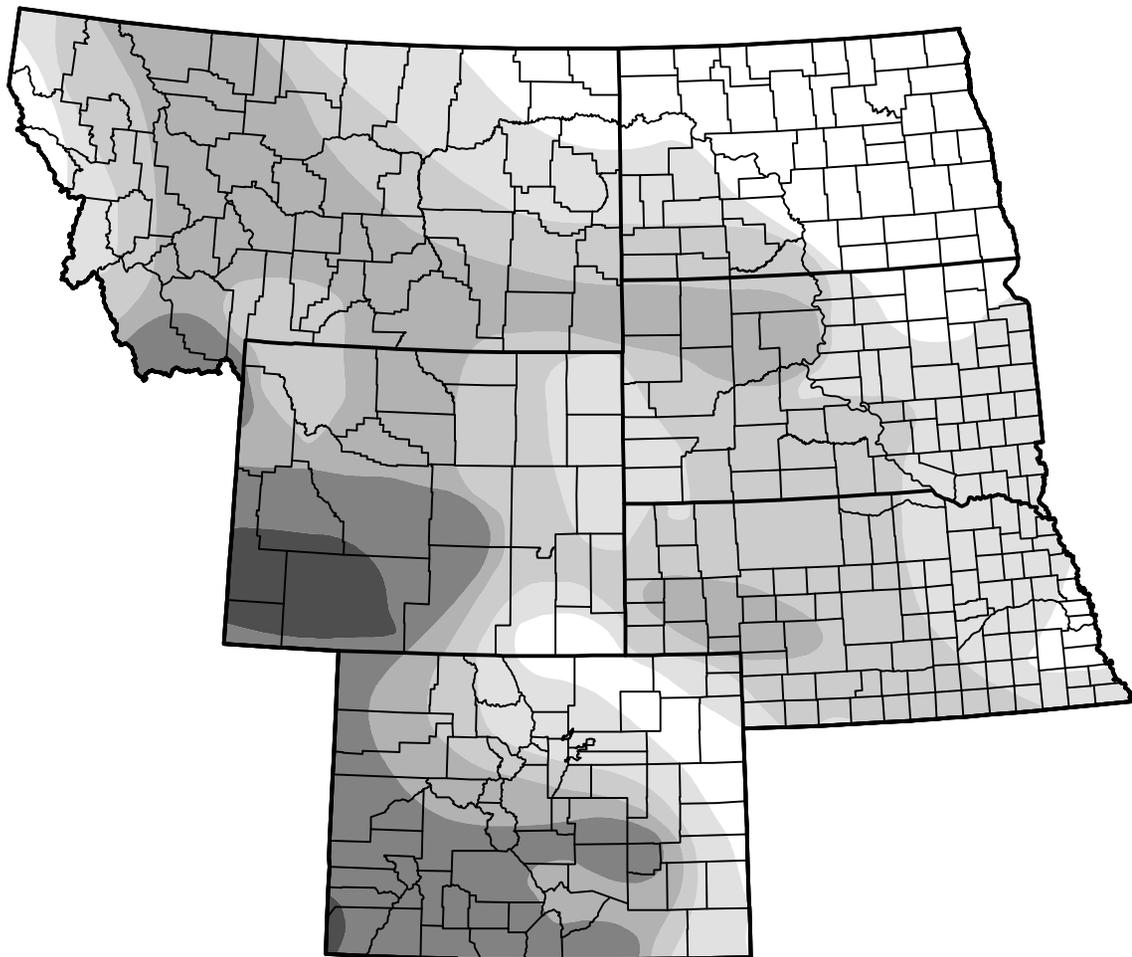


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.32	83.68	61.64	35.10	13.53	2.36
Last Week <i>06-10-2003</i>	16.14	83.86	63.31	36.45	13.59	2.53
3 Months Ago <i>03-18-2003</i>	0.86	99.14	90.36	74.25	55.19	8.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	94.68	83.14	71.20	48.98	4.25
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48
One Year Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	10.63	89.37	72.13	53.43	29.89	2.42

Intensity:



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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