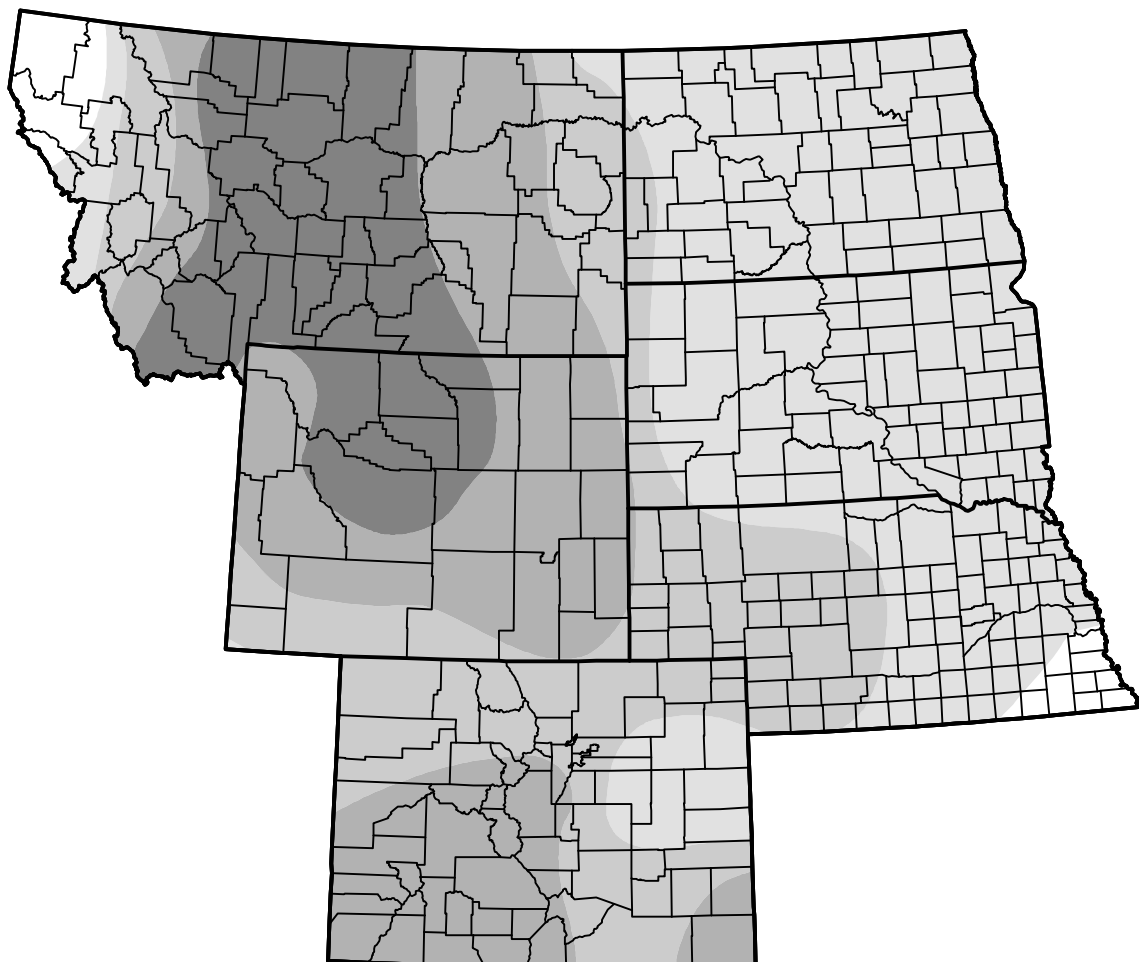


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.54	97.46	63.25	40.02	15.17	0.00
Last Week <i>03-19-2002</i>	5.46	94.54	61.37	39.68	15.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-25-2001</i>	29.54	70.46	43.82	32.11	17.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-27-2001</i>	53.25	46.75	30.19	18.78	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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