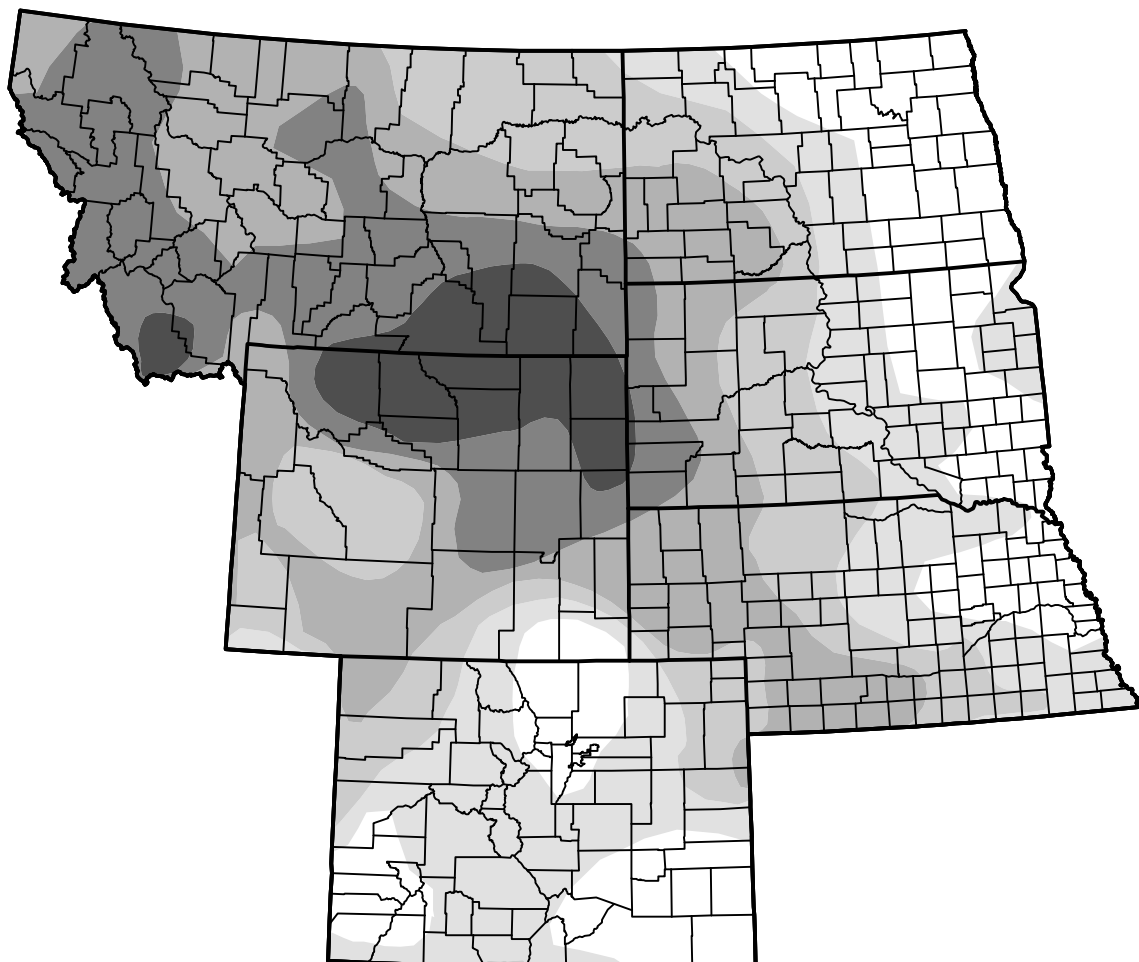


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USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.72	19.27	17.85	22.29	16.42	6.46
Last Week 03-29-2005	14.74	21.14	18.76	22.45	16.45	6.46
3 Months Ago 01-04-2005	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	25.67	14.04	22.03	22.08	12.83	3.35
One Year Ago 04-06-2004	4.62	15.77	20.78	36.57	20.82	1.44

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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