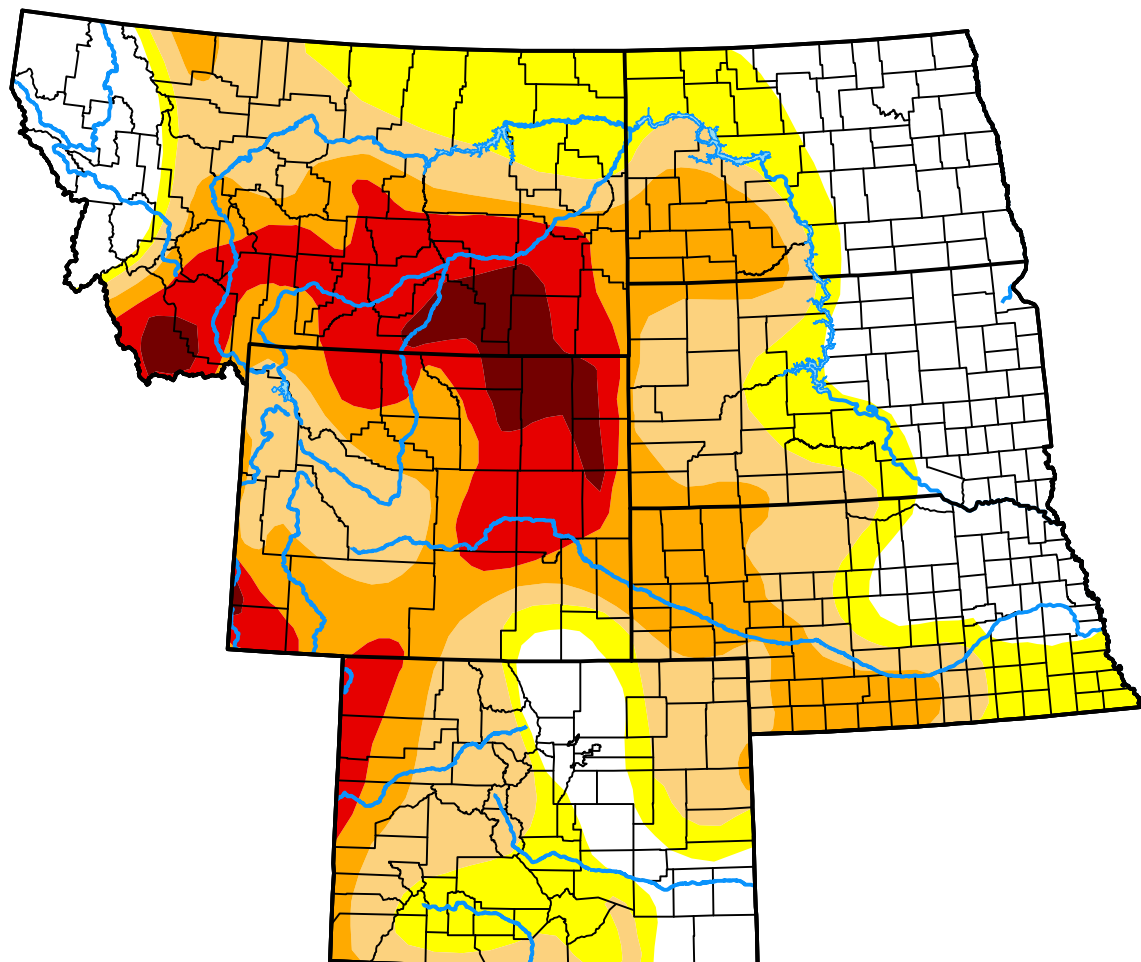


U.S. Drought Monitor

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>11-16-2004</i>	24.10	75.90	58.43	33.80	14.25	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>08-24-2004</i>	17.74	82.26	65.94	44.30	22.52	4.23
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>11-25-2003</i>	0.91	99.09	84.05	64.08	23.16	3.97

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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