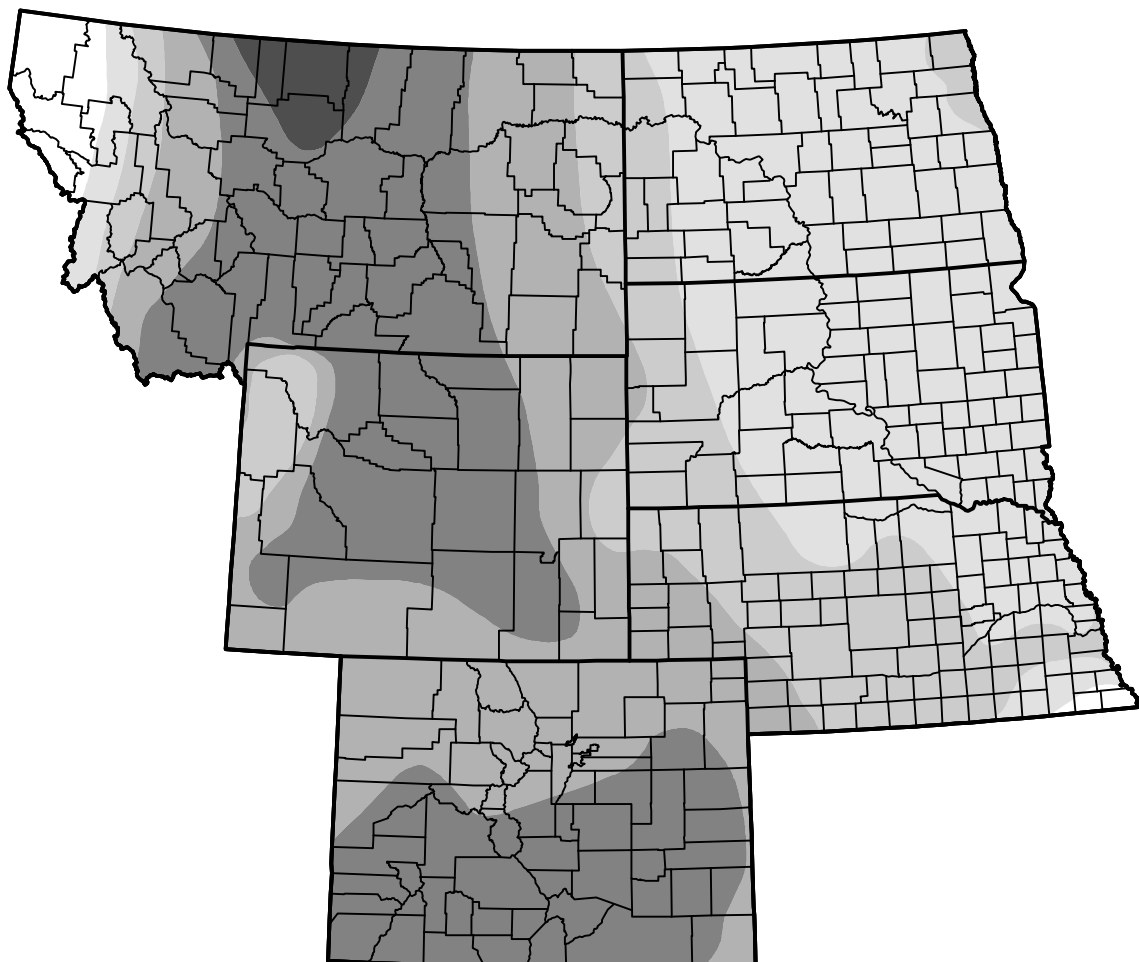


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.10	26.16	16.06	24.00	30.22	1.46
Last Week 04-23-2002	1.92	26.28	16.54	25.82	29.44	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2002	17.31	36.73	14.56	16.63	14.77	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 05-01-2001	63.58	11.00	7.83	17.58	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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