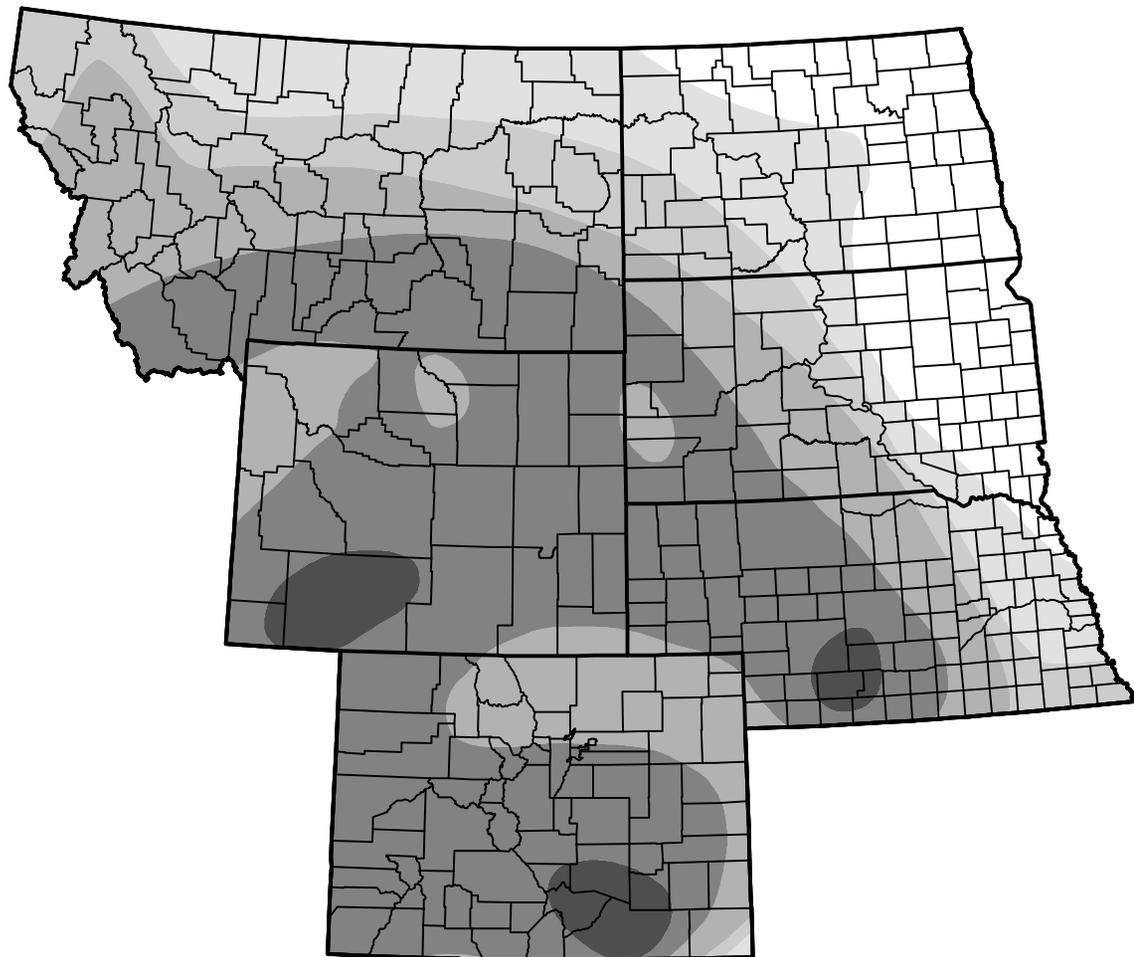


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**November 19, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.95	12.75	10.36	21.23	41.04	3.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-12-2002</i>	11.14	12.70	10.10	21.26	41.22	3.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-20-2002</i>	14.56	8.99	9.65	10.28	38.32	18.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-20-2001</i>	20.49	43.42	6.75	9.82	19.53	0.00

***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>*

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