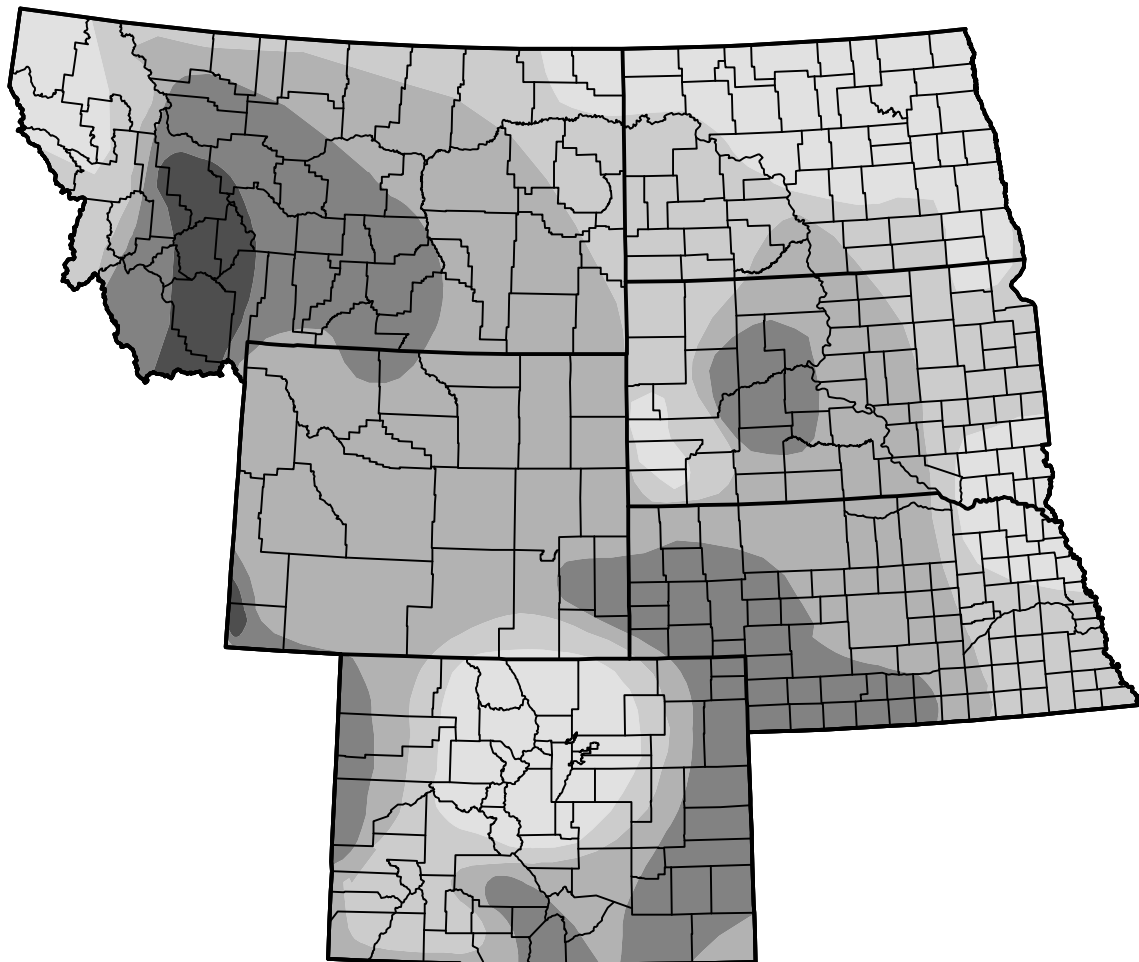


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**January 20, 2004**

*(Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 17.41 | 22.30 | 38.00 | 19.87 | 2.42 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-13-2004</i>              | 0.00 | 18.09 | 22.61 | 38.25 | 18.57 | 2.48 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-21-2003</i>           | 0.87 | 15.04 | 16.15 | 43.18 | 21.39 | 3.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 0.00 | 16.29 | 18.77 | 42.96 | 18.35 | 3.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 0.79 | 14.94 | 22.87 | 36.55 | 21.28 | 3.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 14.91 | 10.28 | 18.59 | 46.46 | 9.76 |

#### 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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