

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

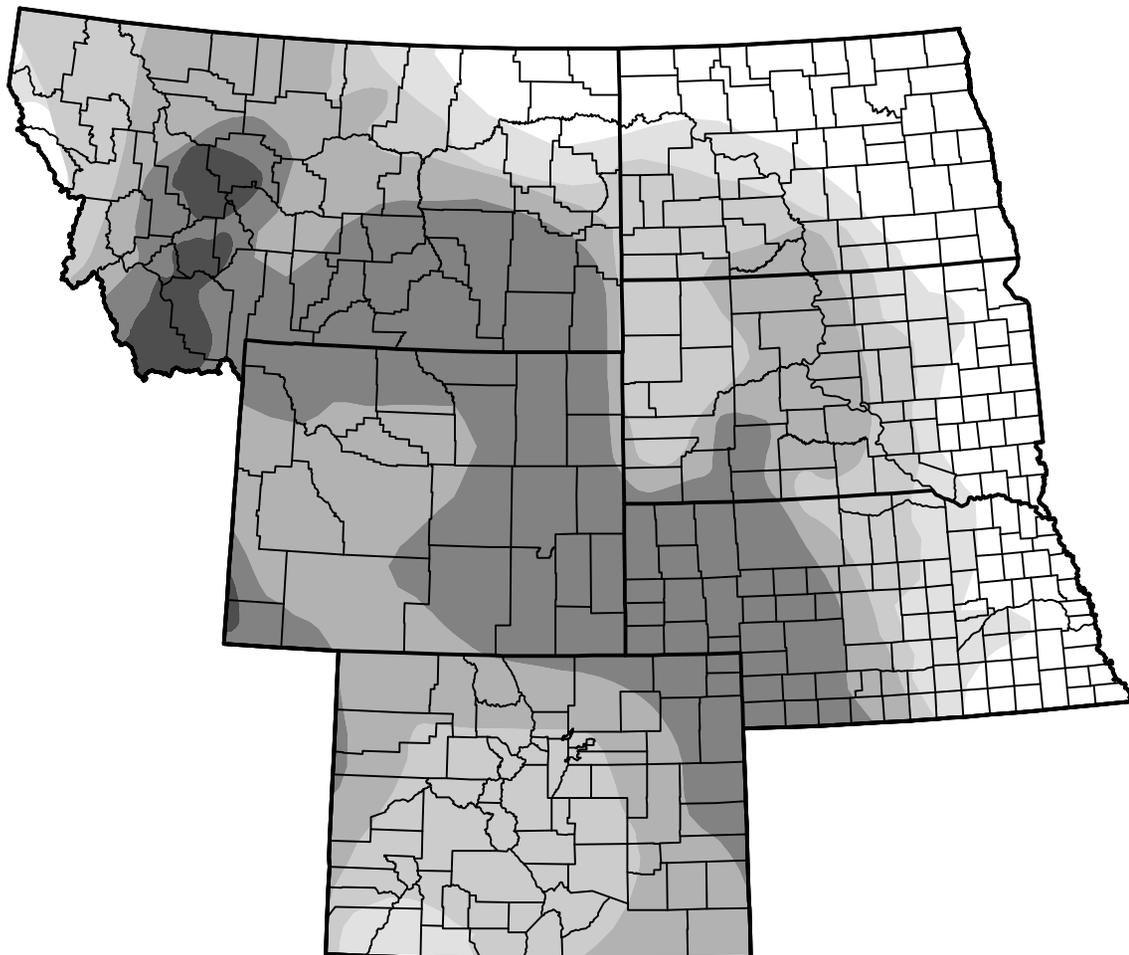
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.85	7.97	19.47	26.51	28.19	2.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-25-2004</i>	10.85	9.40	23.20	25.66	28.88	2.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	0.00	20.08	21.31	37.72	19.24	1.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-03-2003</i>	17.06	15.49	28.18	25.37	11.97	1.92



**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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