

# U.S. Drought Monitor

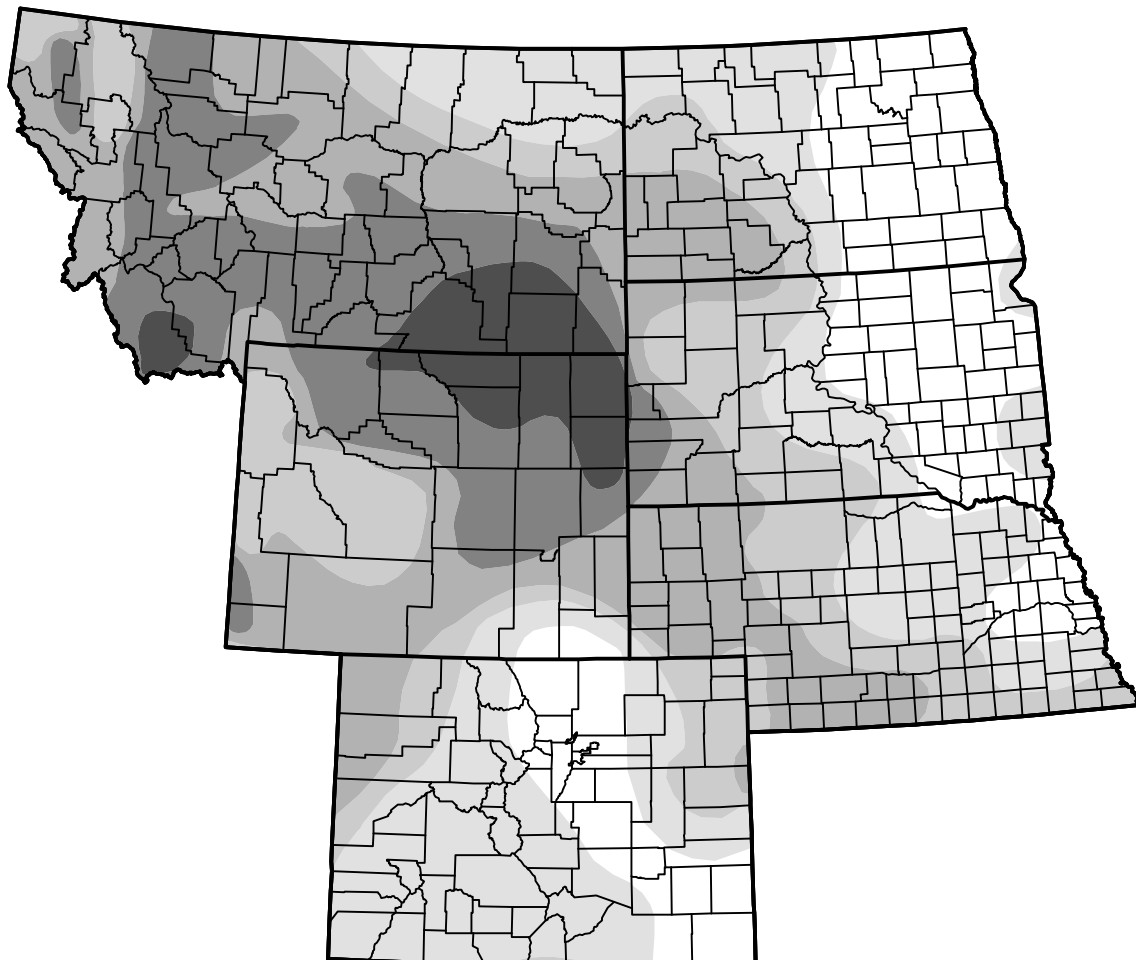
## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.05	82.95	60.44	42.70	20.15	4.95
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	16.74	83.26	61.14	40.48	15.54	3.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-09-2004</i>	23.50	76.50	58.43	33.96	14.25	3.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-10-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	81.35	61.20	22.08	1.69



***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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