

# U.S. Drought Monitor

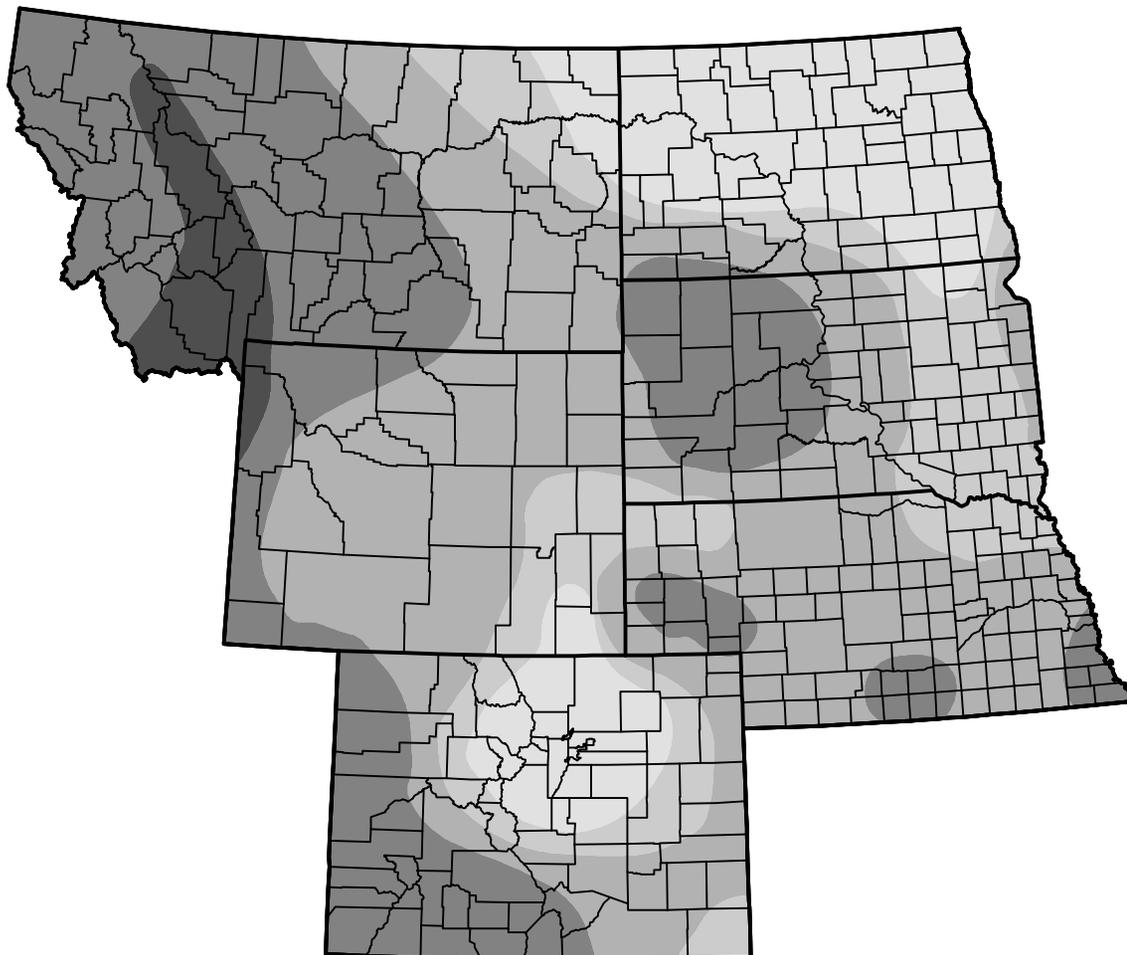
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	15.27	13.99	37.85	29.00	3.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2003</i>	0.00	14.47	18.88	37.12	27.78	1.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2003</i>	16.14	20.56	26.86	22.86	11.06	2.53
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
<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>09-10-2002</i>	15.85	10.76	12.24	12.07	36.32	12.76



***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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