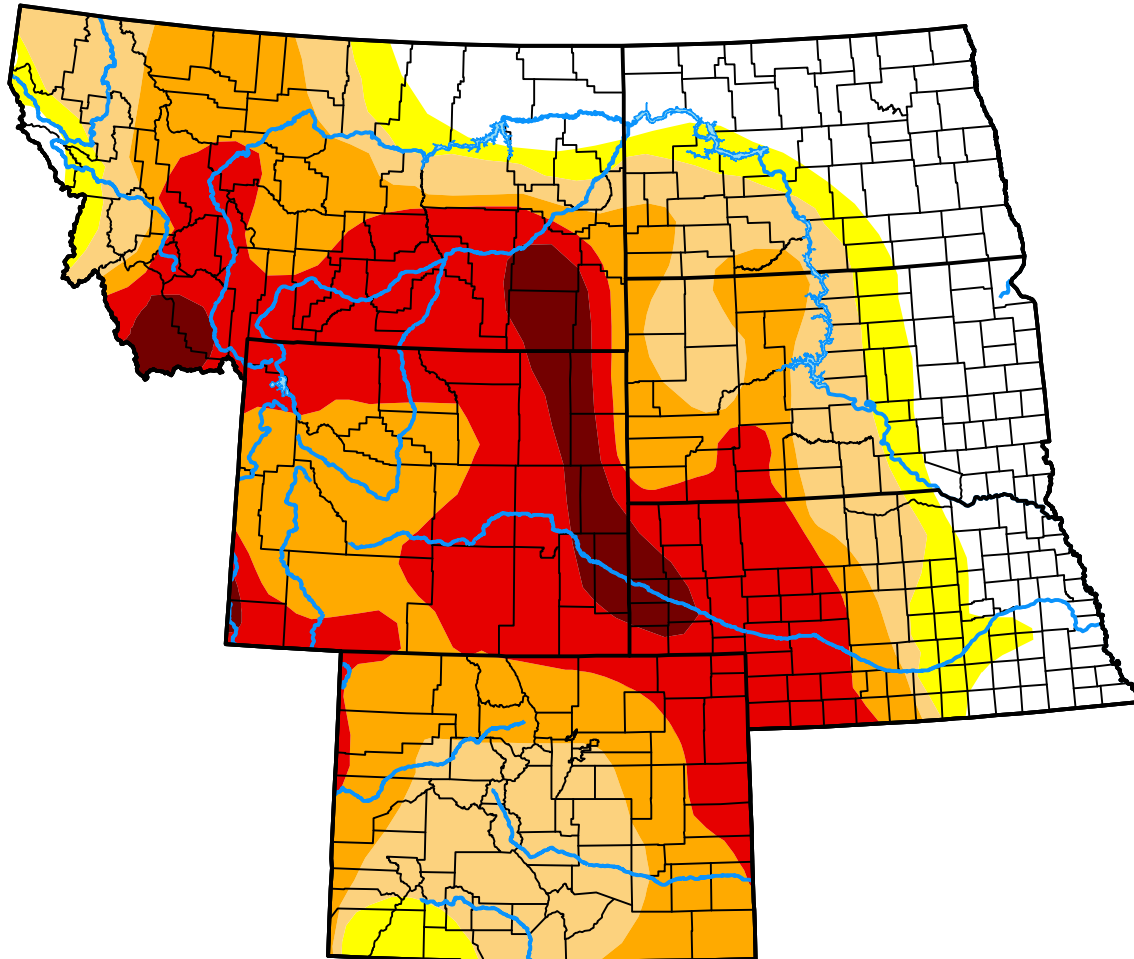


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**June 15, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Jun. 17, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.82	81.18	73.39	54.25	29.02	4.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-08-2004</i>	17.76	82.24	74.31	55.22	29.55	0.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-16-2004</i>	2.22	97.78	77.97	58.37	20.36	1.44
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-17-2003</i>	16.32	83.68	61.64	35.10	13.53	2.36

***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Brad Rippey  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**