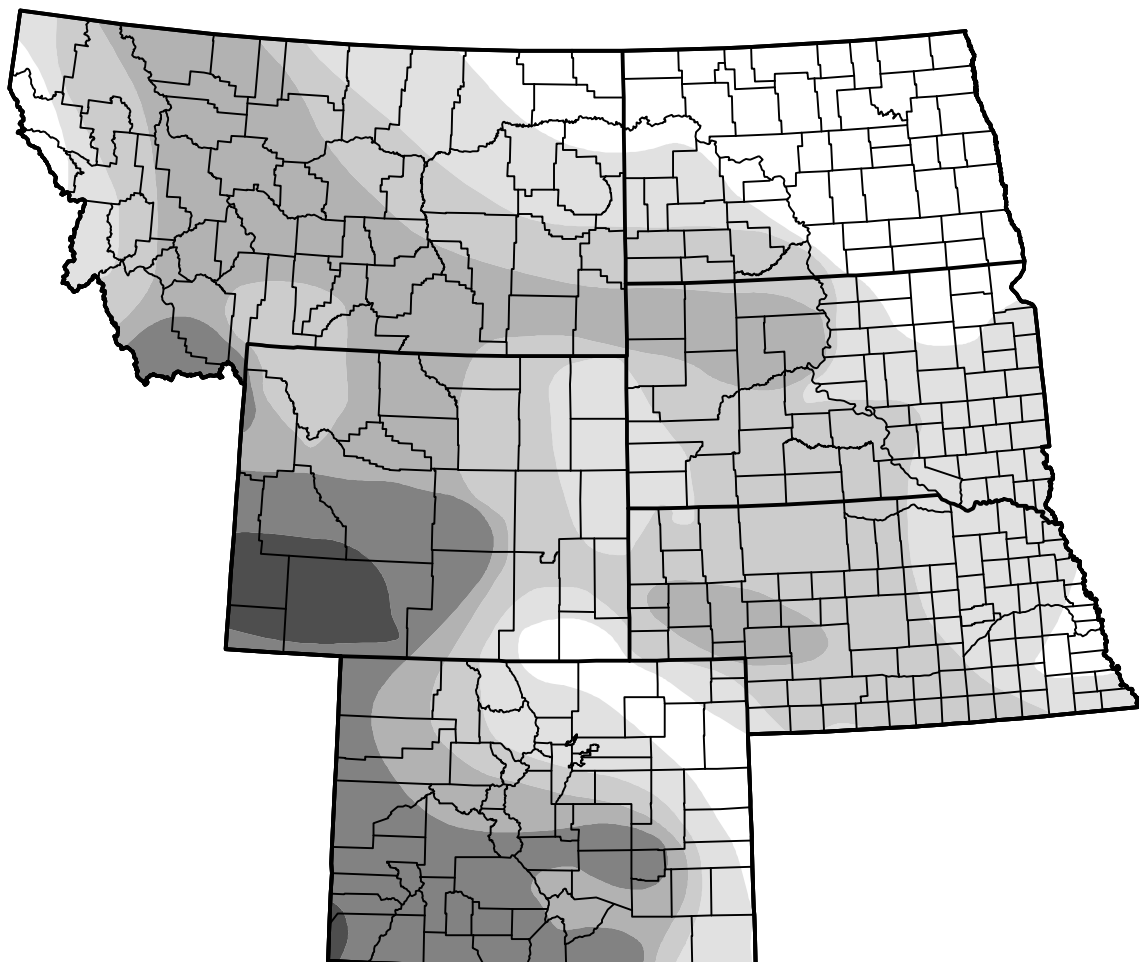


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.32	22.03	26.54	21.57	11.16	2.36
Last Week <i>06-10-2003</i>	16.14	20.56	26.86	22.86	11.06	2.53
3 Months Ago <i>03-18-2003</i>	0.86	8.78	16.11	19.06	46.38	8.80
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>06-18-2002</i>	10.63	17.24	18.70	23.54	27.47	2.42

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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