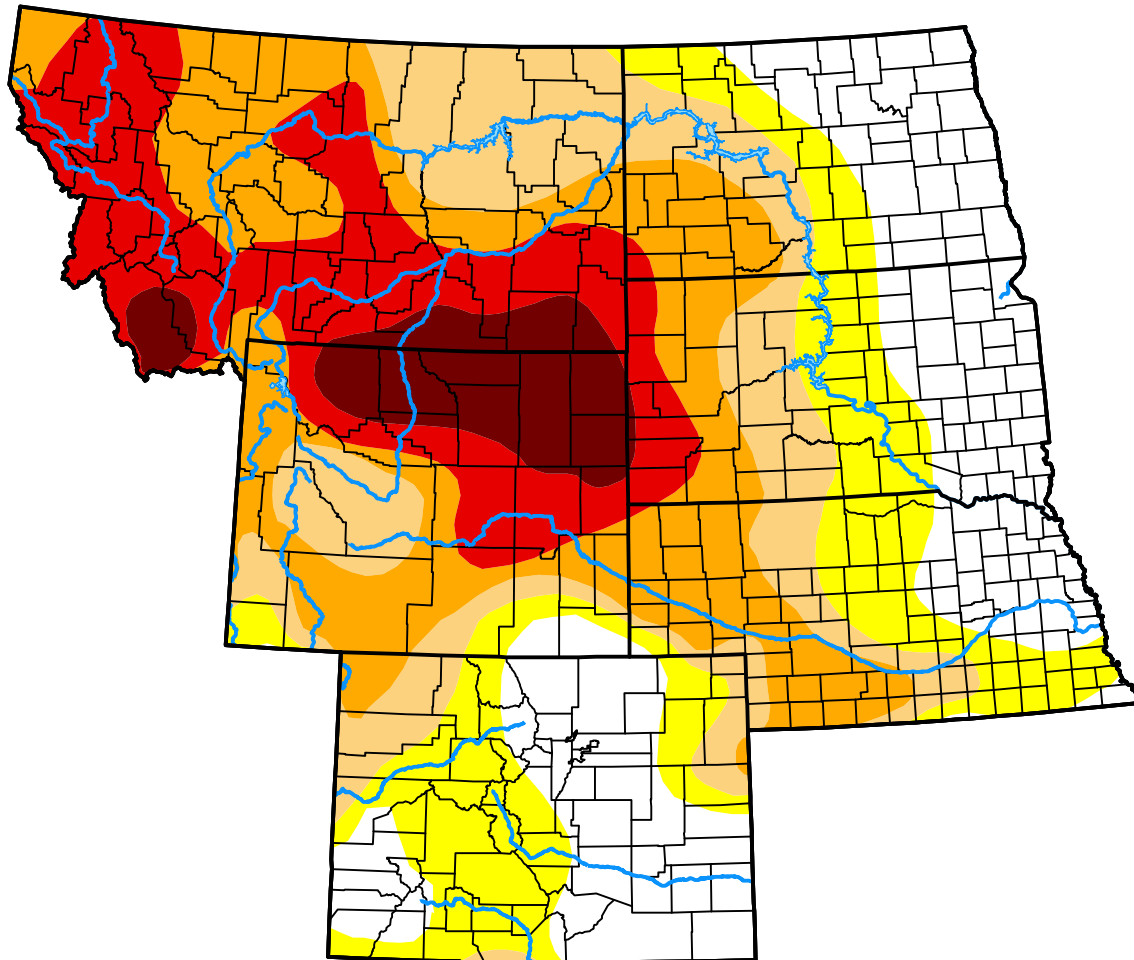


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.98	77.02	60.49	43.32	22.25	6.29
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	17.72	82.28	63.01	45.17	22.88	6.46
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	19.05	80.95	58.51	35.44	13.88	3.23
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>04-13-2004</i>	4.62	95.38	79.77	58.71	23.41	1.91

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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