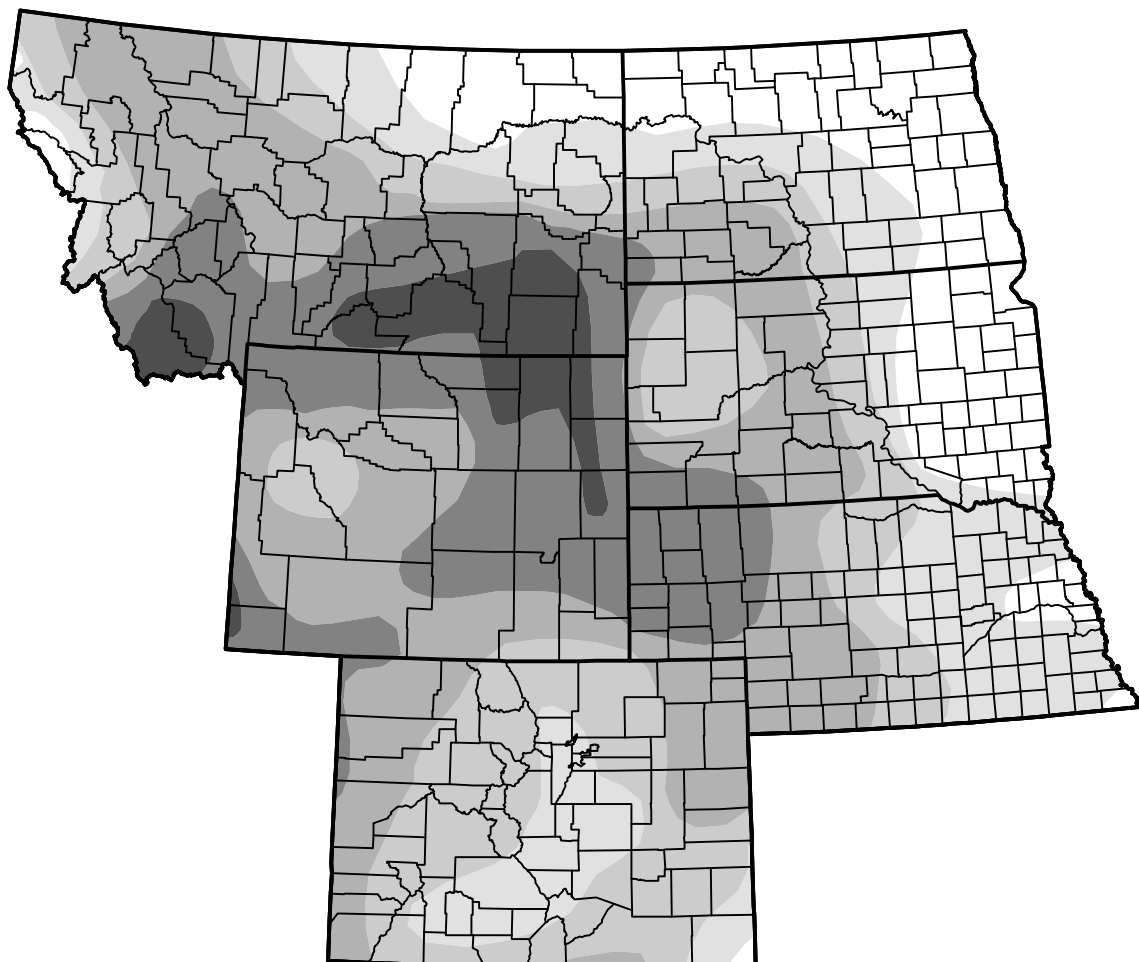


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.38	15.64	20.64	27.24	17.29	4.83
Last Week 07-27-2004	18.70	13.07	20.15	27.07	16.18	4.83
3 Months Ago 05-04-2004	4.17	12.32	22.58	30.65	27.06	3.21
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	0.00	16.29	18.77	42.96	18.35	3.63
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	0.79	14.94	22.87	36.55	21.28	3.57
One Year Ago 08-05-2003	10.96	10.78	24.33	29.42	22.18	2.33

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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