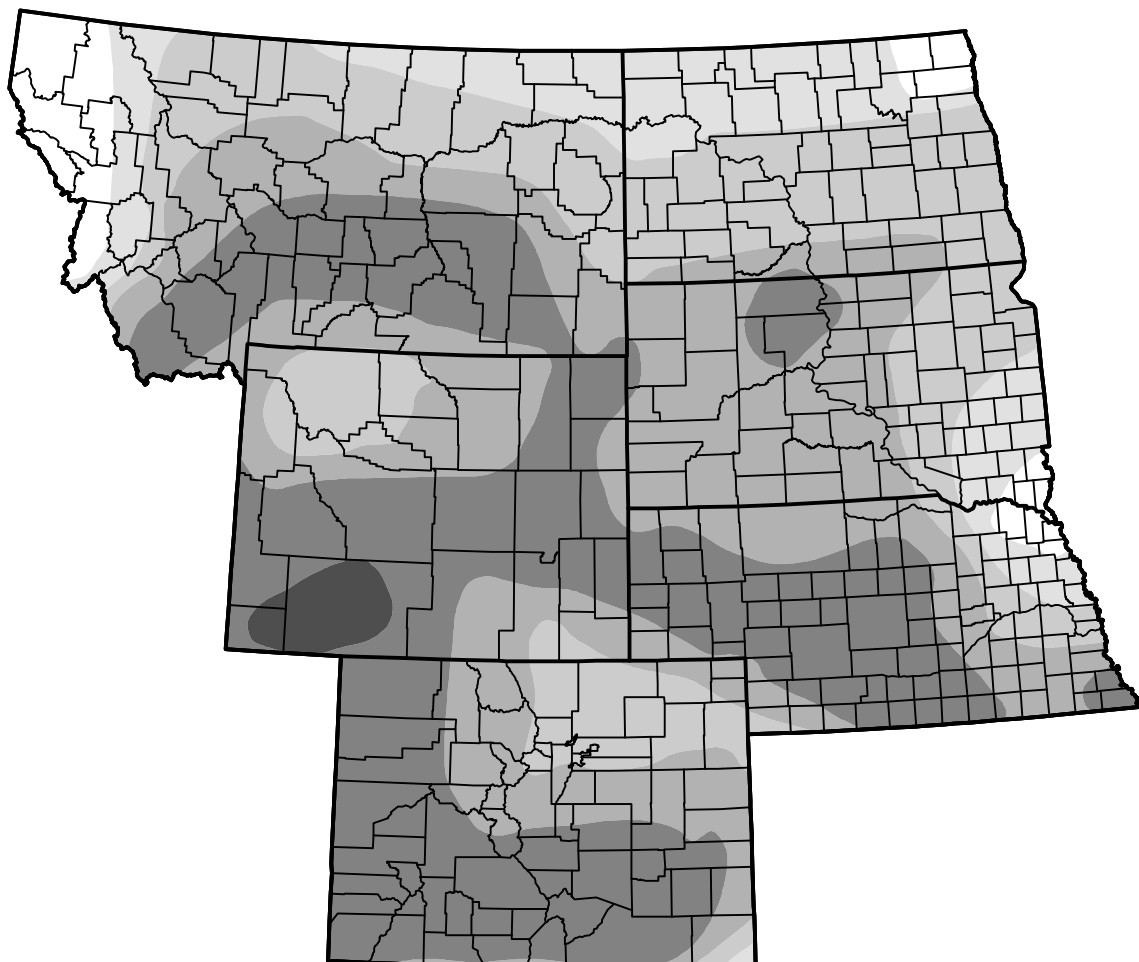


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.80	9.38	22.52	30.25	32.69	1.37
Last Week <i>04-01-2003</i>	2.18	8.40	22.71	29.13	34.53	3.05
3 Months Ago <i>01-07-2003</i>	2.44	13.39	11.51	19.08	47.24	6.35
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>04-09-2002</i>	1.62	30.78	25.05	26.50	16.04	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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