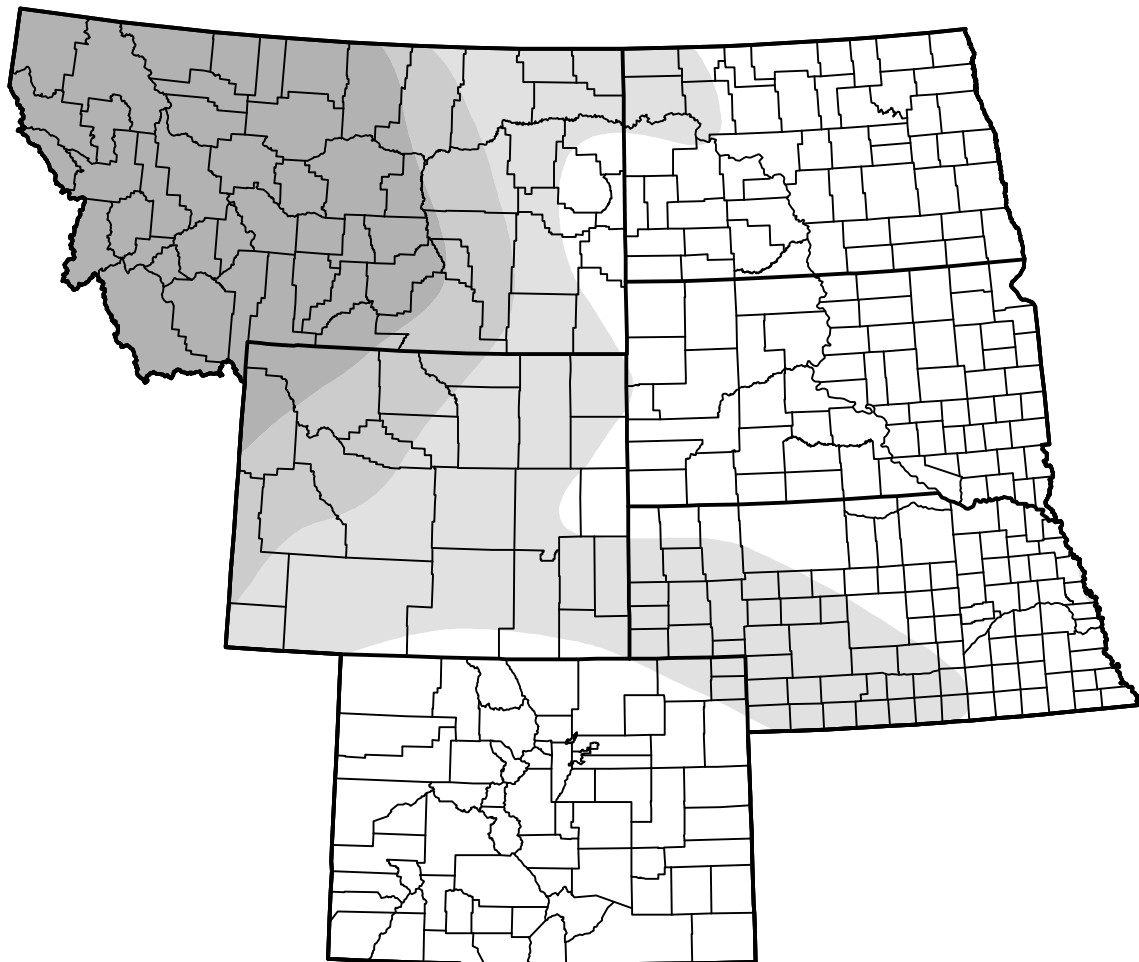


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 3, 2001**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.02 | 46.98 | 24.57 | 17.58 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-27-2001</i>              | 53.25 | 46.75 | 30.19 | 18.78 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i>           | 57.35 | 42.65 | 15.62 | 7.08  | 0.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 57.35 | 42.65 | 15.62 | 7.08  | 0.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 27.60 | 72.40 | 36.08 | 21.65 | 2.94  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-04-2000</i>           | 59.56 | 40.44 | 11.32 | 9.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***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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