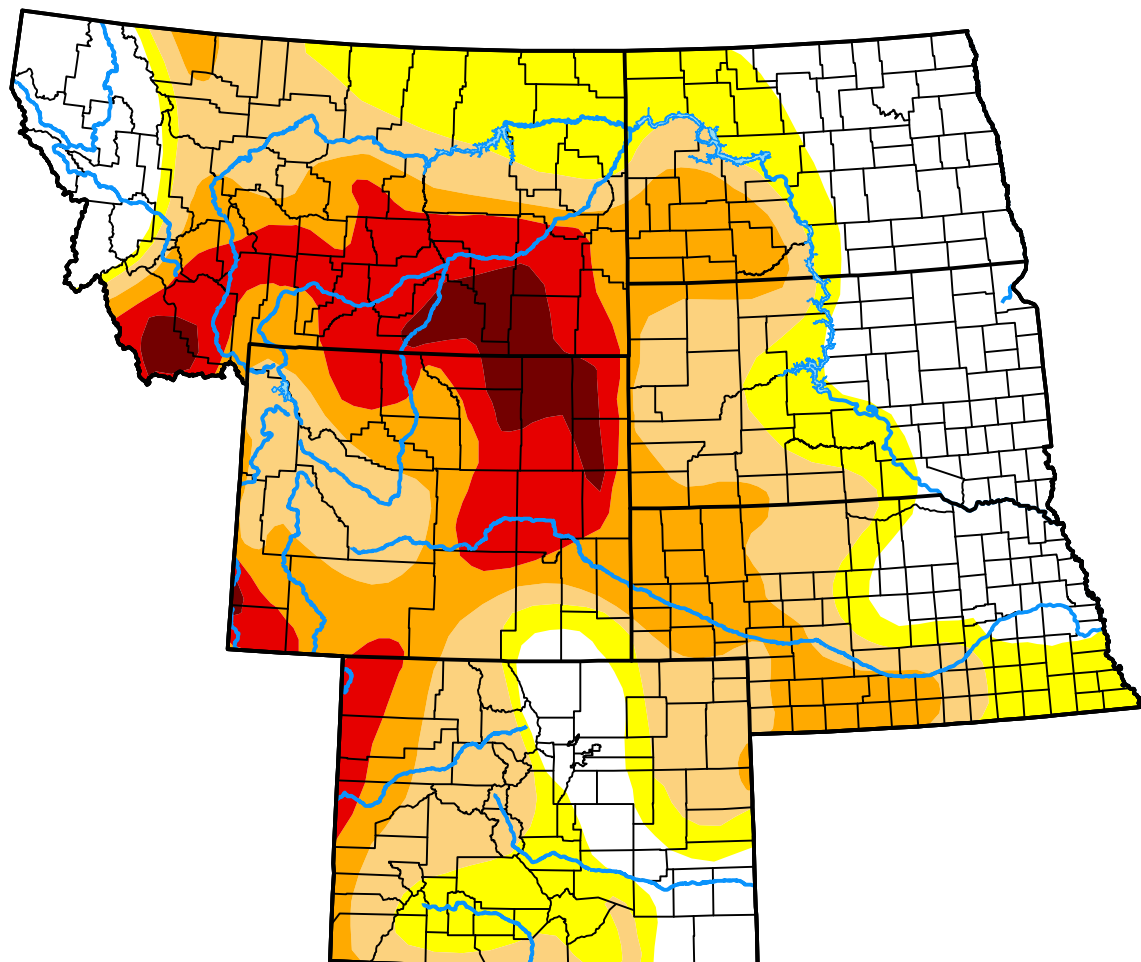


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.10	75.90	58.43	33.80	14.25	3.13
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	23.50	76.50	58.43	33.96	14.25	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	12.13	87.87	69.78	47.38	23.38	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>11-18-2003</i>	0.90	99.10	84.31	64.15	23.40	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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