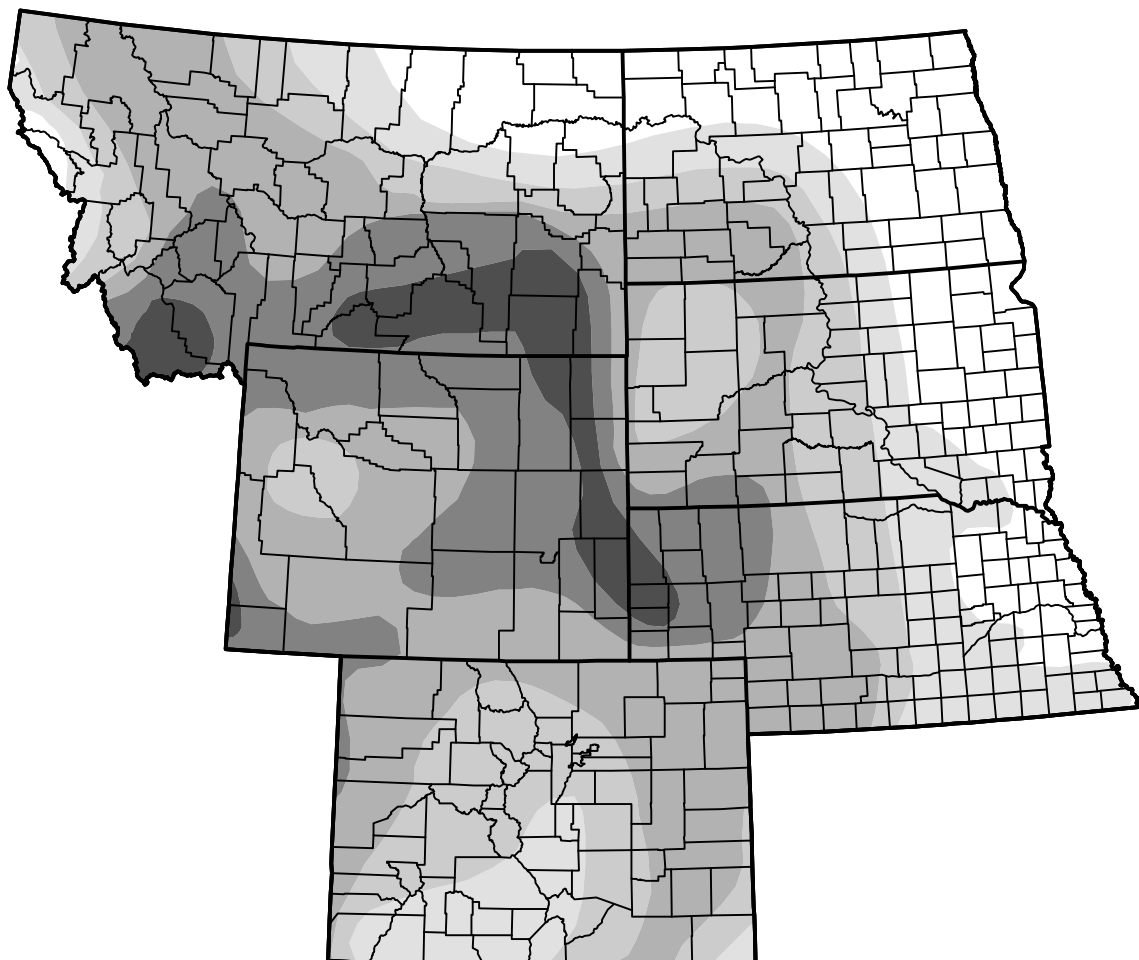


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.78	13.53	18.83	29.70	15.89	5.27
Last Week <i>07-13-2004</i>	18.82	11.40	18.08	30.55	17.09	4.07
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	4.61	12.17	22.94	34.51	23.85	1.92
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>07-22-2003</i>	18.66	12.12	20.14	26.11	20.79	2.18

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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