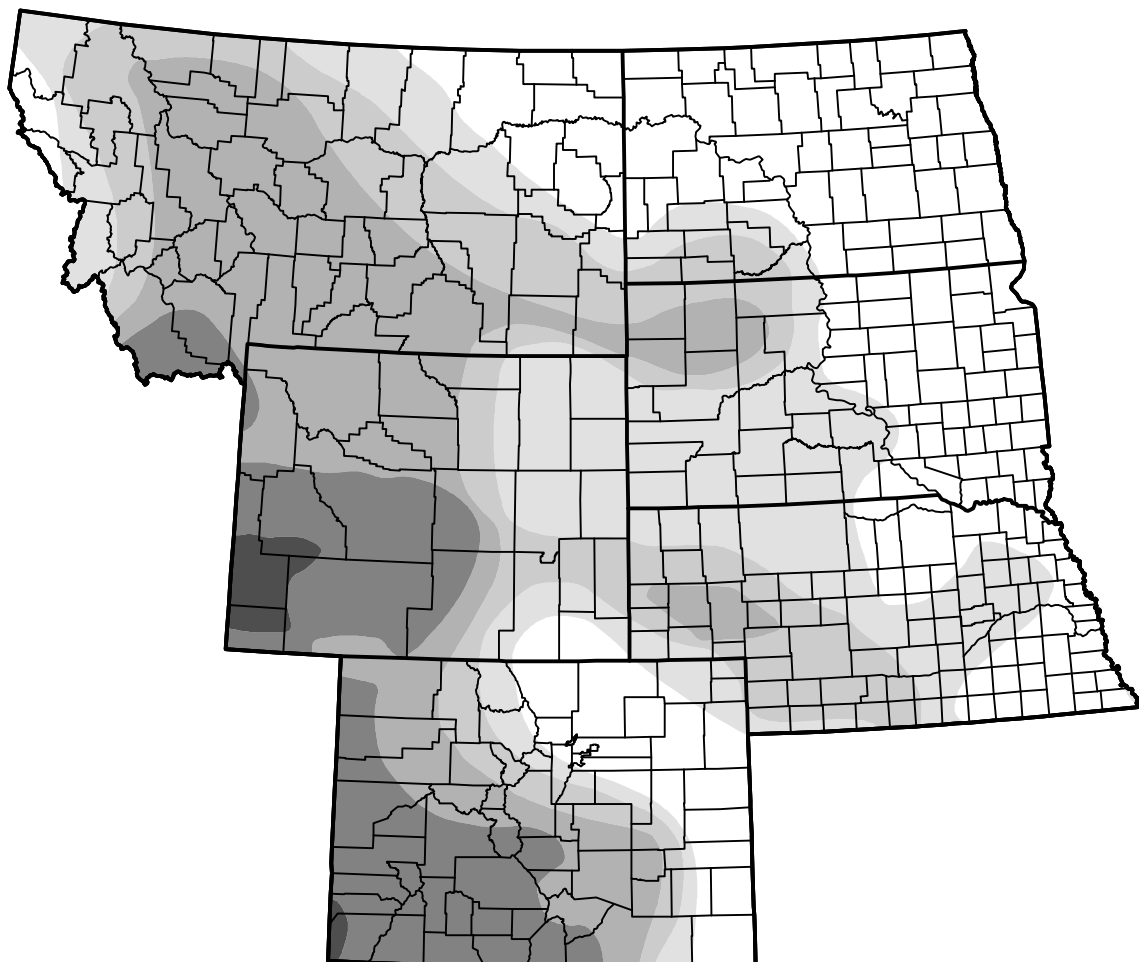


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.25	20.53	16.29	20.58	11.29	1.05
Last Week 06-24-2003	23.60	17.93	24.76	21.38	10.62	1.71
3 Months Ago 04-01-2003	2.18	8.40	22.71	29.13	34.53	3.05
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	5.32	11.53	11.95	22.22	44.73	4.25
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	14.70	14.42	11.03	13.66	36.71	9.48
One Year Ago 07-02-2002	10.16	13.51	13.86	24.99	28.47	9.01

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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