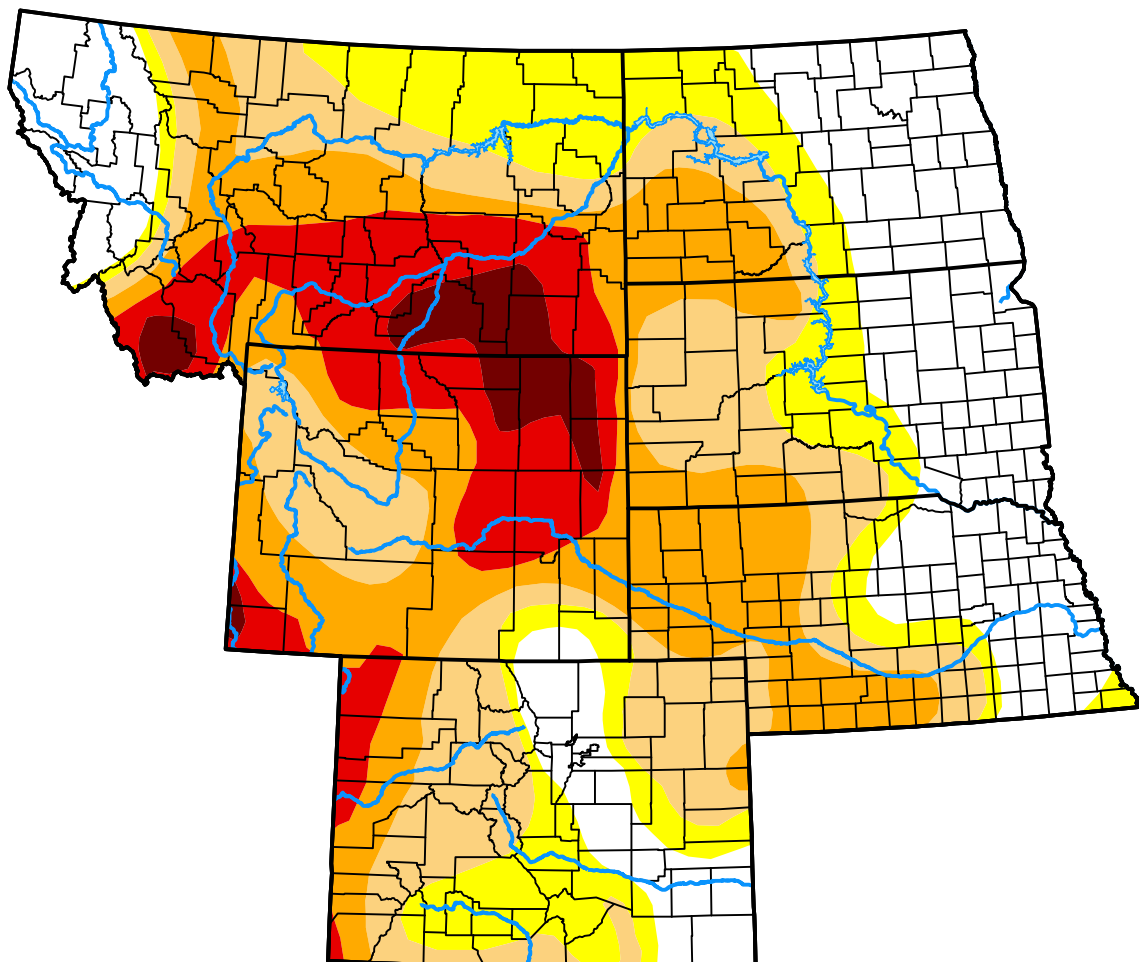


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.19	75.81	59.89	37.03	14.70	3.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	18.82	81.18	69.63	51.69	21.16	4.07
<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>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	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

*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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