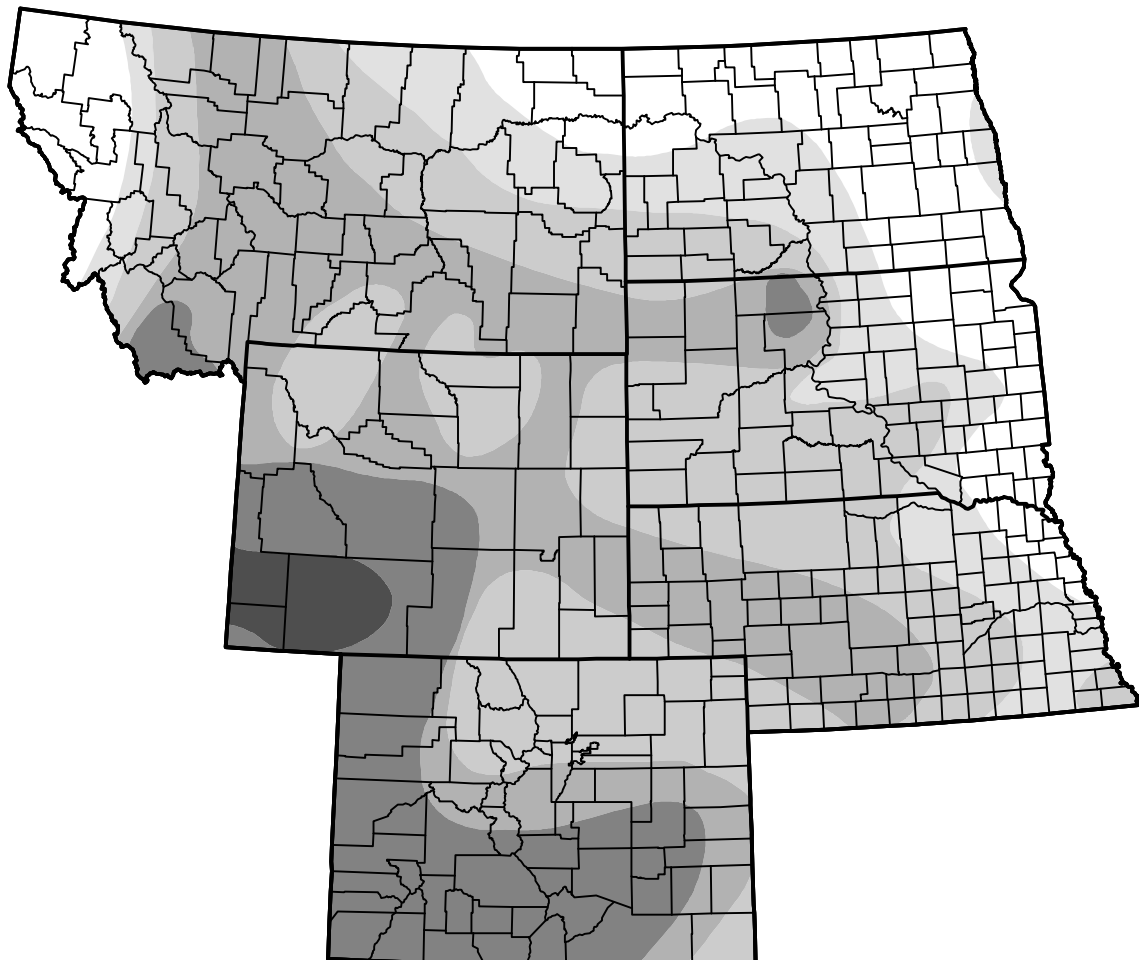


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.82	12.18	29.72	25.75	14.60	1.93
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	7.55	11.59	29.75	29.78	19.96	1.37
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	0.00	14.27	12.74	18.25	45.13	9.61
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>05-14-2002</i>	10.19	20.65	13.90	18.22	33.65	3.39

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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