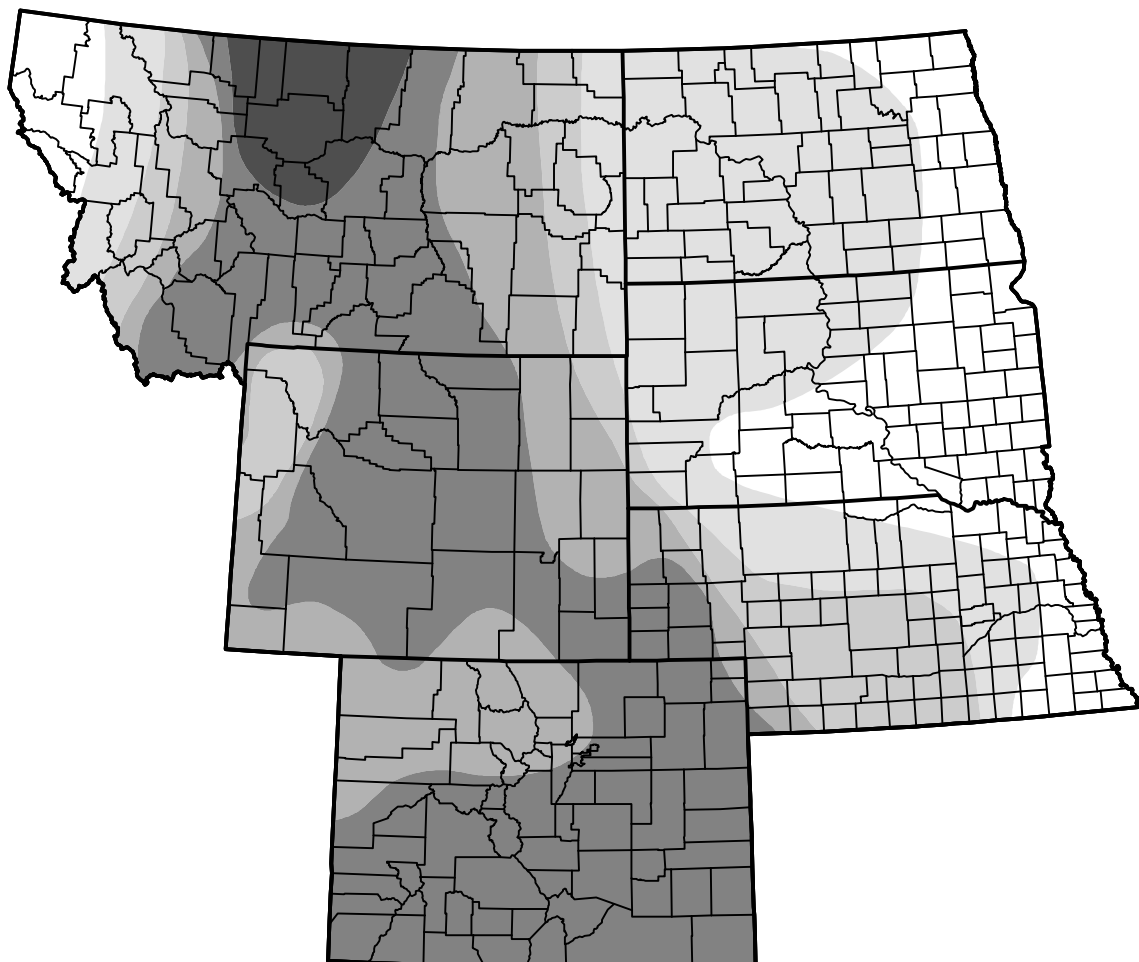


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.17	84.83	62.38	52.88	36.86	3.20
Last Week 05-14-2002	10.19	89.81	69.16	55.26	37.04	3.39
3 Months Ago 02-19-2002	8.52	91.48	61.93	32.46	14.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	29.07	70.93	44.41	32.06	17.34	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	46.53	53.47	33.85	28.98	16.18	0.00
One Year Ago 05-22-2001	62.10	37.90	27.73	18.52	3.26	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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