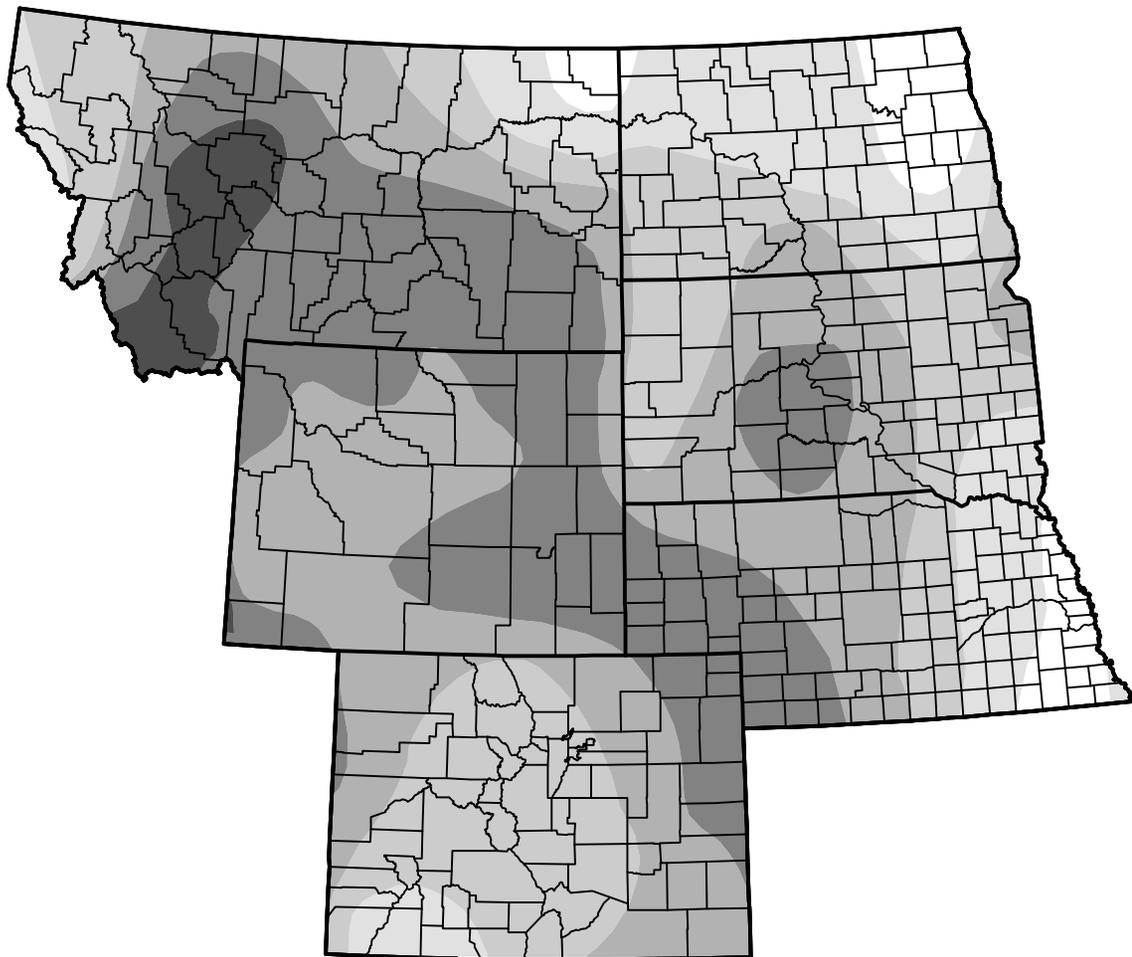


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.17	95.83	83.50	60.92	30.27	3.21
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	4.61	95.39	83.48	59.01	24.08	1.92
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	82.05	61.40	22.29	2.42
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>05-06-2003</i>	7.55	92.45	80.86	51.11	21.33	1.37

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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