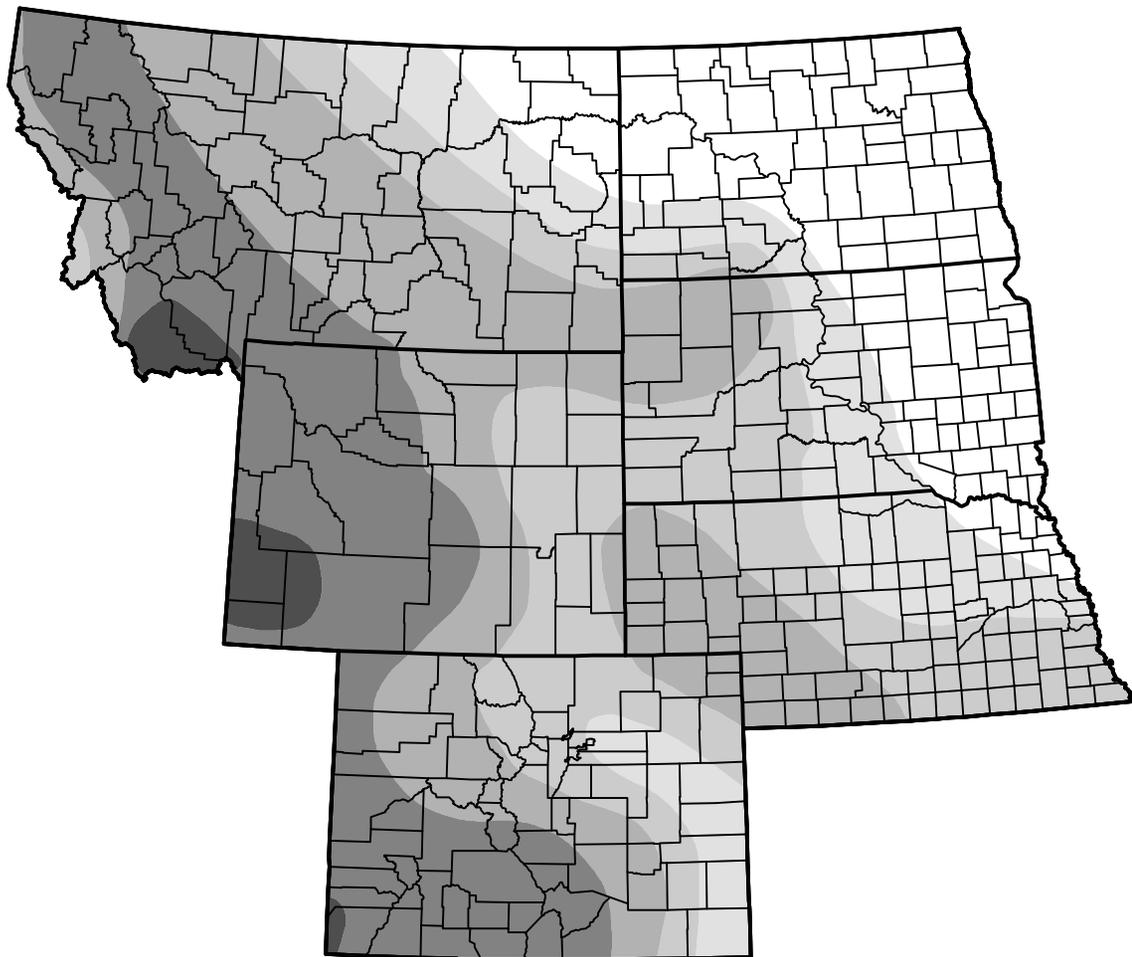


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 18.66 | 81.34 | 69.22 | 49.08 | 22.97 | 2.18 |
| Last Week <i>07-15-2003</i> | 23.21 | 76.79 | 61.59 | 39.57 | 15.10 | 1.31 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-22-2003</i> | 4.32 | 95.68 | 85.69 | 63.93 | 33.28 | 1.37 |
| 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>07-23-2002</i> | 12.38 | 87.62 | 81.89 | 70.56 | 44.59 | 12.27 |

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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