

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

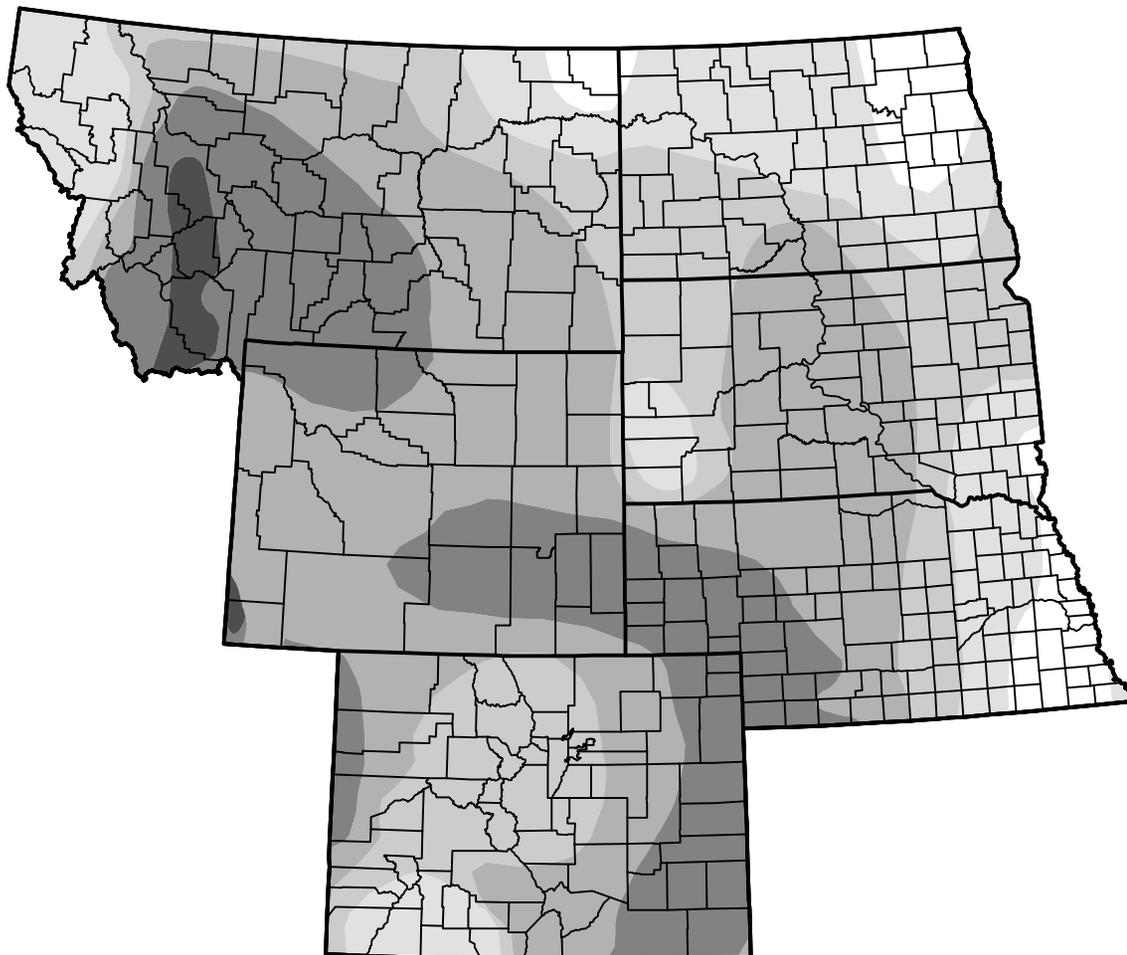
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.62	15.77	20.78	36.57	20.82	1.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-30-2004</i>	4.69	15.25	20.67	37.05	20.89	1.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2004</i>	0.00	16.92	21.75	40.21	18.17	2.96
<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>04-08-2003</i>	3.80	9.38	22.52	30.25	32.69	1.37



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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