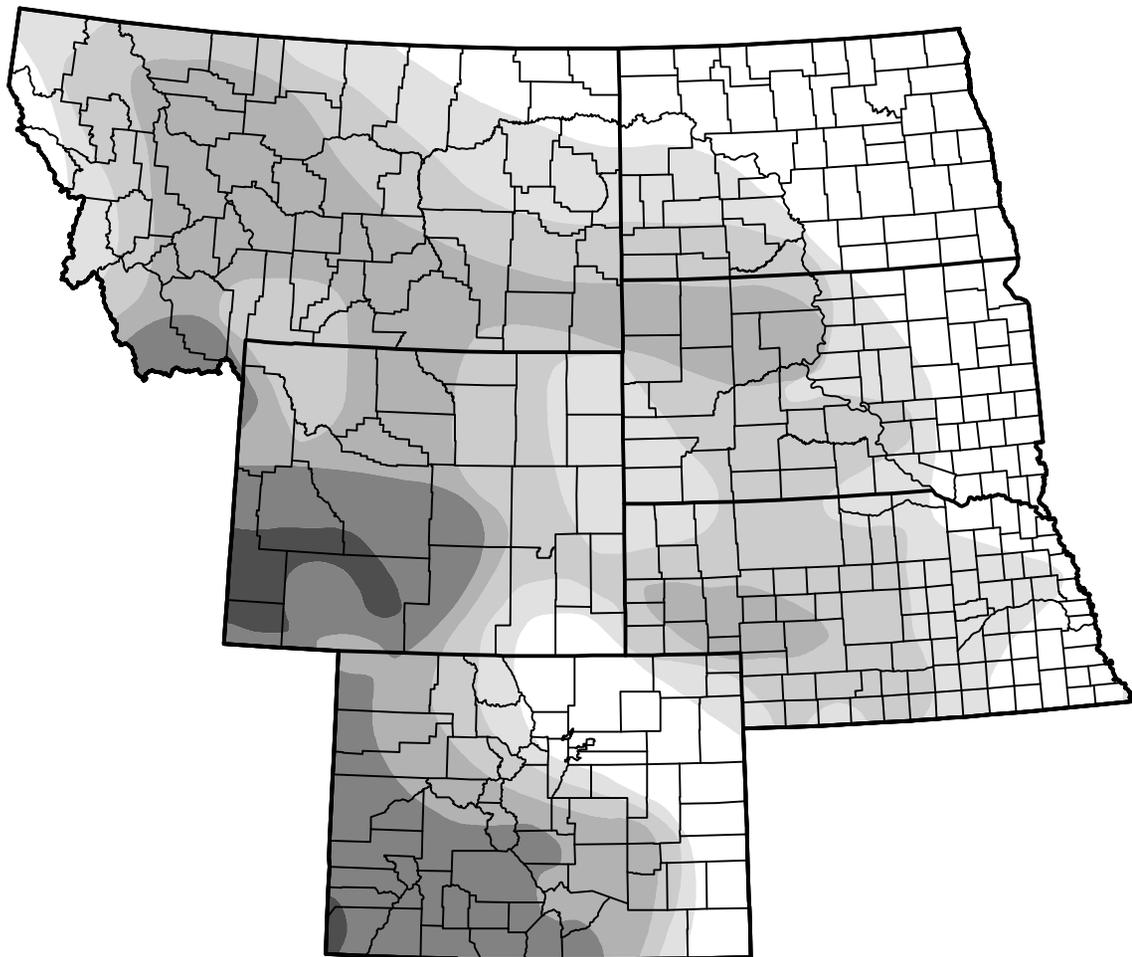


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**June 24, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.60	17.93	24.76	21.38	10.62	1.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-17-2003</i>	16.32	22.03	26.54	21.57	11.16	2.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	0.83	9.57	19.26	24.90	39.10	6.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-25-2002</i>	12.38	16.96	15.03	21.95	31.18	2.51

***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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