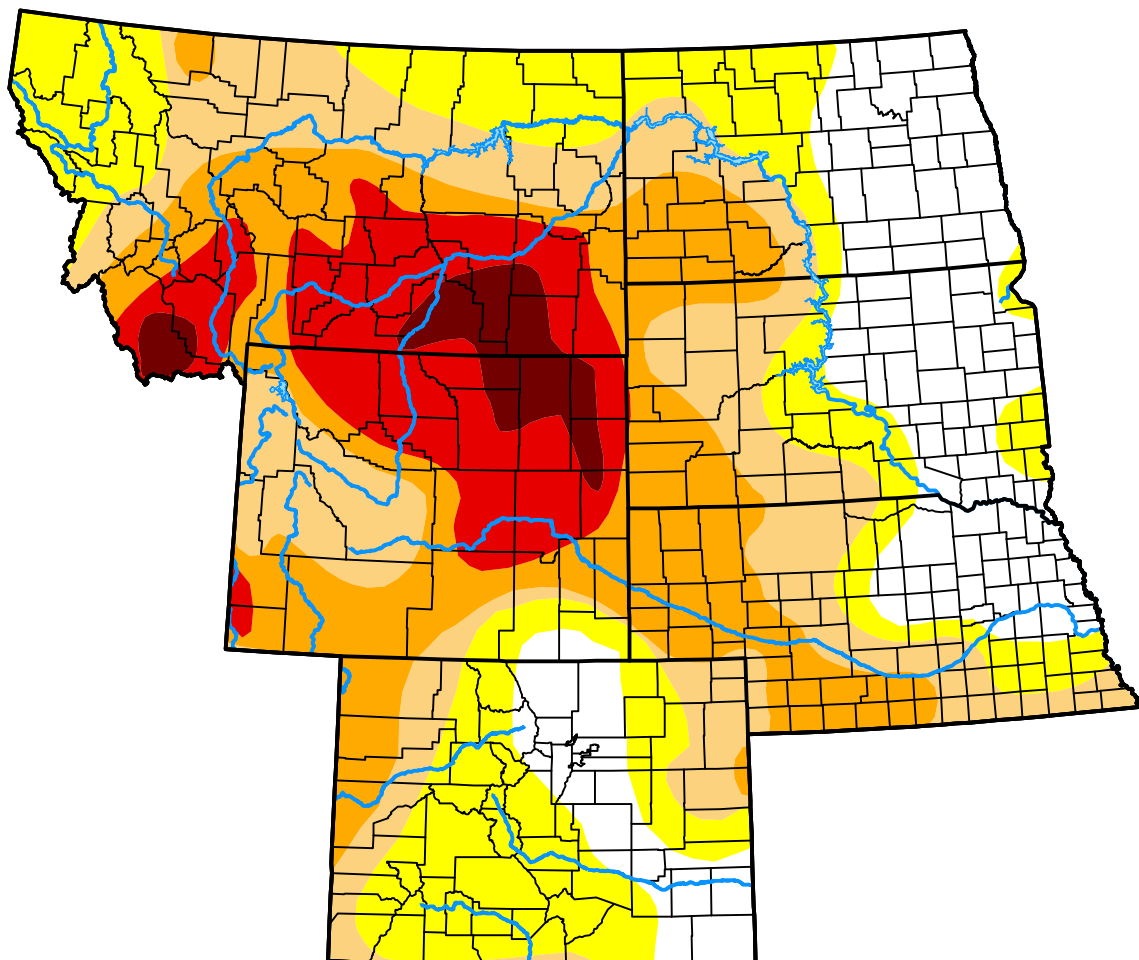


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.81	23.57	22.20	20.80	11.39	3.22
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	19.05	22.45	23.06	21.56	10.65	3.23
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	23.87	16.80	24.58	20.17	11.38	3.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
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>01-20-2004</i>	0.00	17.41	22.30	38.00	19.87	2.42

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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