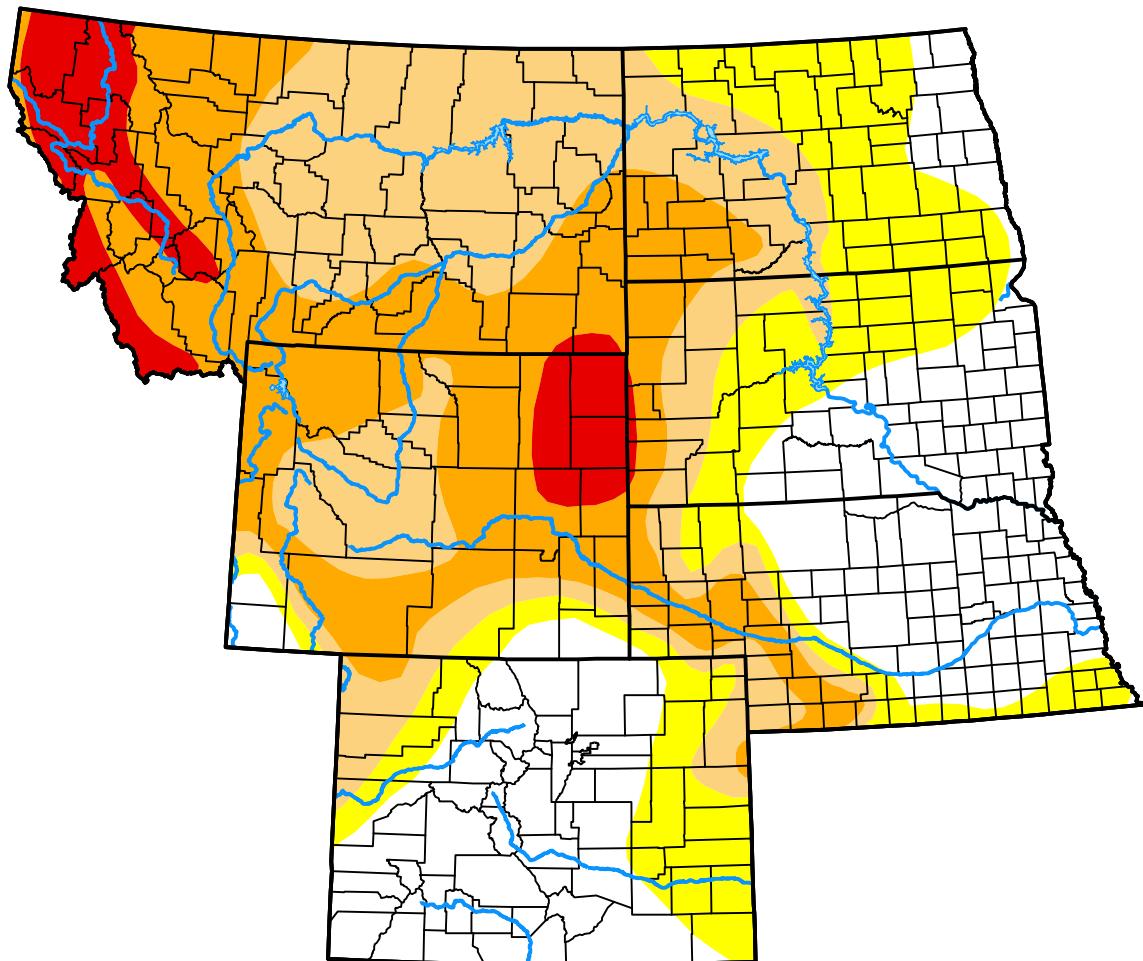


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 27.92 | 72.08 | 54.56 | 29.72 | 6.04 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 05-24-2005 | 28.17 | 71.83 | 54.56 | 29.72 | 6.04 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 03-01-2005 | 15.48 | 84.52 | 64.48 | 46.77 | 22.24 | 6.39 |
| 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 06-01-2004 | 15.85 | 84.15 | 76.19 | 56.71 | 30.20 | 2.01 |

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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