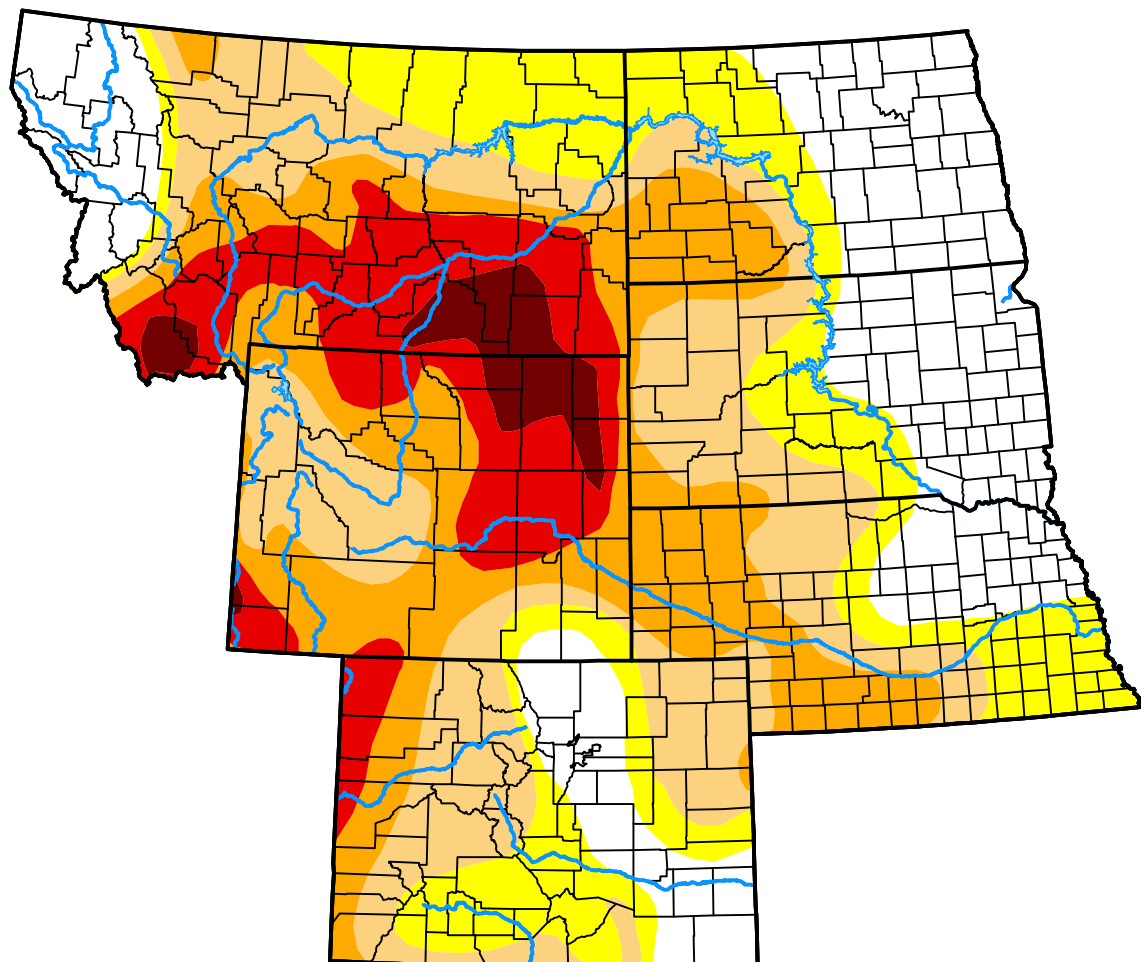


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.50	76.50	58.43	33.96	14.25	3.13
Last Week <i>11-02-2004</i>	24.68	75.32	58.61	34.11	14.32	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>08-10-2004</i>	15.79	84.21	67.94	46.18	21.02	4.22
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>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago <i>11-11-2003</i>	0.84	99.16	84.43	64.60	25.96	4.08

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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