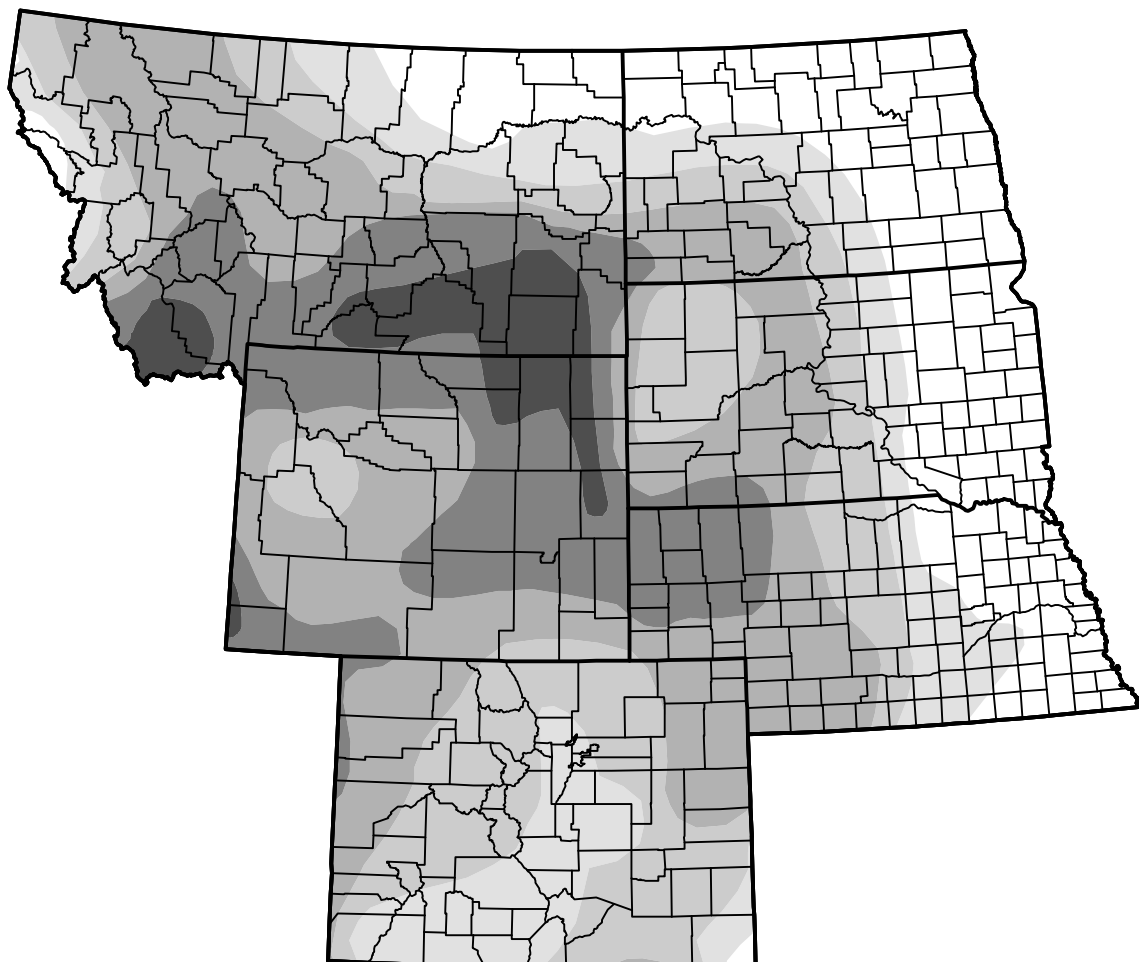


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.70	13.07	20.15	27.07	16.18	4.83
Last Week <i>07-20-2004</i>	16.78	13.53	18.83	29.70	15.89	5.27
3 Months Ago <i>04-27-2004</i>	4.61	11.91	24.47	34.93	22.15	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>07-29-2003</i>	17.20	6.76	23.82	28.25	21.45	2.52

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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