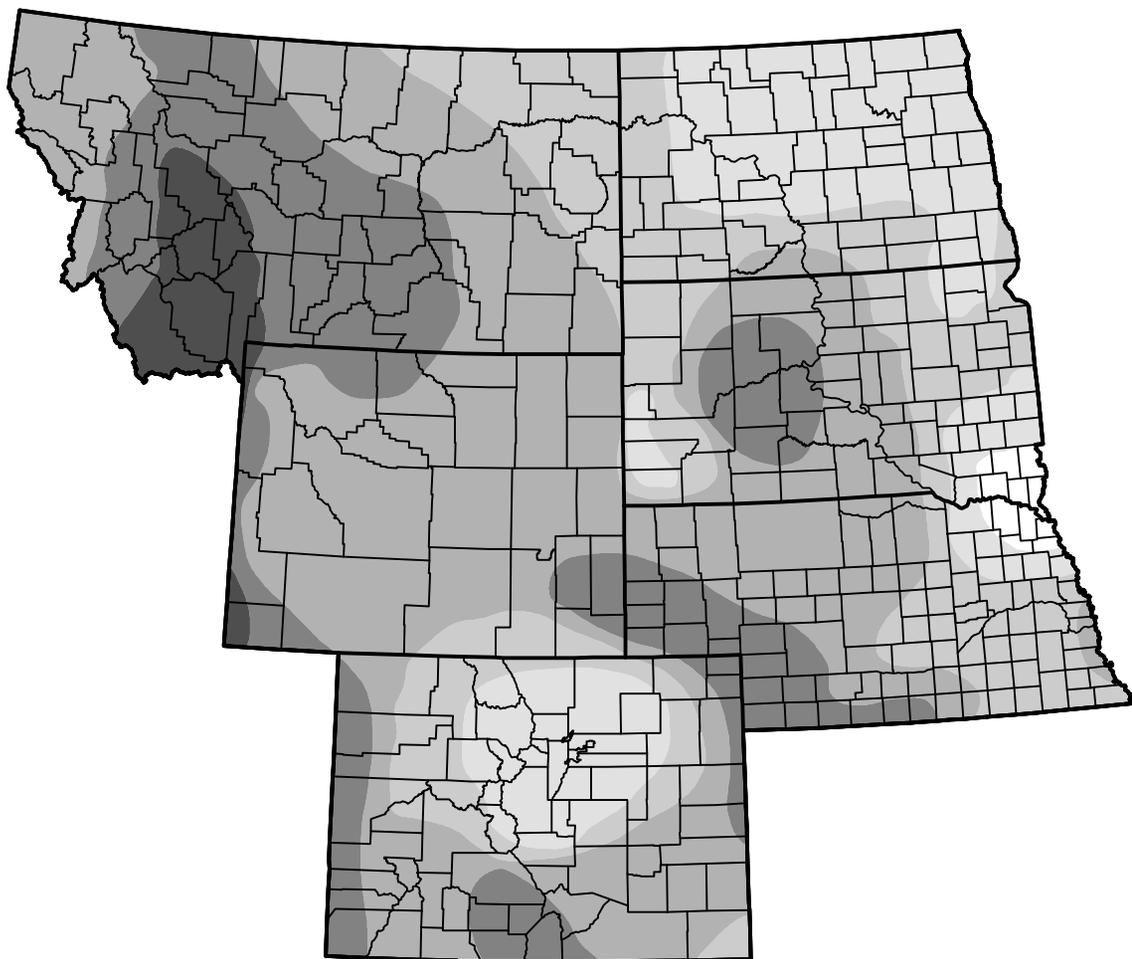


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.90	99.10	84.31	64.15	23.40	3.55
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-11-2003</i>	0.84	99.16	84.43	64.60	25.96	4.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.17	59.13	30.99	2.56
<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>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	10.95	89.05	76.30	65.94	44.70	3.66

***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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