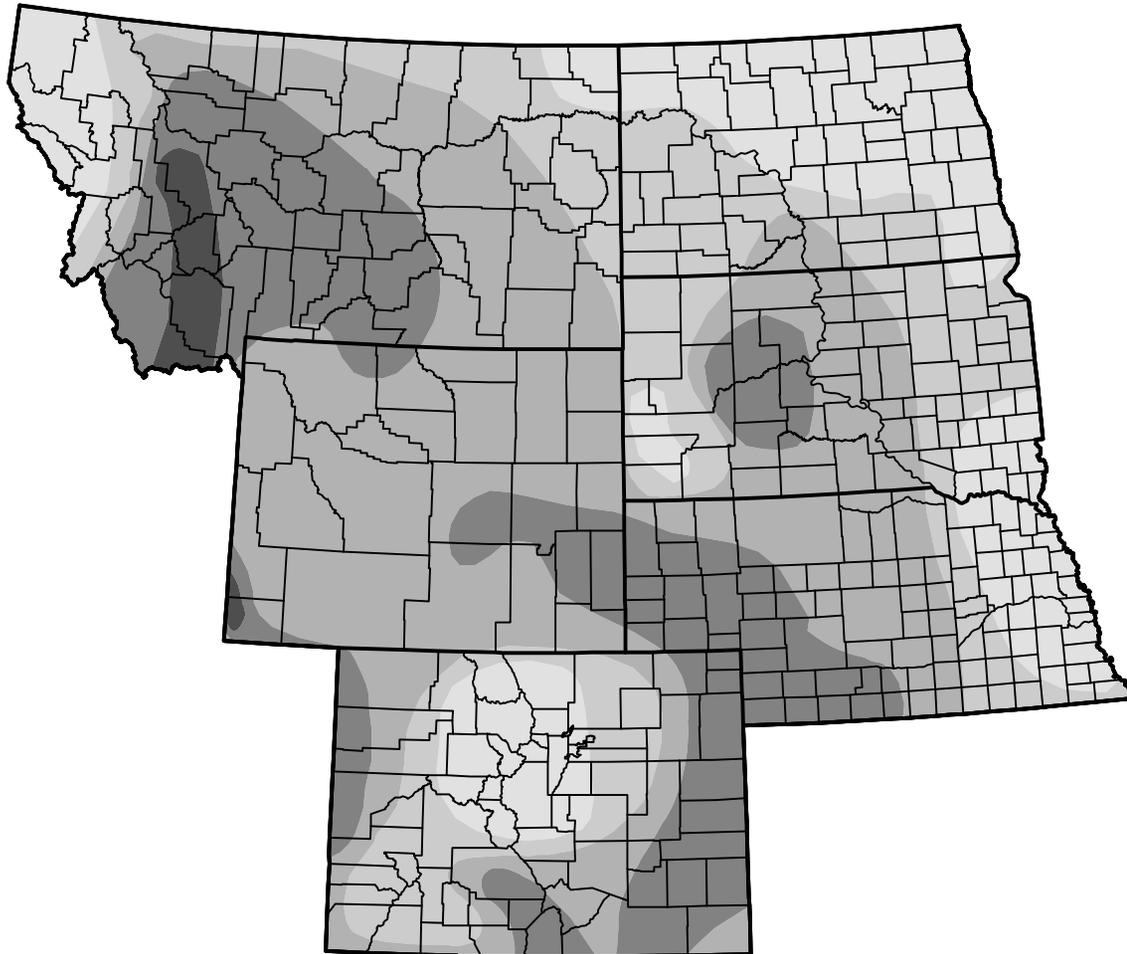


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**February 24, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	17.90	20.85	37.73	21.83	1.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	0.00	17.90	20.85	39.17	20.39	1.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	0.91	15.04	19.97	40.92	19.19	3.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	0.01	15.86	11.32	18.01	45.42	9.37

***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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