

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

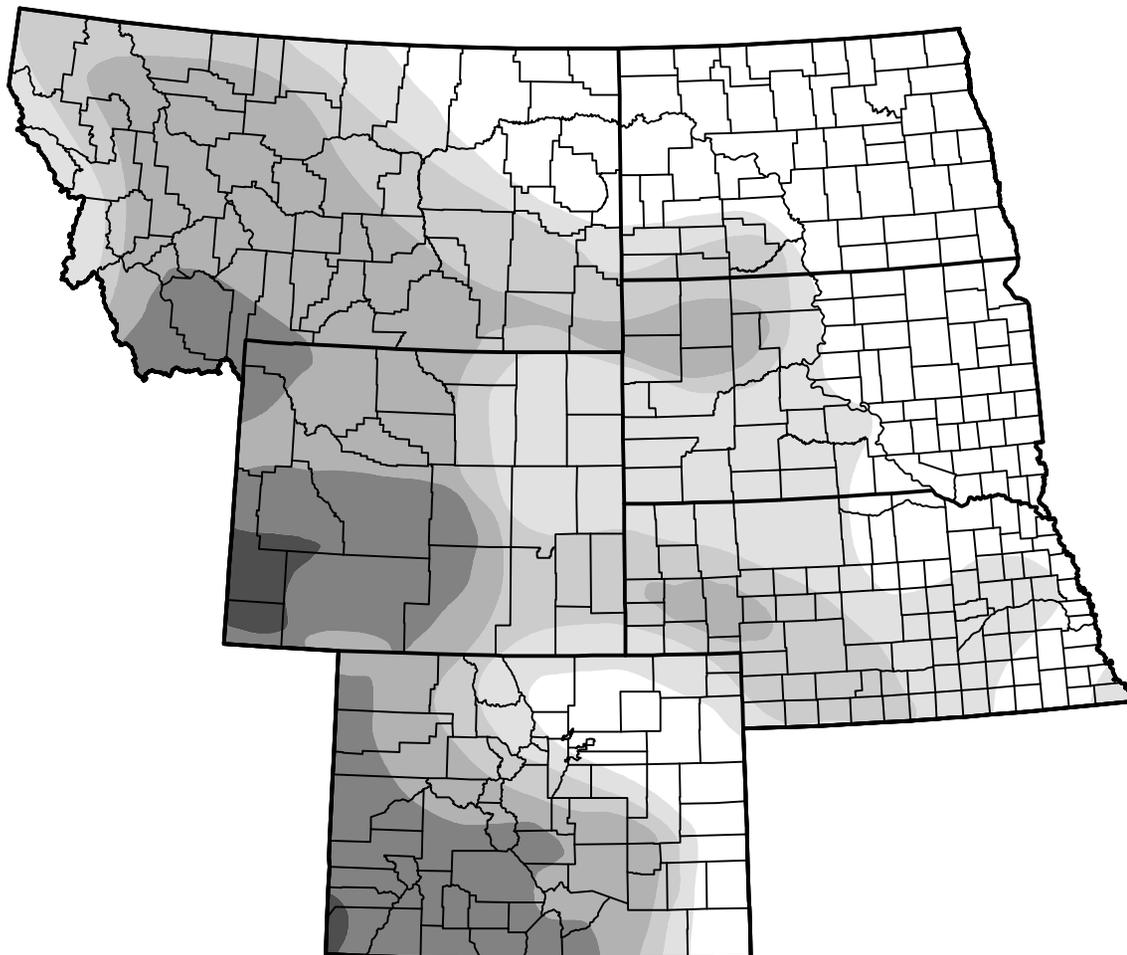
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.73	19.92	16.59	21.32	12.31	1.12
Last Week <i>07-01-2003</i>	30.25	20.53	16.29	20.58	11.29	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2003</i>	3.80	9.38	22.52	30.25	32.69	1.37
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>07-09-2002</i>	12.12	12.37	14.12	23.47	28.19	9.72



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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