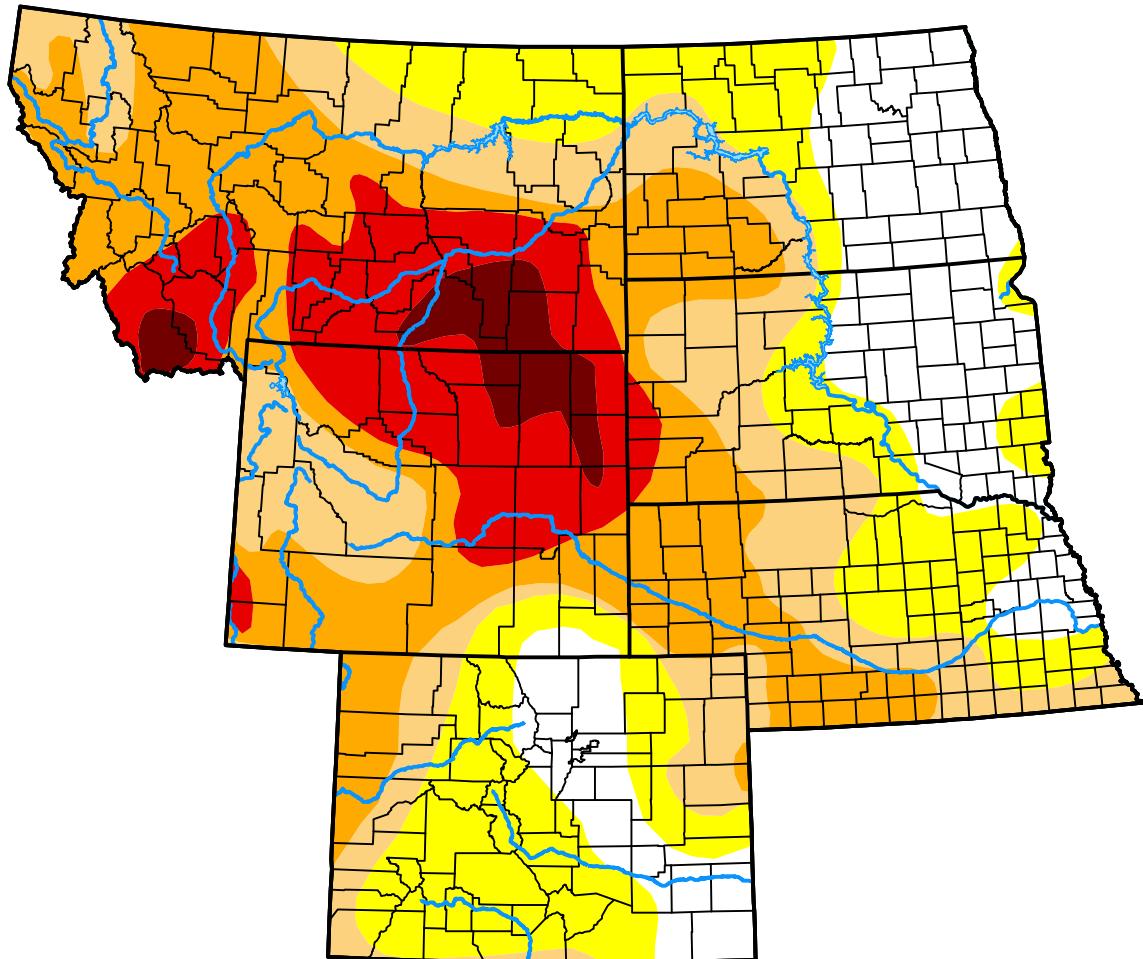


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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	61.14	40.48	15.54	3.22
Last Week 01-25-2005	16.74	83.26	59.12	35.82	15.54	3.22
3 Months Ago 11-02-2004	24.68	75.32	58.61	34.11	14.32	3.13
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago 02-03-2004	0.00	100.00	82.05	61.40	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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