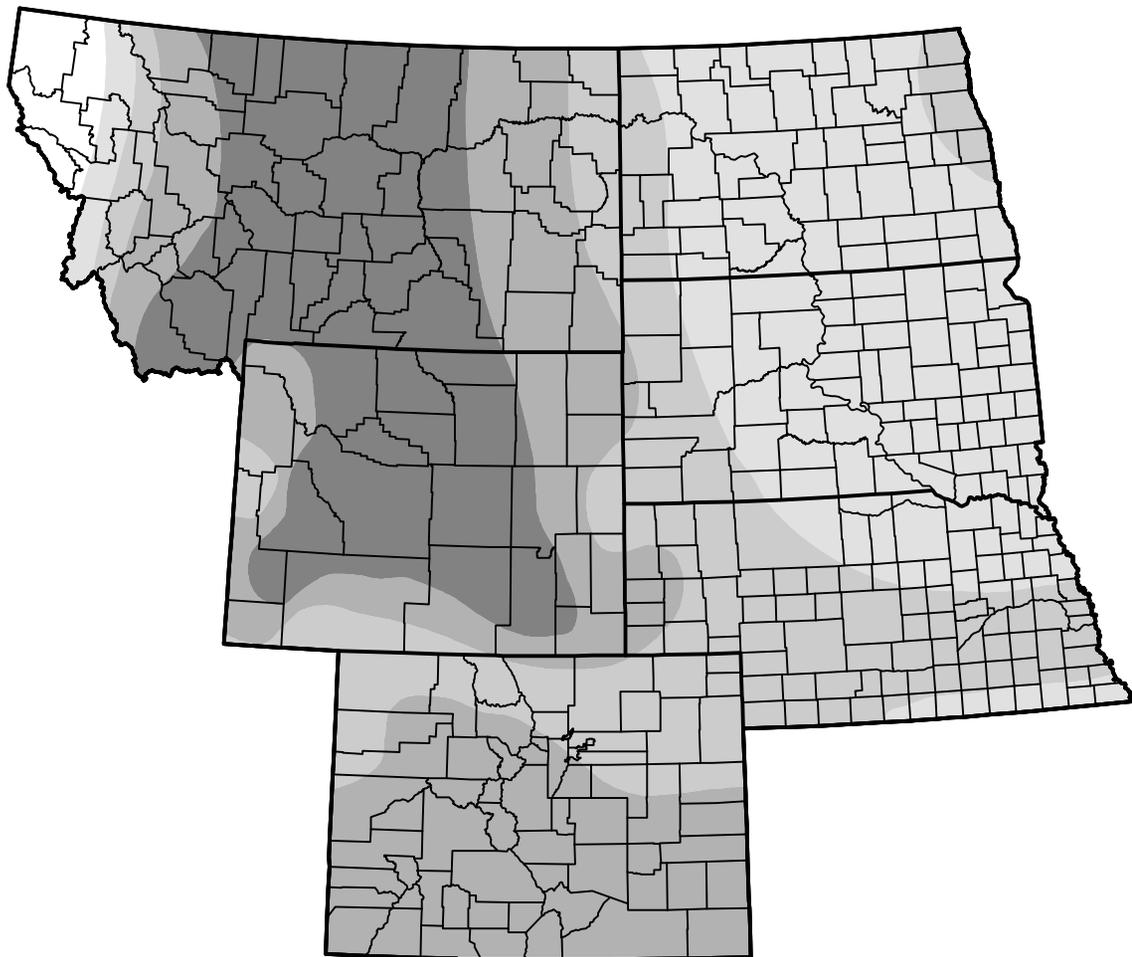


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**April 16, 2002**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.87	25.50	23.84	27.10	21.68	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2002</i>	1.62	30.78	25.05	26.50	16.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	18.00	36.23	13.19	17.09	15.49	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.07	26.52	12.36	14.72	17.34	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	46.53	19.62	4.86	12.80	16.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2001</i>	60.39	14.97	7.07	17.58	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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