

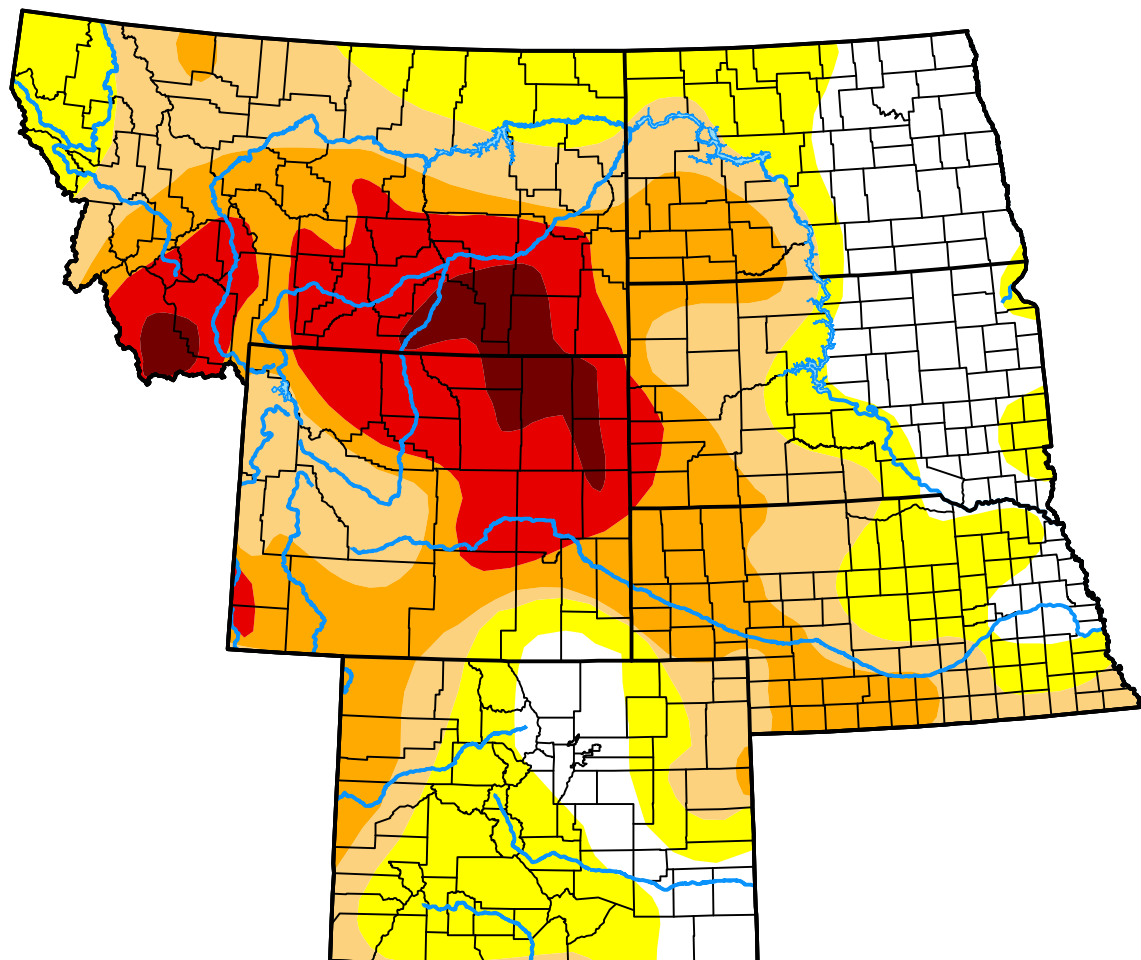
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.74	24.14	23.31	20.28	12.32	3.22
Last Week 01-18-2005	18.81	23.57	22.20	20.80	11.39	3.22
3 Months Ago 10-26-2004	23.87	16.80	24.65	20.34	11.21	3.13
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago 01-27-2004	0.00	18.29	21.40	38.01	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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