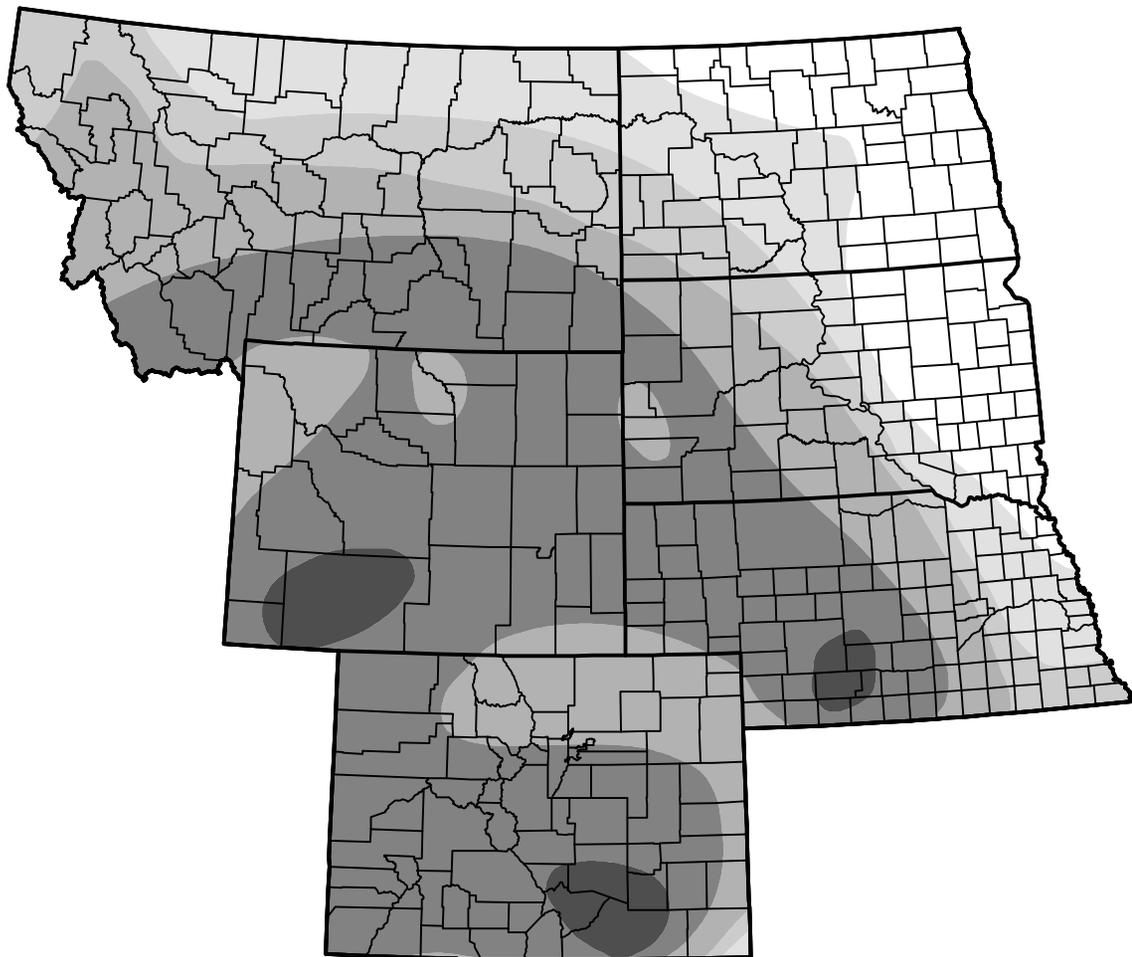


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.37	88.63	76.39	66.19	44.58	3.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	10.95	89.05	76.30	65.94	44.70	3.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	14.85	85.15	75.48	64.32	55.44	17.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-27-2001</i>	29.69	70.31	35.44	29.02	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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