

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

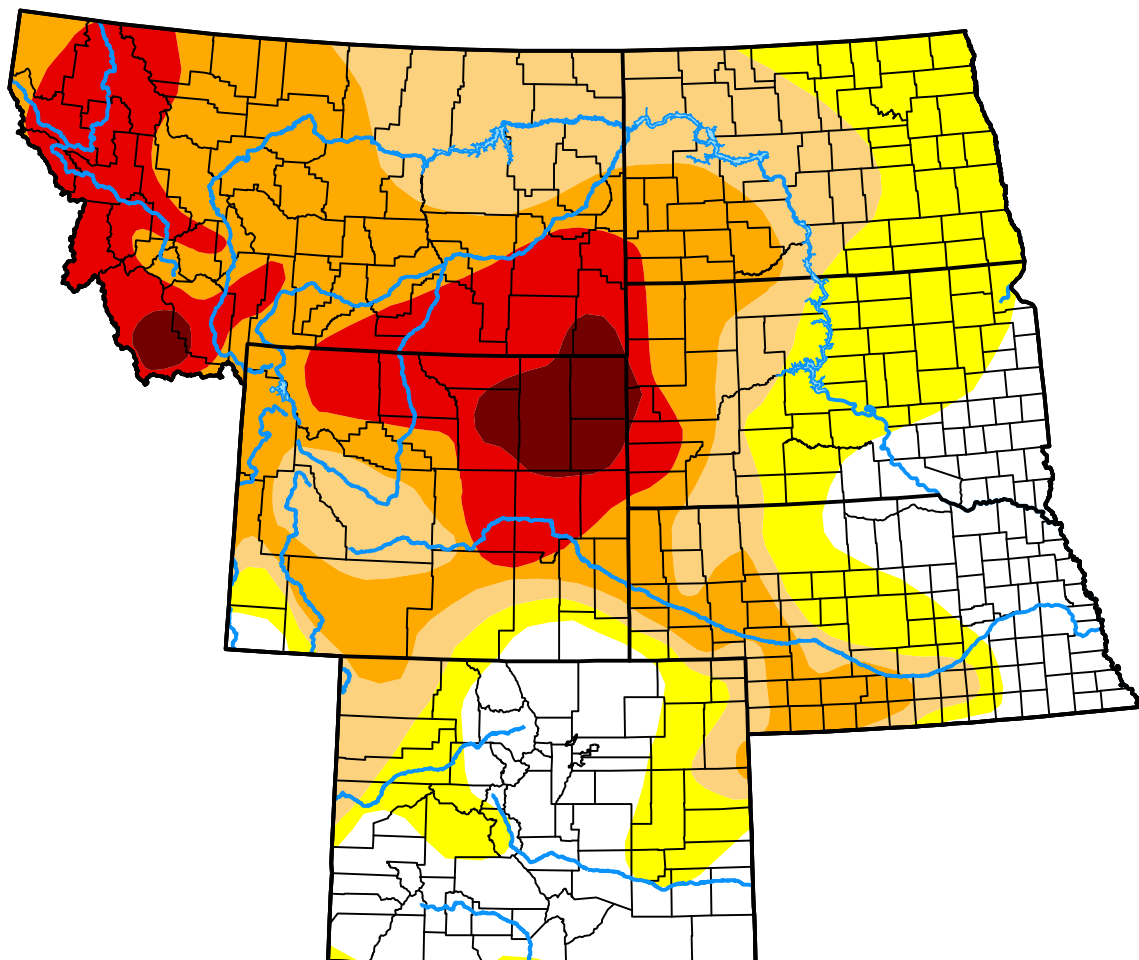
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.48	79.52	60.46	40.27	16.38	2.87
Last Week <i>04-26-2005</i>	21.62	78.38	61.10	40.78	16.85	3.81
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	16.74	83.26	61.14	40.48	15.54	3.22
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>05-04-2004</i>	4.17	95.83	83.50	60.92	30.27	3.21



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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