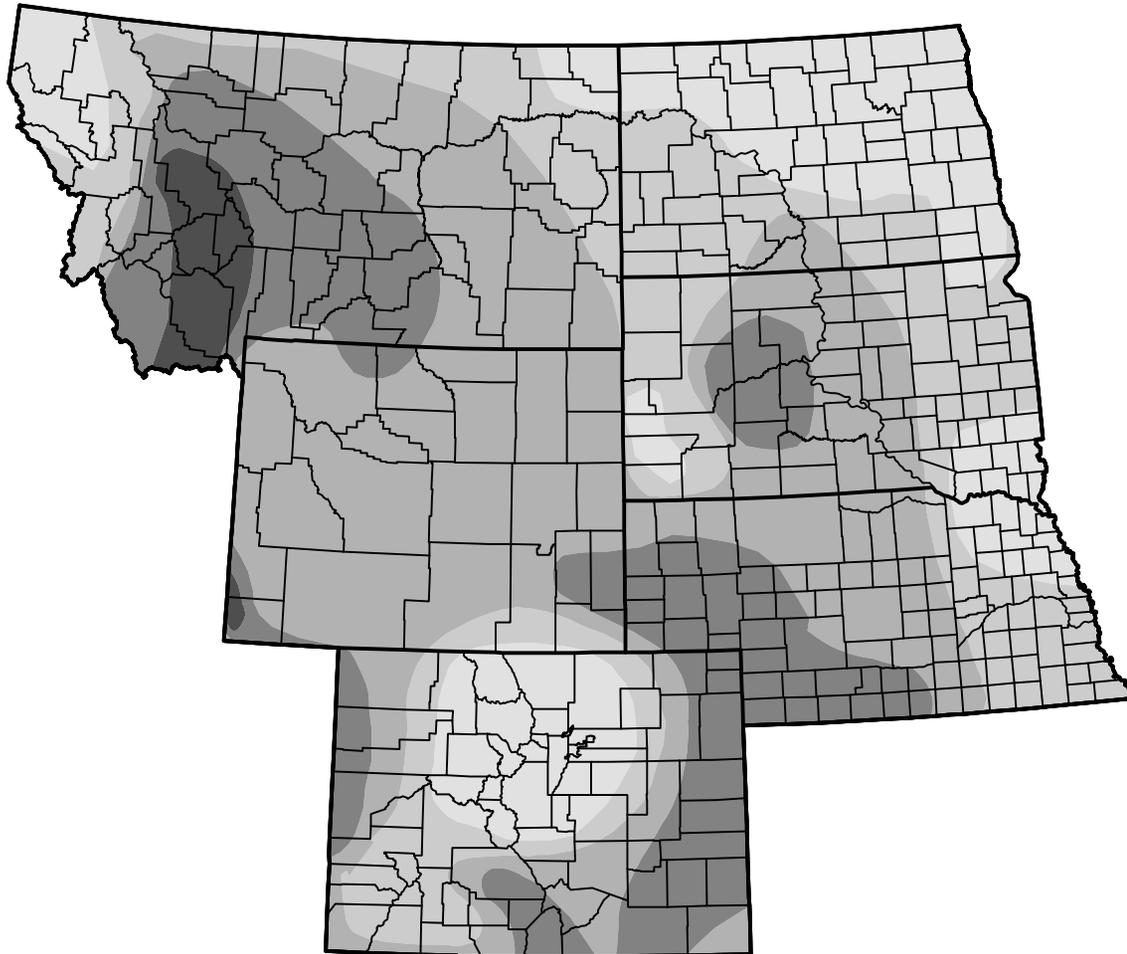


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	82.59	60.29	22.29	2.42
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	81.91	59.30	21.06	2.48
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	0.87	99.13	84.09	67.94	24.76	3.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	85.09	74.81	56.21	9.76

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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