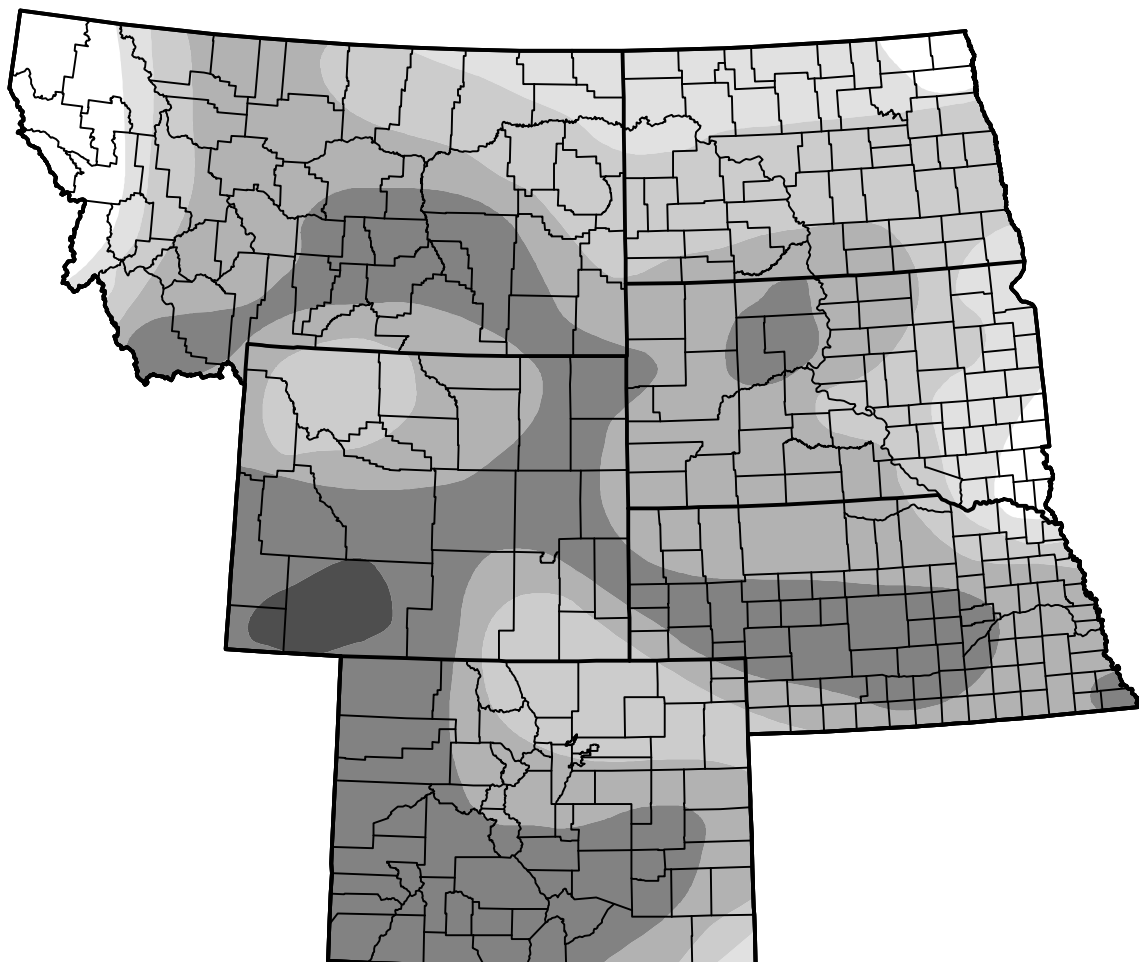


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.10	8.90	21.65	34.29	29.69	1.38
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	4.32	9.99	21.76	30.65	31.91	1.37
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	0.00	14.12	10.92	18.72	46.02	10.22
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>04-30-2002</i>	2.10	26.16	16.06	24.00	30.22	1.46

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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