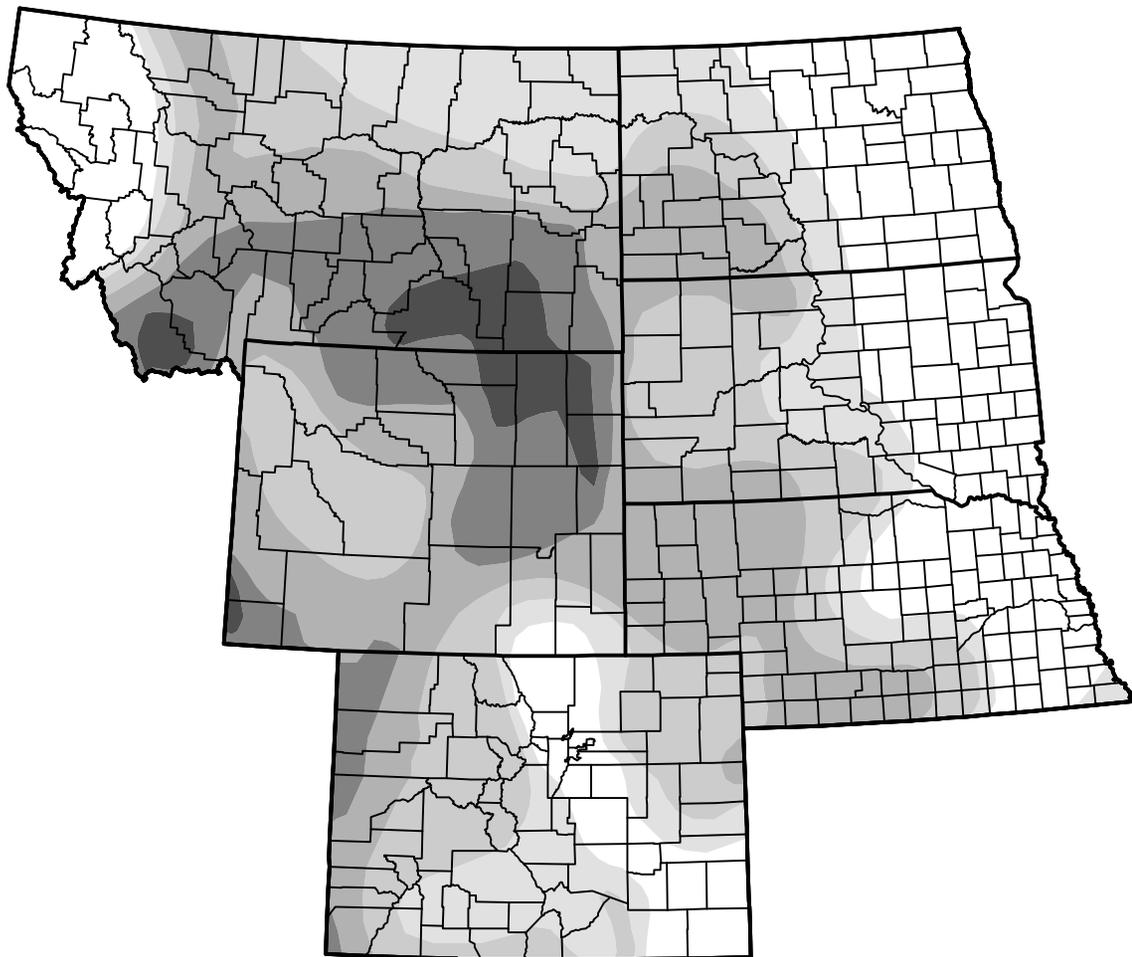


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.23	75.77	59.88	37.04	14.70	3.35
Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i>	24.19	75.81	59.89	37.03	14.70	3.35
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	18.82	81.18	69.78	51.70	21.16	4.07
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>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i>	0.81	99.19	84.43	67.48	25.23	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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