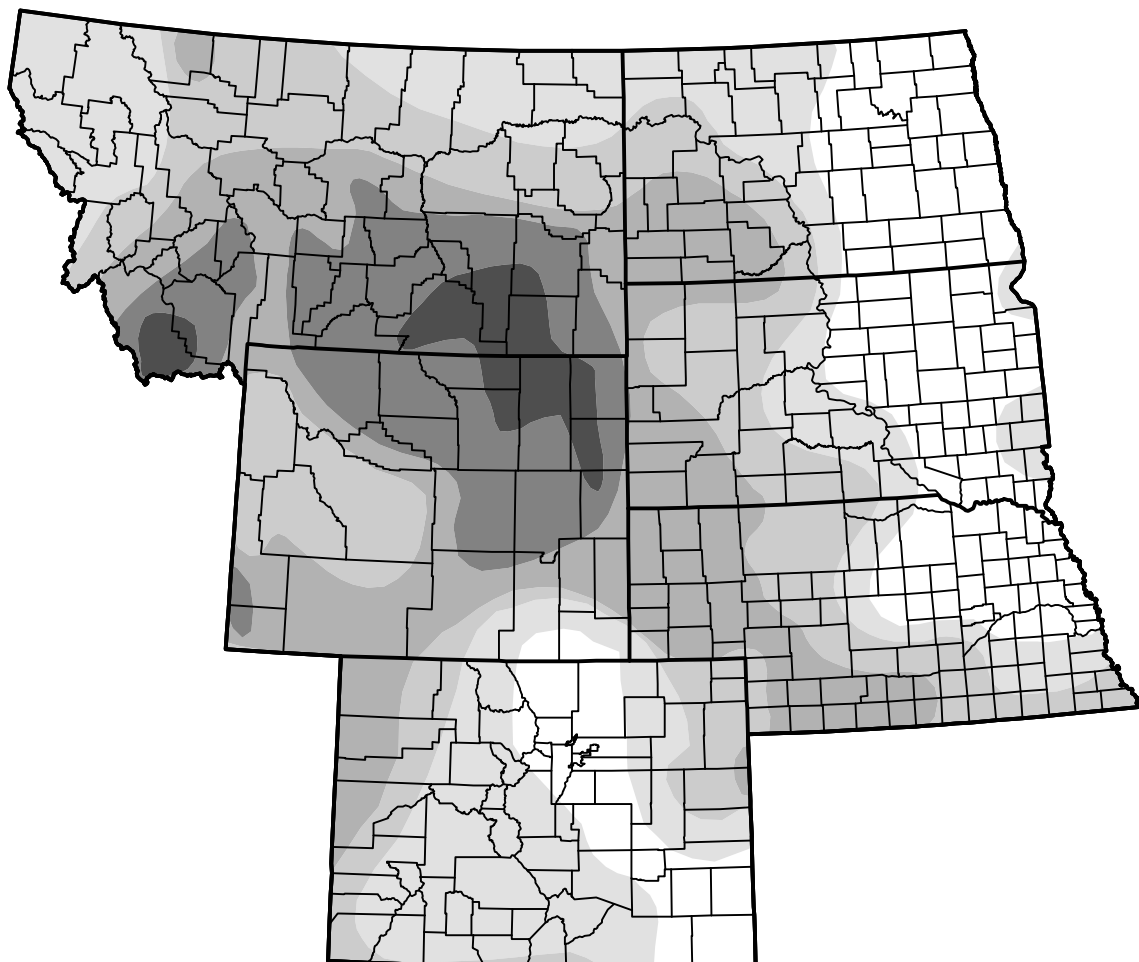


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.81	81.19	57.61	35.41	14.61	3.22
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	19.05	80.95	58.51	35.44	13.88	3.23
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	23.87	76.13	59.33	34.75	14.57	3.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	78.49	58.40	35.73	13.88	3.27
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	25.67	74.33	60.29	38.26	16.18	3.35
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	82.59	60.29	22.29	2.42

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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