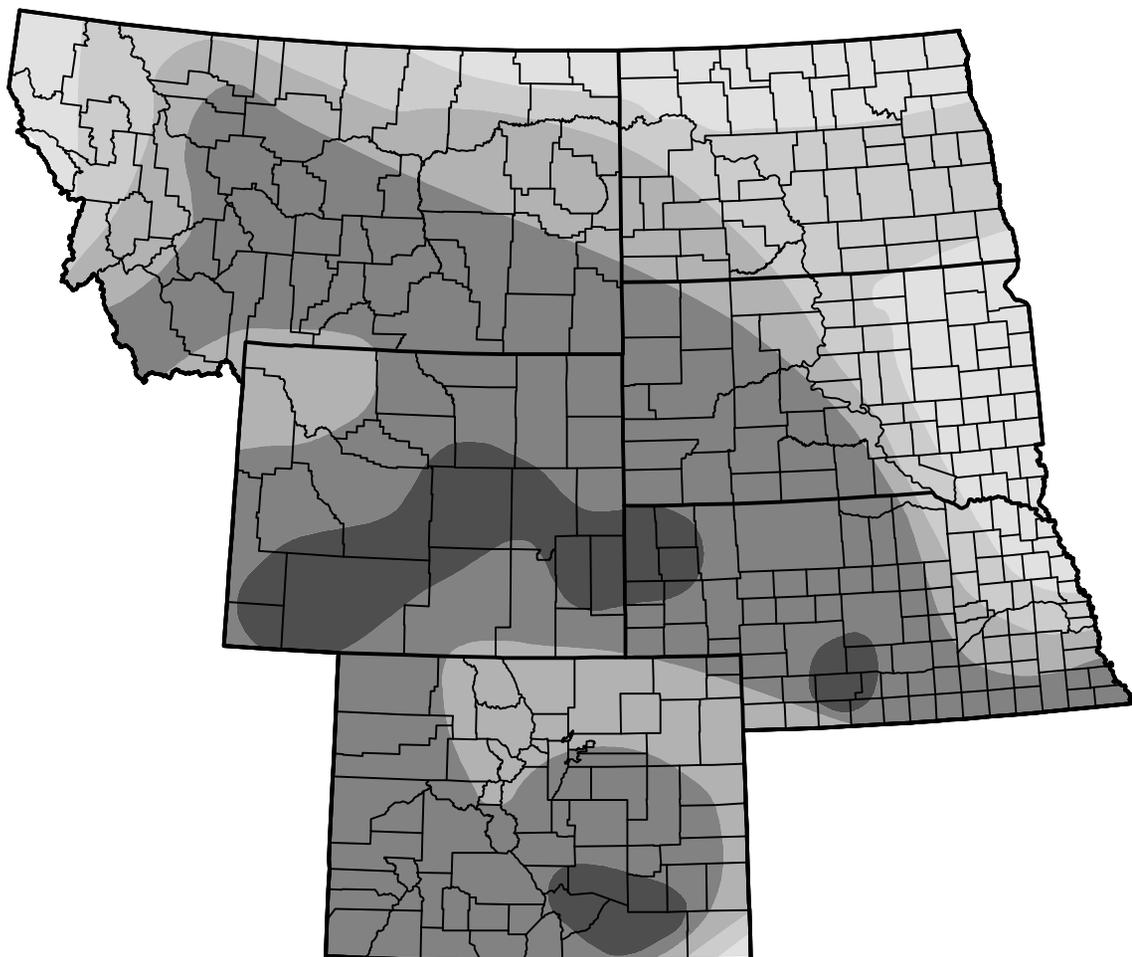


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.03 | 11.43 | 14.02 | 19.58 | 46.15 | 8.78 |
| Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i> | 0.00 | 11.13 | 13.82 | 16.93 | 47.67 | 10.44 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i> | 6.65 | 13.67 | 9.54 | 23.75 | 42.24 | 4.15 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 5.32 | 11.53 | 11.95 | 22.22 | 44.73 | 4.25 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 14.70 | 14.42 | 11.03 | 13.66 | 36.71 | 9.48 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-12-2002</i> | 3.88 | 31.54 | 22.64 | 27.58 | 14.36 | 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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