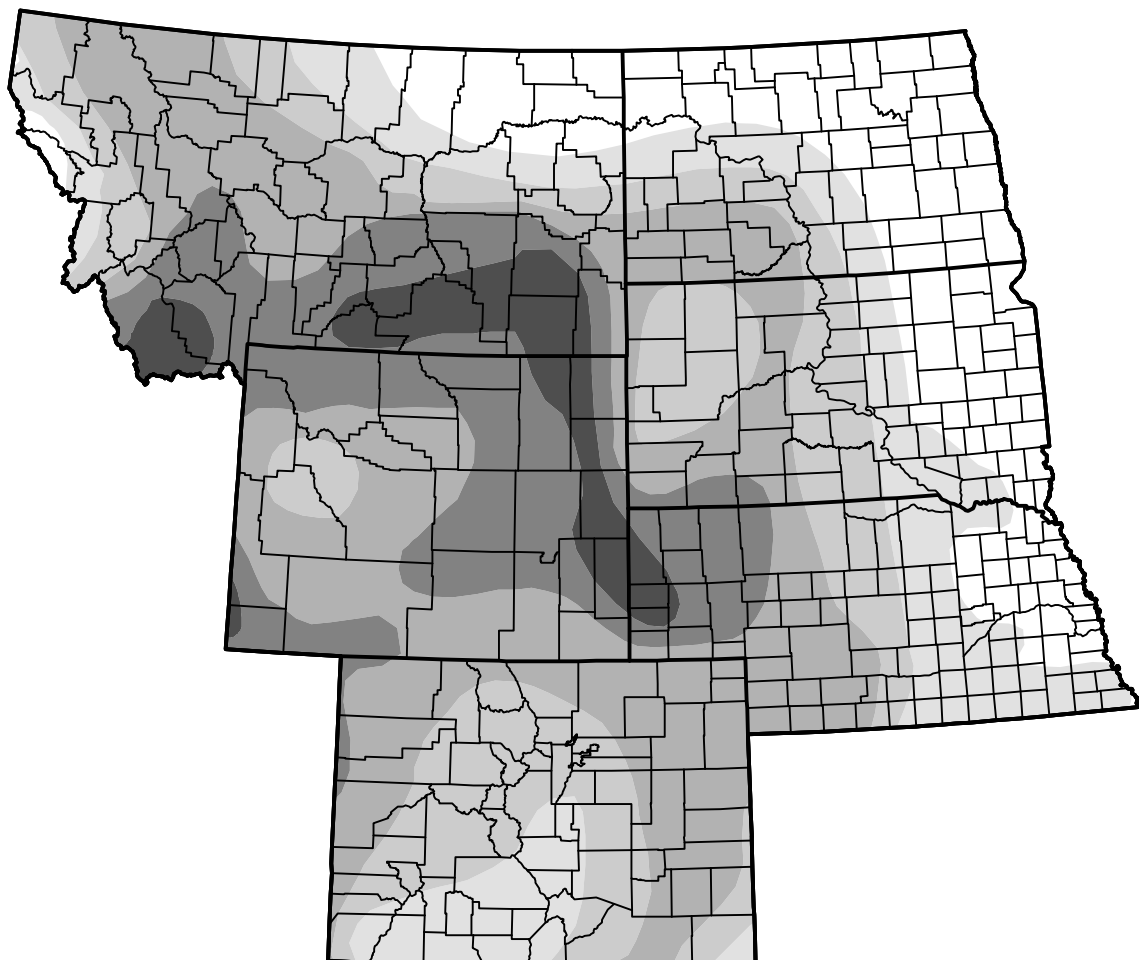


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 20, 2004**

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

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.78 | 83.22  | 69.68 | 50.86 | 21.16 | 5.27 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-13-2004</i>              | 18.82 | 81.18  | 69.78 | 51.70 | 21.16 | 4.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2004</i>           | 4.61  | 95.39  | 83.22 | 60.28 | 25.77 | 1.92 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 83.71 | 64.94 | 21.98 | 3.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 0.79  | 99.21  | 84.27 | 61.39 | 24.85 | 3.57 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-22-2003</i>           | 18.66 | 81.34  | 69.22 | 49.08 | 22.97 | 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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