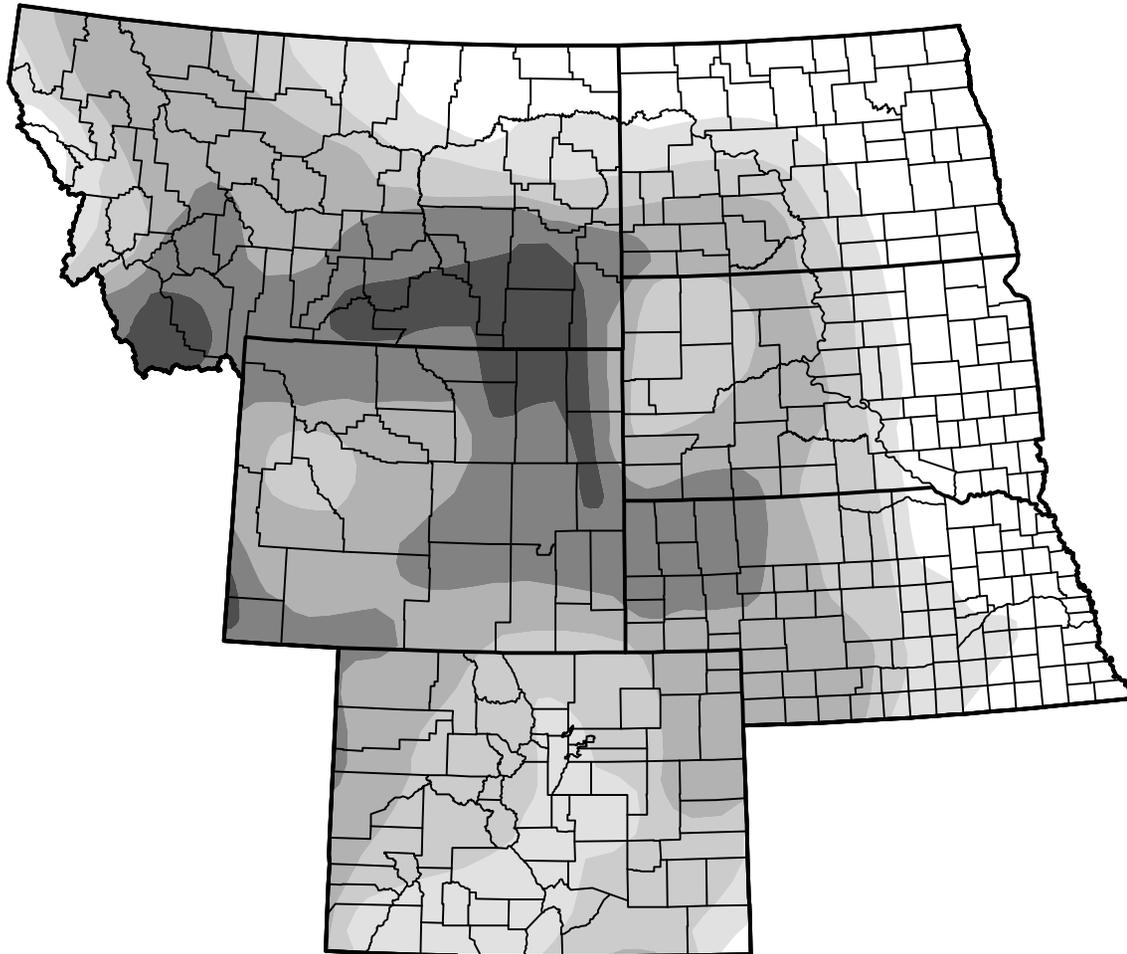


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.70	81.30	68.23	48.08	21.01	4.83
Last Week <i>07-20-2004</i>	16.78	83.22	69.68	50.86	21.16	5.27
3 Months Ago <i>04-27-2004</i>	4.61	95.39	83.48	59.01	24.08	1.92
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>07-29-2003</i>	17.20	82.80	76.04	52.22	23.96	2.52

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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