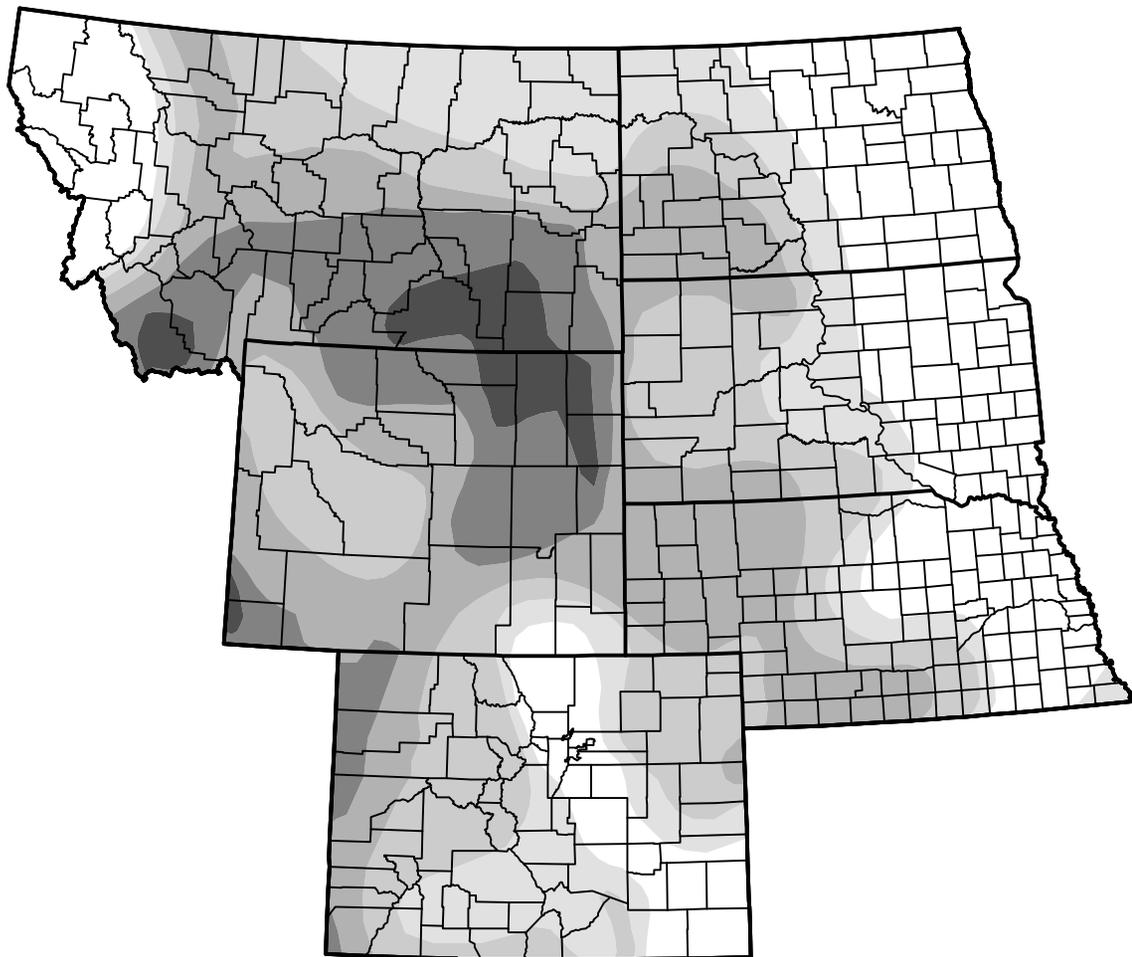


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 24.23 | 15.89 | 22.84 | 22.34 | 11.35 | 3.35 |
| Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i> | 24.19 | 15.92 | 22.86 | 22.33 | 11.35 | 3.35 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i> | 18.82 | 11.40 | 18.08 | 30.55 | 17.09 | 4.07 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 0.00 | 16.29 | 18.77 | 42.96 | 18.35 | 3.63 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 25.67 | 14.04 | 22.03 | 22.08 | 12.83 | 3.35 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i> | 0.81 | 14.76 | 16.95 | 42.25 | 21.79 | 3.43 |

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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