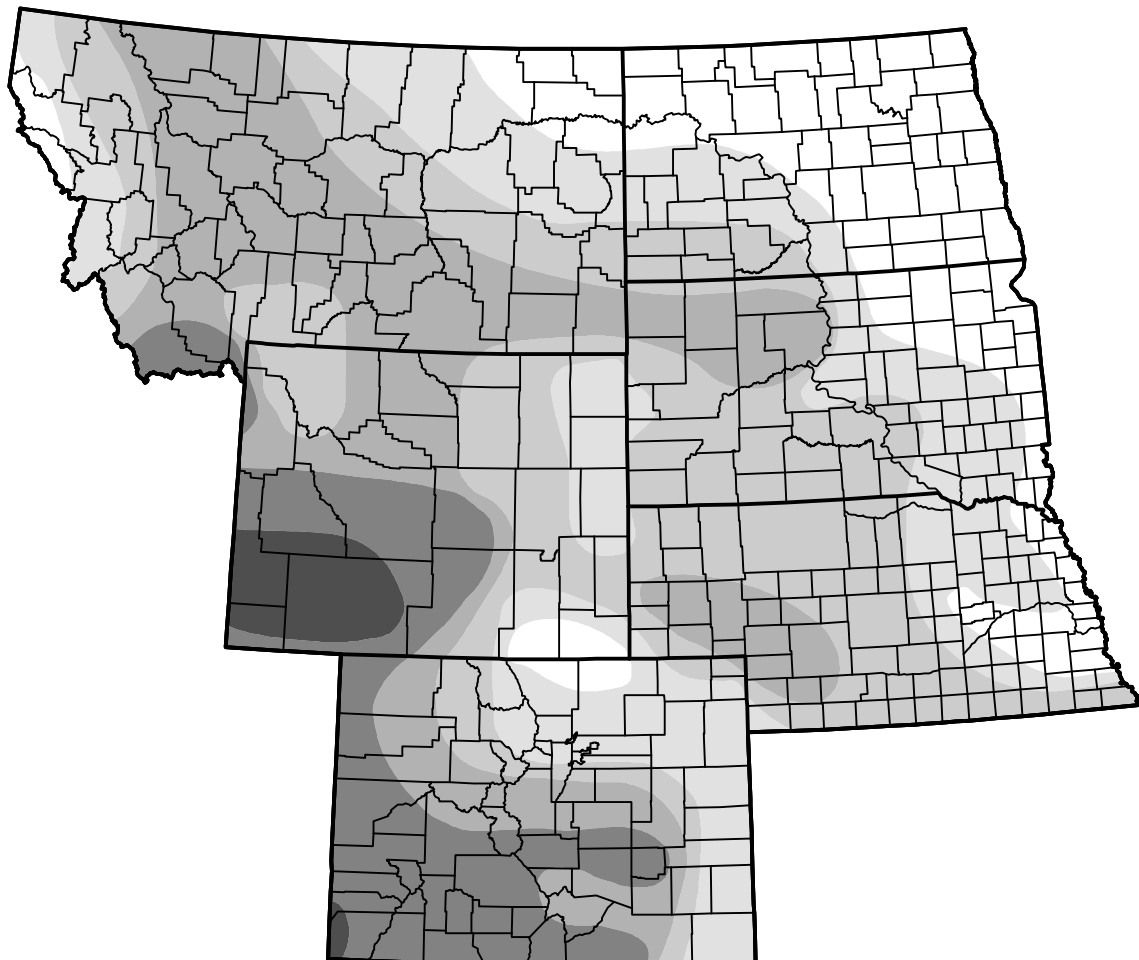


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



**June 10, 2003**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.14 | 83.86 | 63.31 | 36.45 | 13.59 | 2.53 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-03-2003</i>              | 17.06 | 82.94 | 67.45 | 39.27 | 13.90 | 1.92 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-11-2003</i>           | 0.03  | 99.97 | 88.53 | 74.51 | 54.93 | 8.78 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 5.32  | 94.68 | 83.14 | 71.20 | 48.98 | 4.25 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 14.70 | 85.30 | 70.88 | 59.85 | 46.19 | 9.48 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2002</i>           | 15.55 | 84.45 | 63.93 | 46.70 | 29.87 | 1.68 |

### 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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