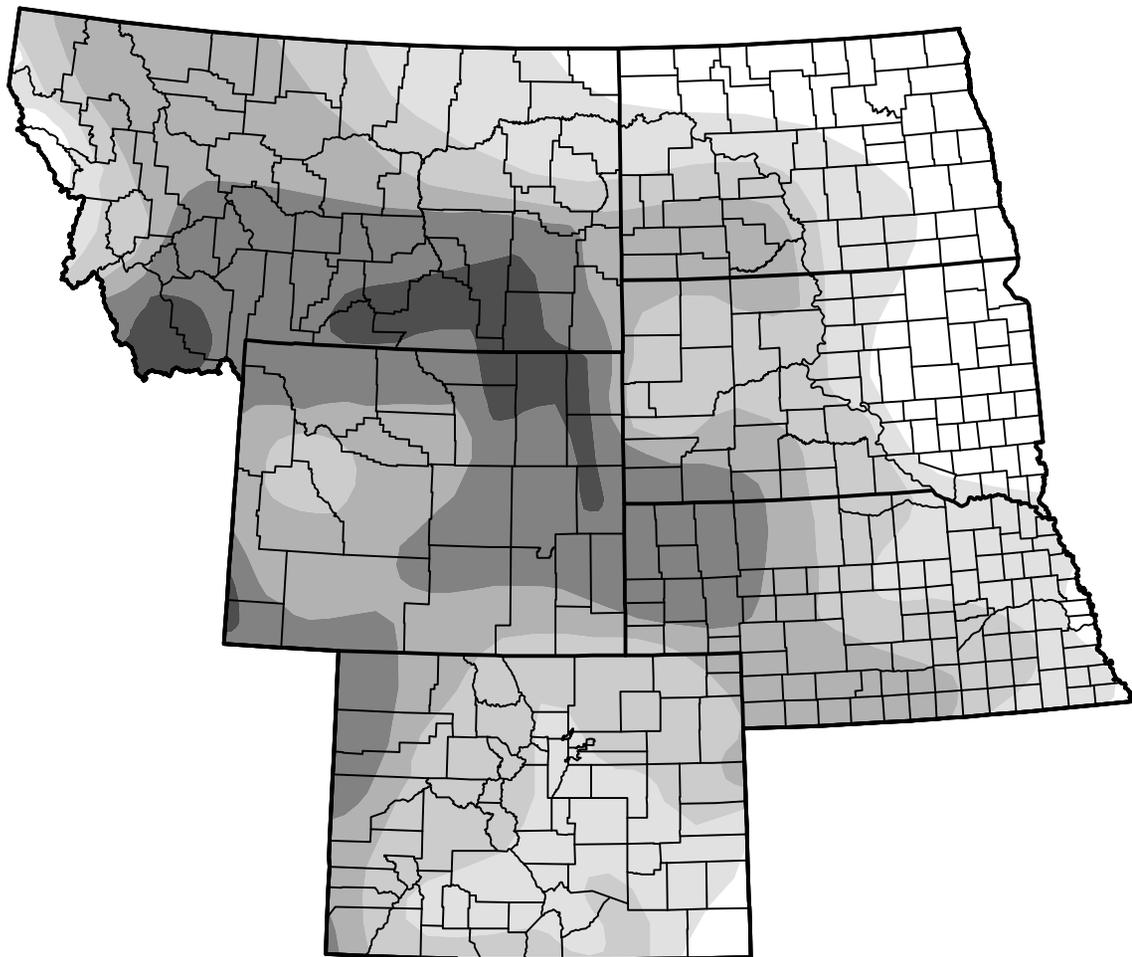


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

**August 17, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.13	87.87	69.78	47.38	23.38	4.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2004</i>	15.79	84.21	67.94	46.18	21.02	4.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	7.33	92.67	80.78	58.55	30.91	3.25
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.71	64.94	21.98	3.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.79	99.21	84.27	61.39	24.85	3.57
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.17	59.13	30.99	2.56

***Intensity:***



*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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