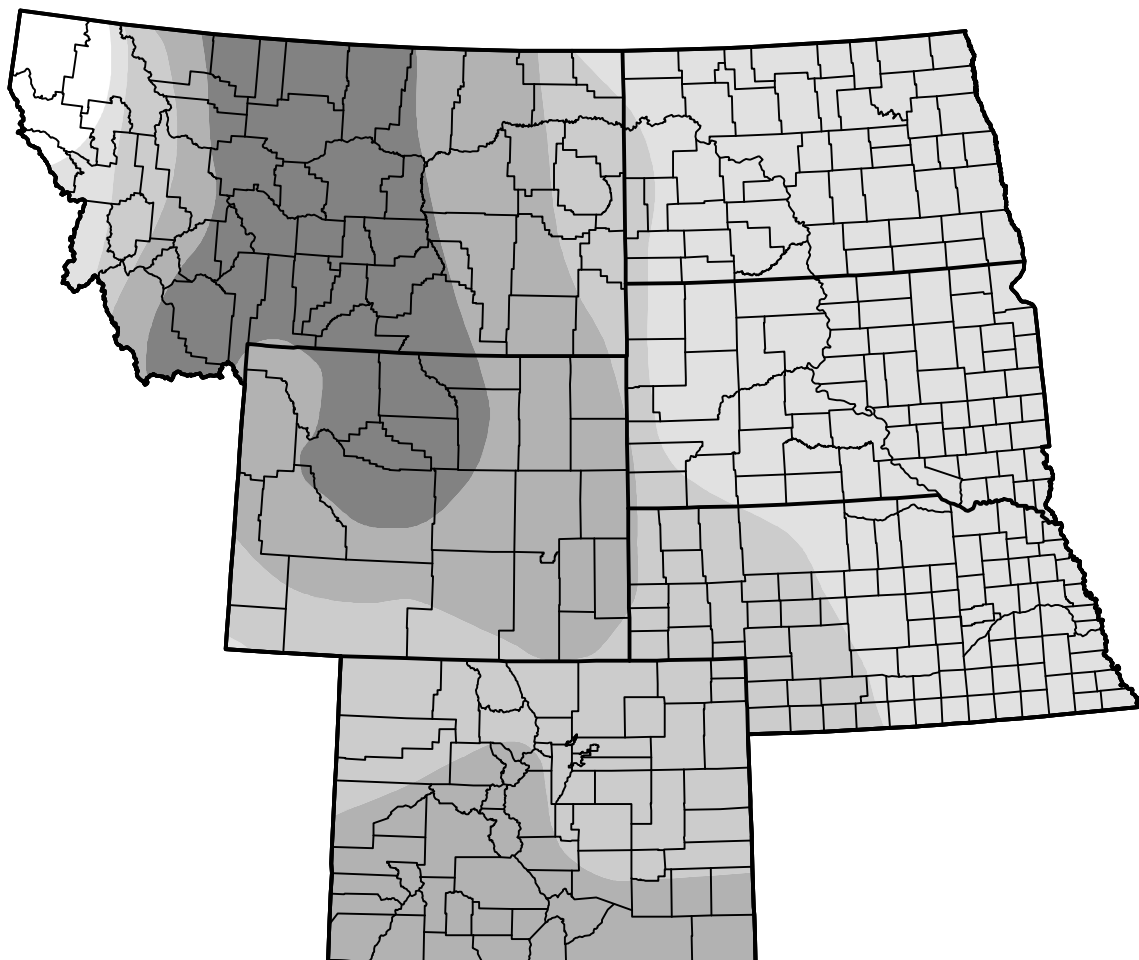


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.67	33.43	23.29	26.88	14.73	0.00
Last Week 03-26-2002	2.54	34.20	23.23	24.85	15.17	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-01-2002	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago 04-03-2001	53.02	22.41	6.99	17.58	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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