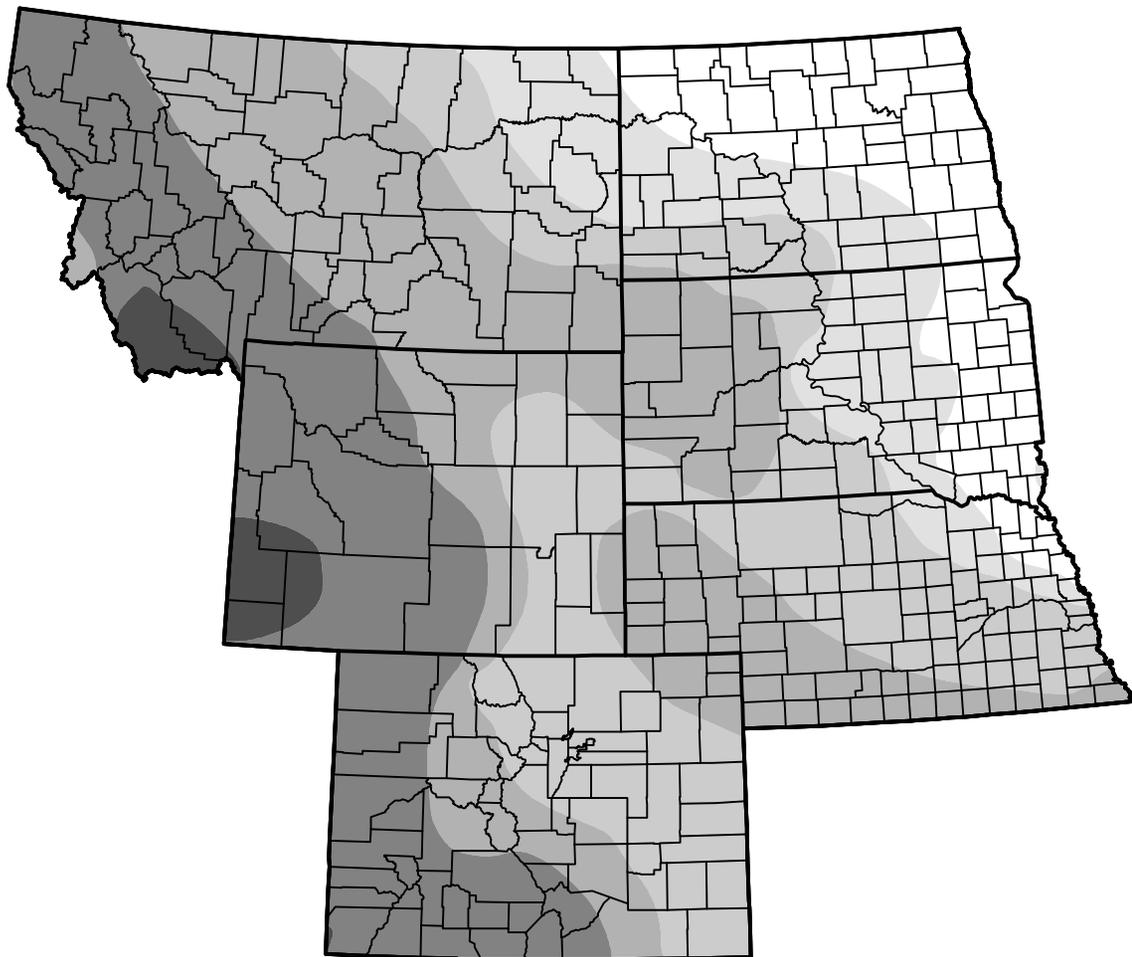


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.96	89.04	78.26	53.93	24.51	2.33
Last Week <i>07-29-2003</i>	17.20	82.80	76.04	52.22	23.96	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	7.55	92.45	80.86	51.11	21.33	1.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	94.68	83.14	71.20	48.98	4.25
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48
One Year Ago <i>08-06-2002</i>	9.67	90.33	79.48	71.05	58.04	18.33

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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