

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

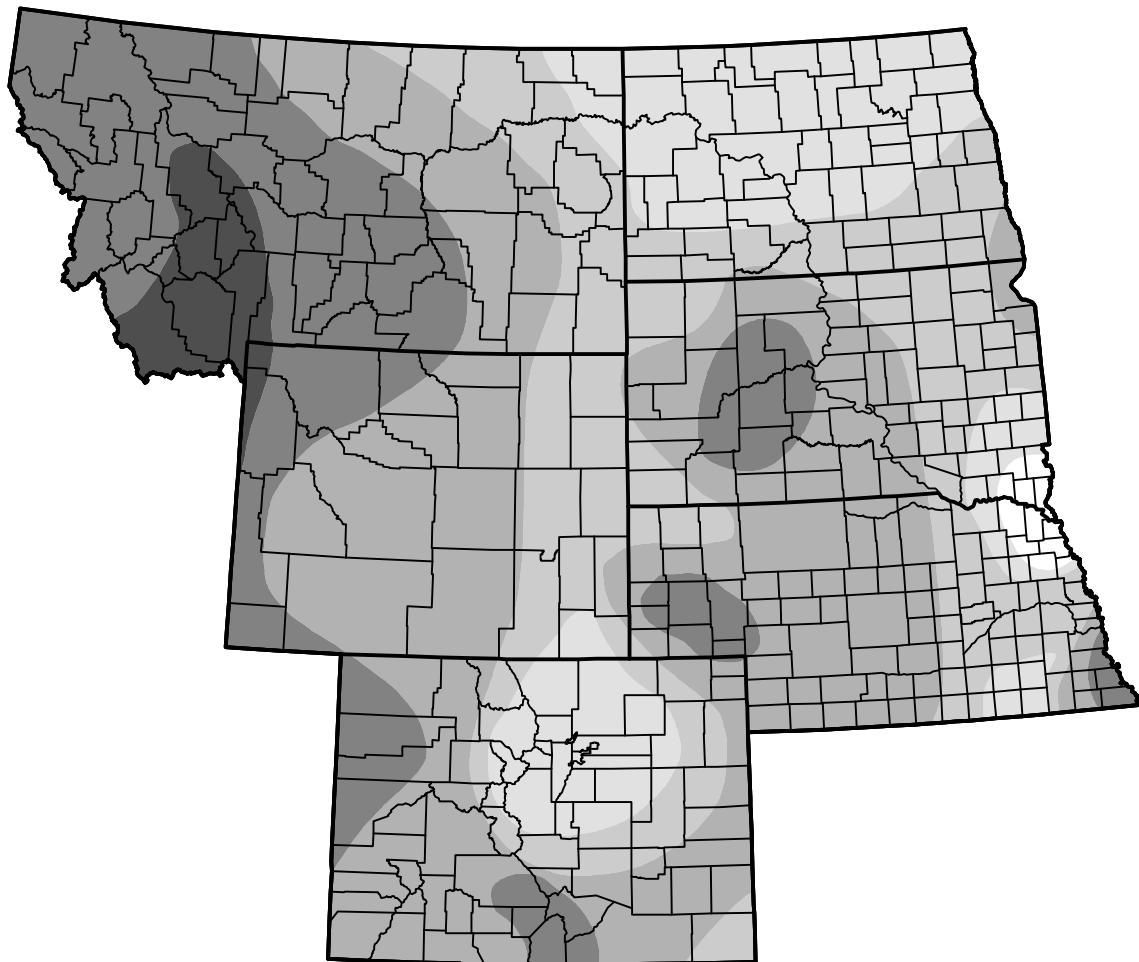
September 30, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
Last Week <i>09-23-2003</i>	0.84	99.16	84.11	61.58	24.69	3.56
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2003</i>	30.25	69.75	49.21	32.92	12.35	1.05
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>10-01-2002</i>	14.70	85.30	70.88	59.85	46.19	9.48



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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