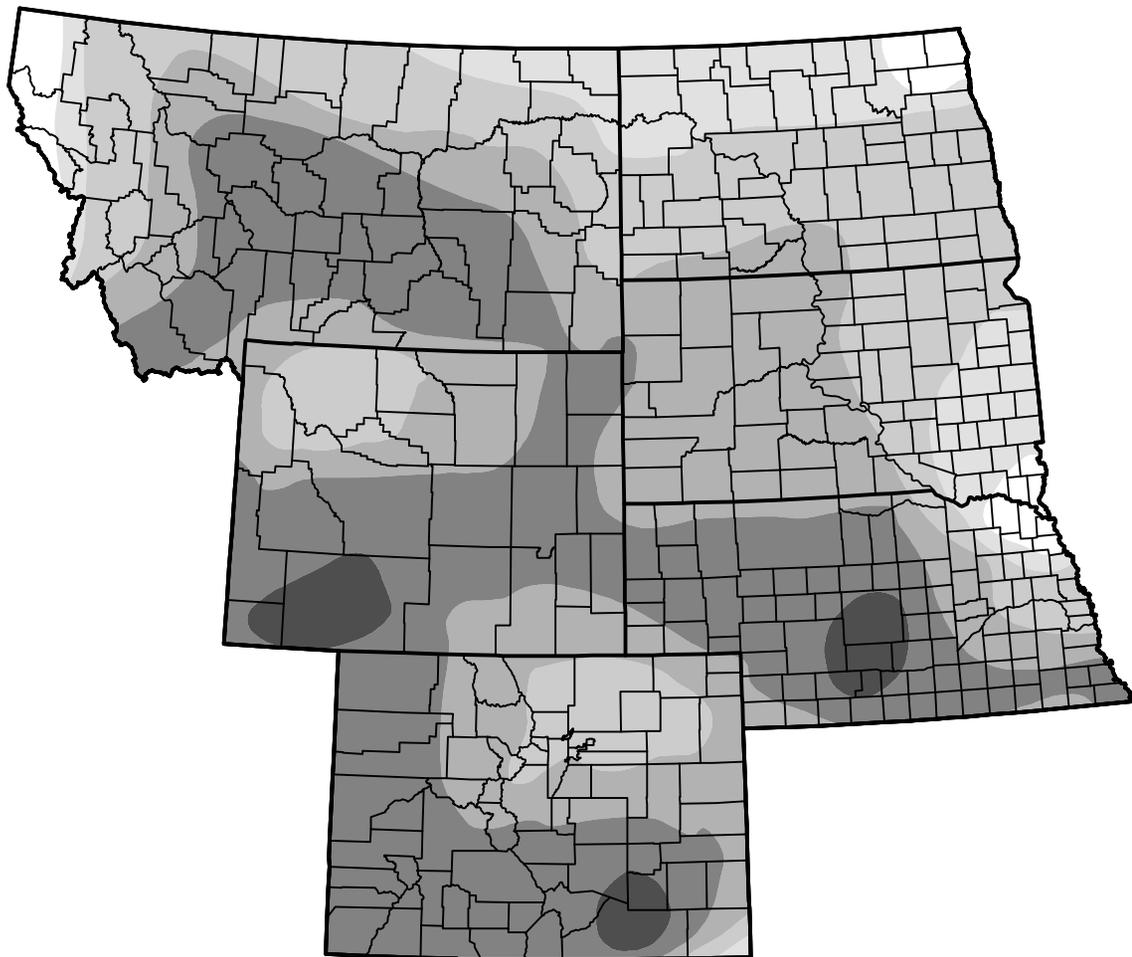


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 2.18 | 97.82 | 89.42 | 66.71 | 37.58 | 3.05 |
| Last Week <i>03-25-2003</i> | 0.83 | 99.17 | 89.60 | 70.34 | 45.44 | 6.34 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2002</i> | 5.32 | 94.68 | 83.14 | 71.20 | 48.98 | 4.25 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 5.32 | 94.68 | 83.14 | 71.20 | 48.98 | 4.25 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 14.70 | 85.30 | 70.88 | 59.85 | 46.19 | 9.48 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-02-2002</i> | 1.67 | 98.33 | 64.89 | 41.61 | 14.73 | 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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