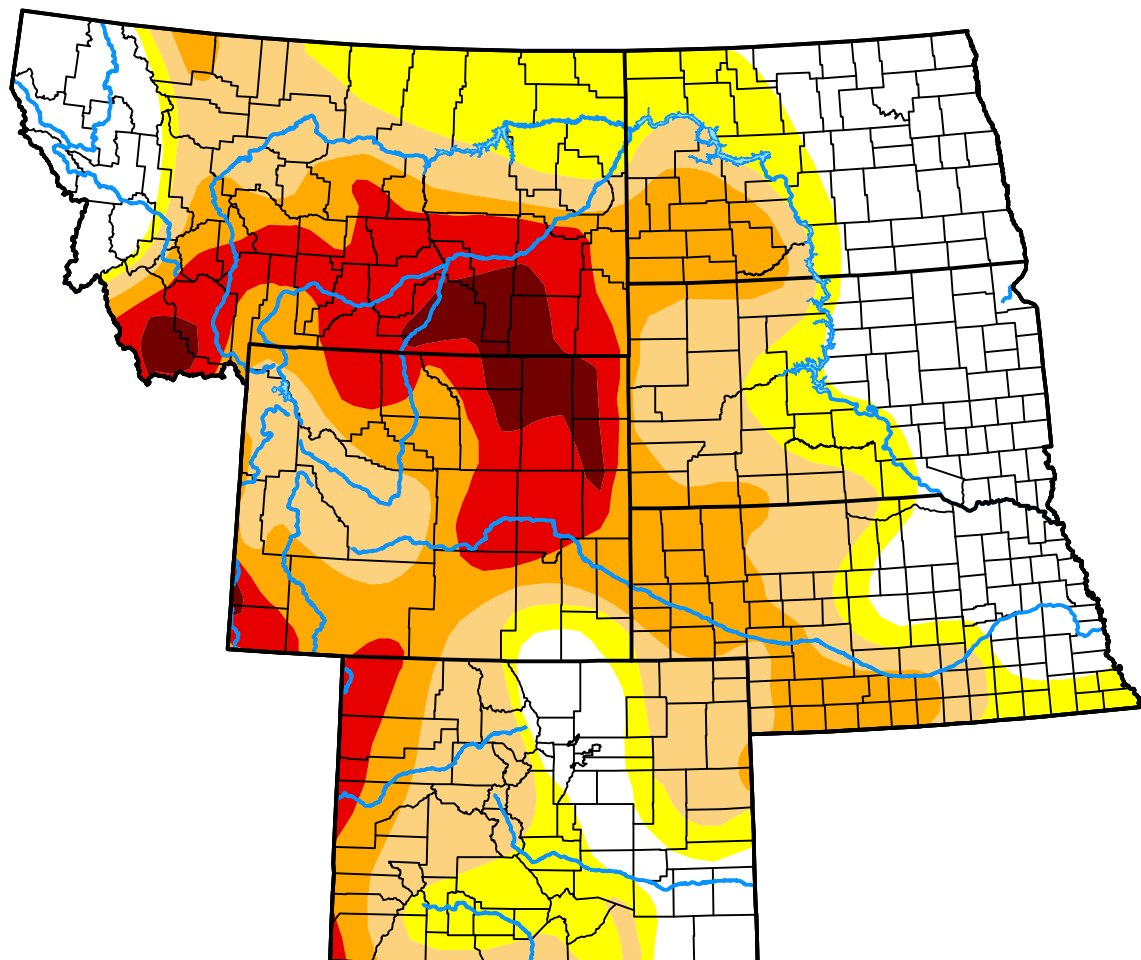


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.68	16.71	24.50	19.79	11.19	3.13
Last Week <i>10-26-2004</i>	23.87	16.80	24.65	20.34	11.21	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2004</i>	14.38	15.64	20.64	27.24	17.29	4.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago <i>11-04-2003</i>	0.85	14.76	18.05	39.41	23.42	3.51

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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