

U.S. Drought Monitor

Missouri River Basin RDEWS

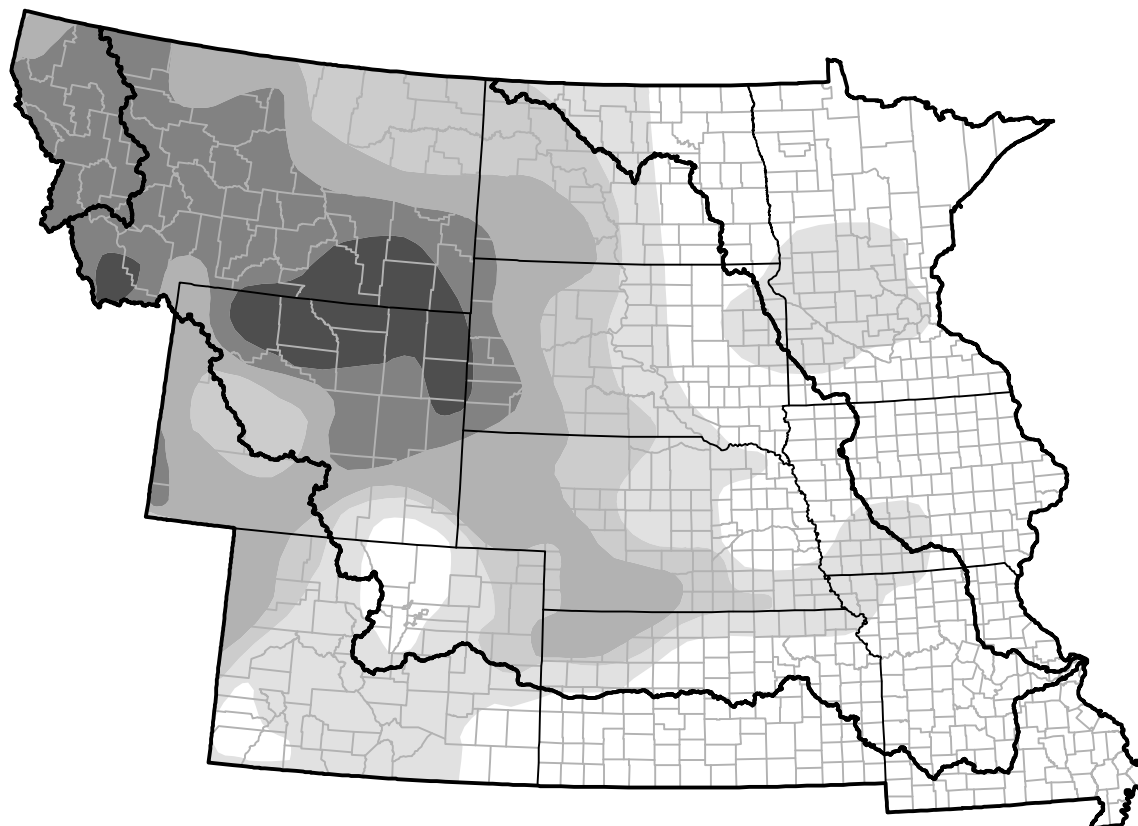
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.86	15.98	17.83	18.36	17.72	7.25
Last Week 03-10-2005	22.86	15.98	17.83	20.39	15.68	7.25
3 Months Ago 12-16-2004	26.35	19.45	21.82	18.66	10.27	3.46
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	24.37	20.84	18.99	20.46	11.73	3.62
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	31.35	12.62	19.04	20.88	12.46	3.64
One Year Ago 03-18-2004	14.21	14.08	18.21	33.14	19.06	1.29



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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