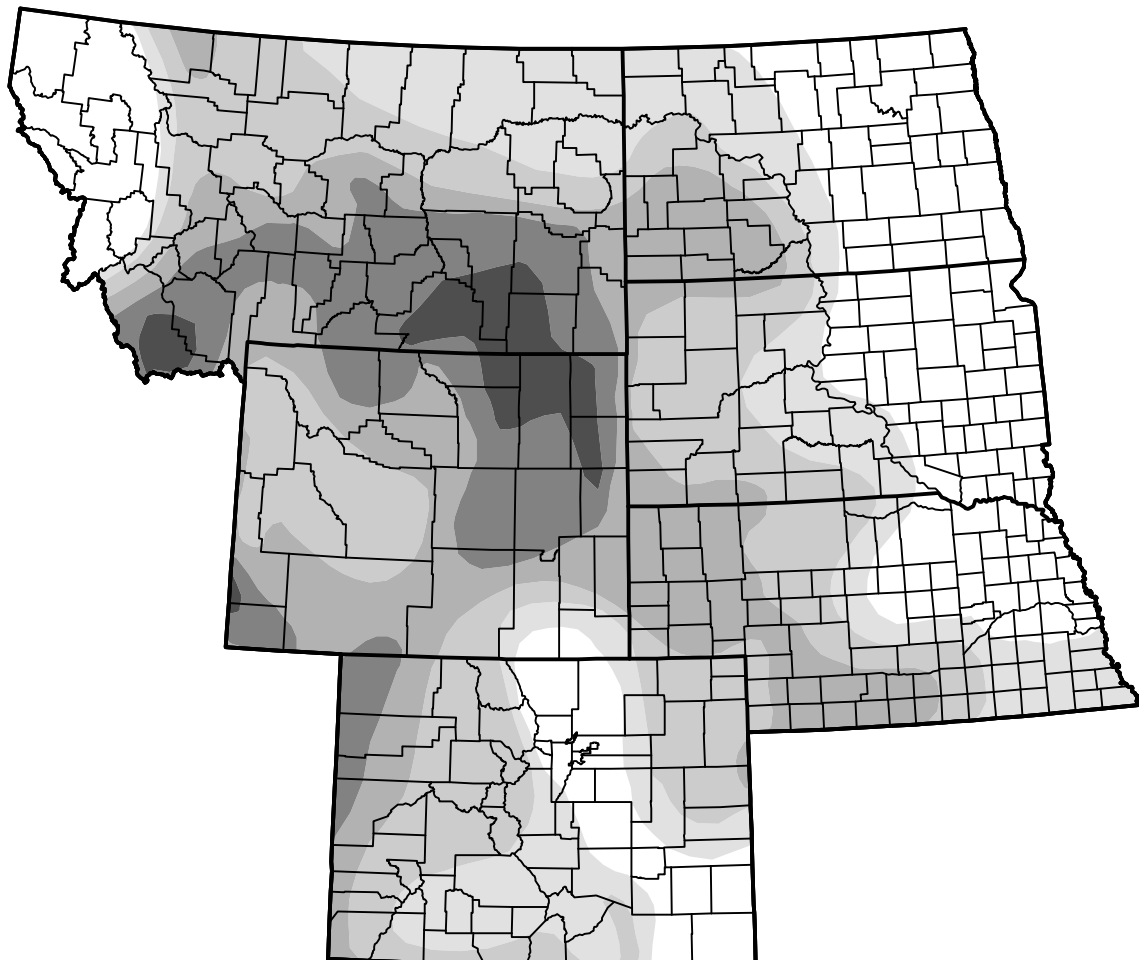


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.10	17.47	24.63	19.55	11.12	3.13
Last Week <i>11-16-2004</i>	24.10	17.47	24.63	19.55	11.12	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>08-24-2004</i>	17.74	16.32	21.64	21.78	18.29	4.23
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>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago <i>11-25-2003</i>	0.91	15.04	19.97	40.92	19.19	3.97

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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