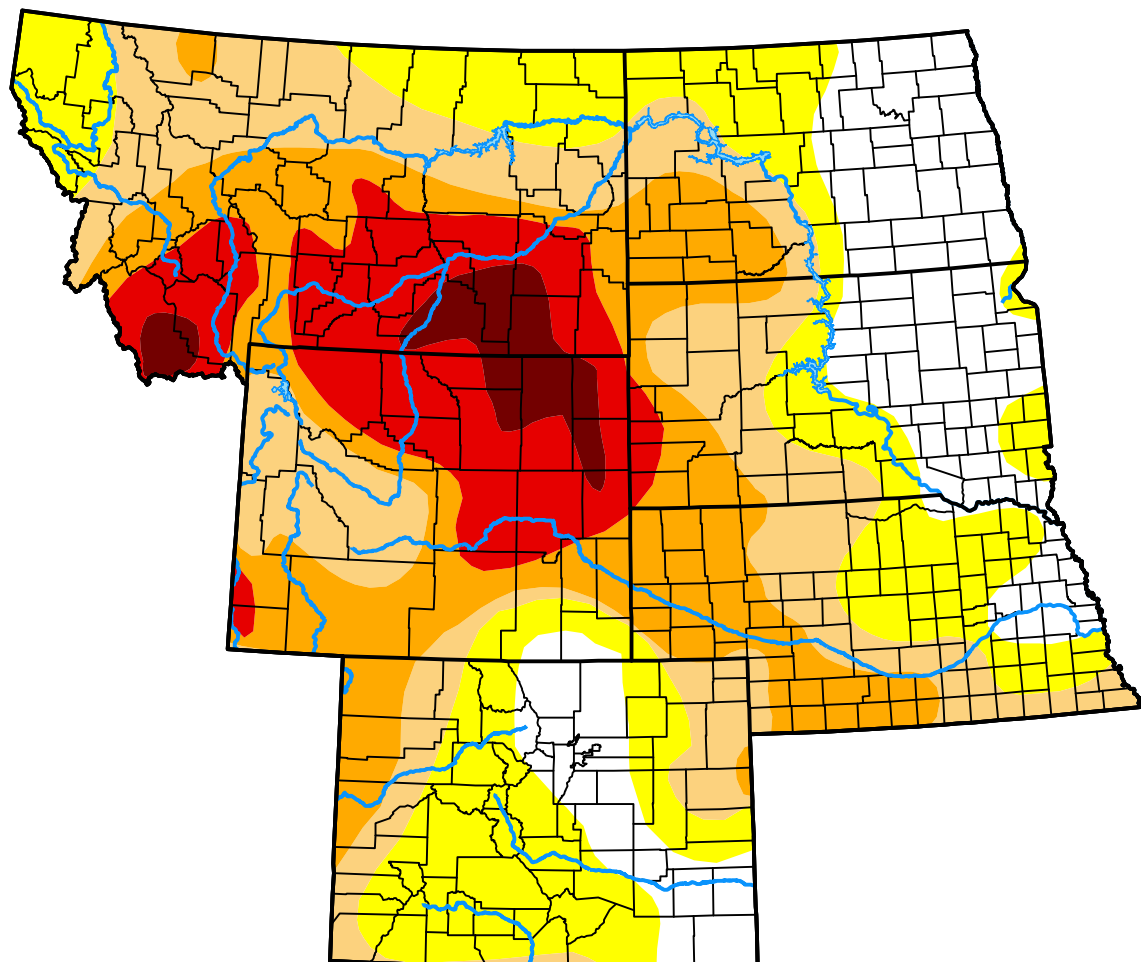


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.74	83.26	59.12	35.82	15.54	3.22
Last Week <i>01-18-2005</i>	18.81	81.19	57.61	35.41	14.61	3.22
3 Months Ago <i>10-26-2004</i>	23.87	76.13	59.33	34.68	14.34	3.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
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>01-27-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	81.71	60.30	22.29	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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