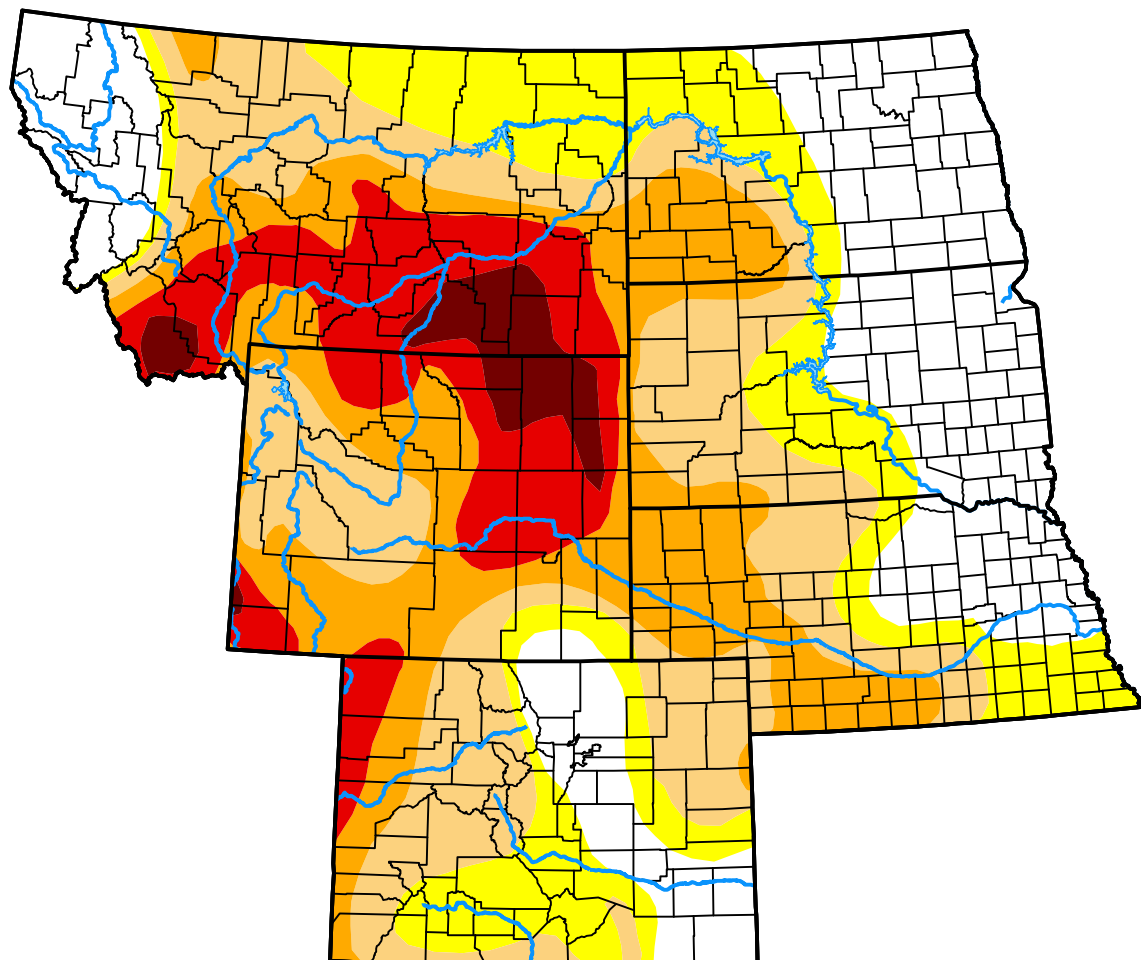


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.10	17.47	24.63	19.55	11.12	3.13
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	23.50	18.07	24.47	19.71	11.12	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	12.13	18.08	22.40	24.01	19.16	4.22
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>11-18-2003</i>	0.90	14.79	20.16	40.75	19.85	3.55

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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