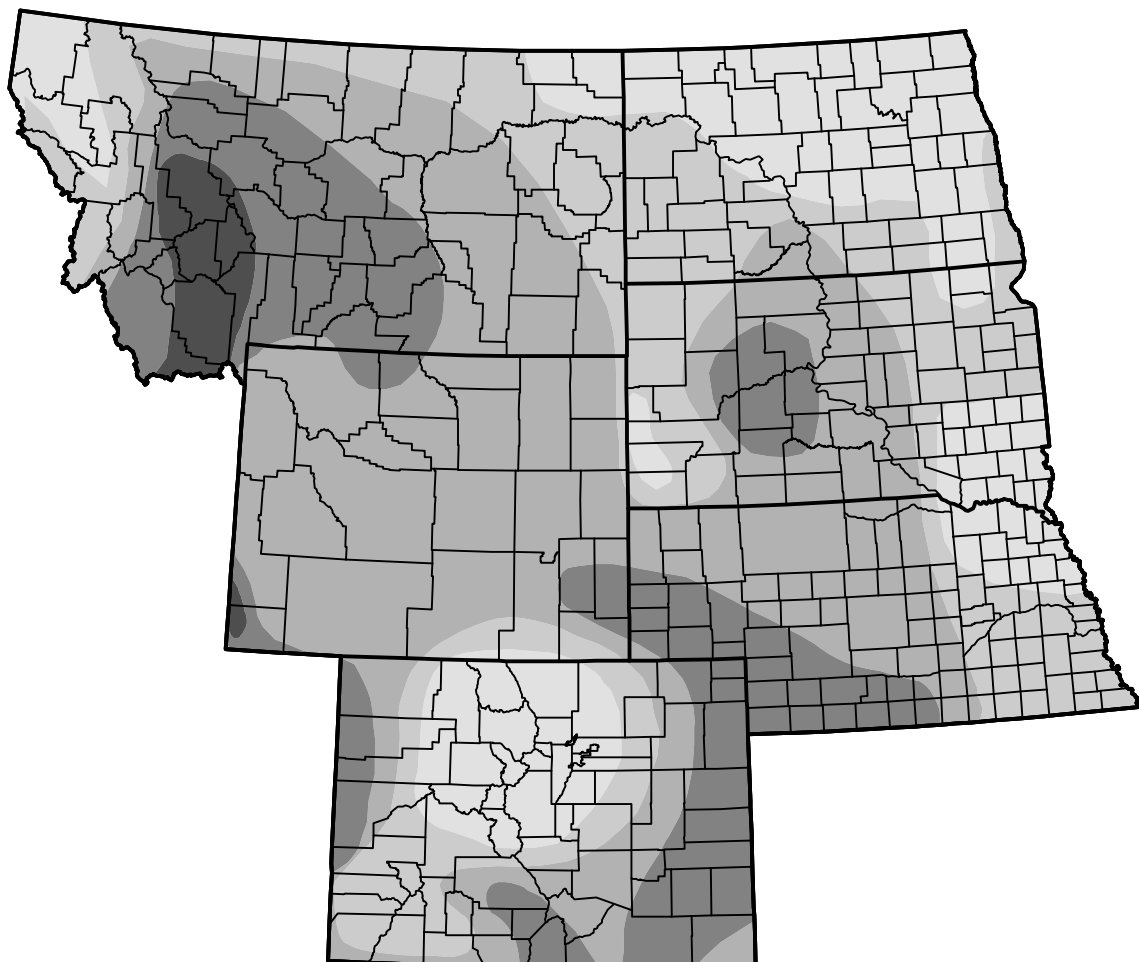


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	18.09	22.61	38.25	18.57	2.48
Last Week <i>01-06-2004</i>	0.00	16.92	21.75	40.21	18.17	2.96
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2003</i>	0.81	14.76	16.95	42.25	21.79	3.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57
One Year Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	2.41	12.27	10.25	18.63	45.93	10.50

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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