

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

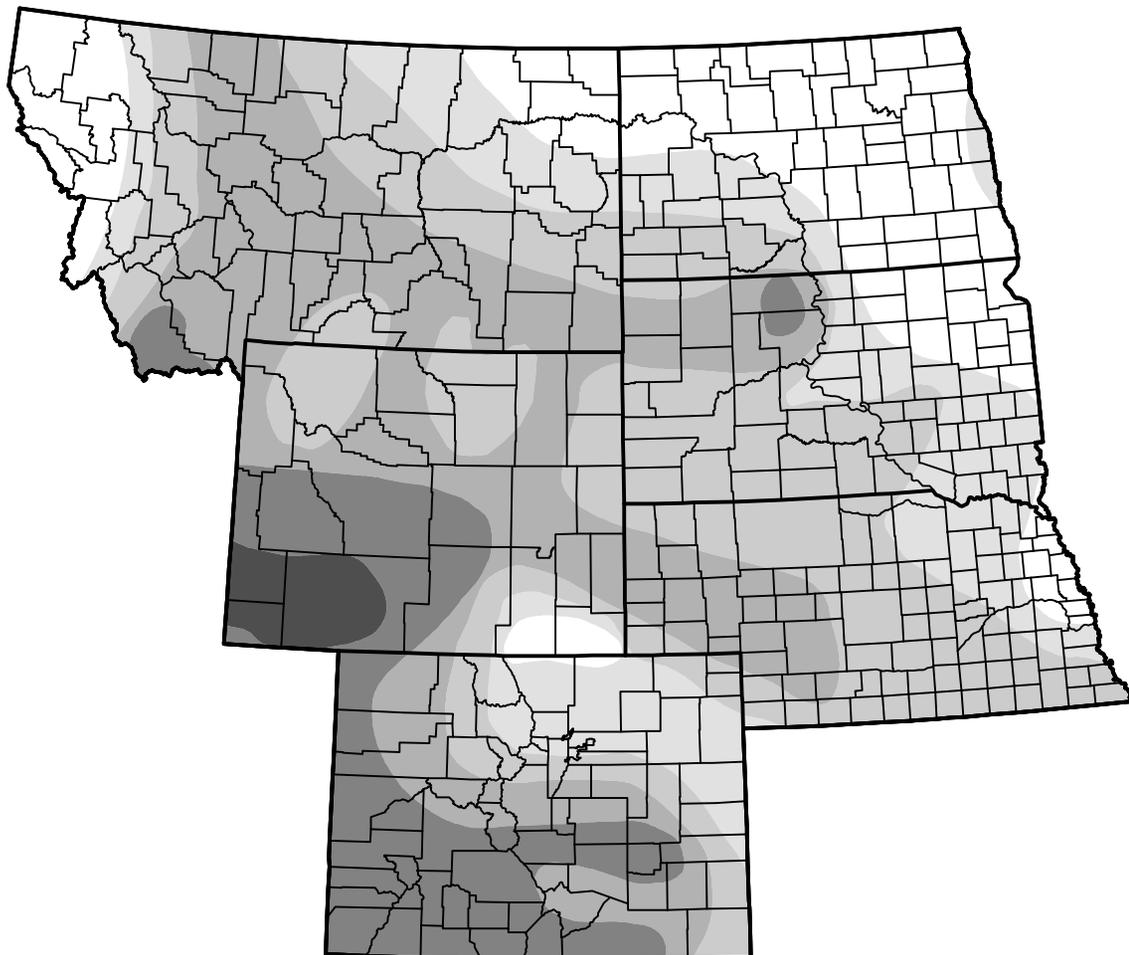
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.06	82.94	67.45	39.27	13.90	1.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	16.91	83.09	68.87	40.42	15.06	1.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	88.86	75.04	58.11	10.44
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	94.68	83.14	71.20	48.98	4.25
<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>06-04-2002</i>	12.92	87.08	64.19	50.23	33.06	5.00



**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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