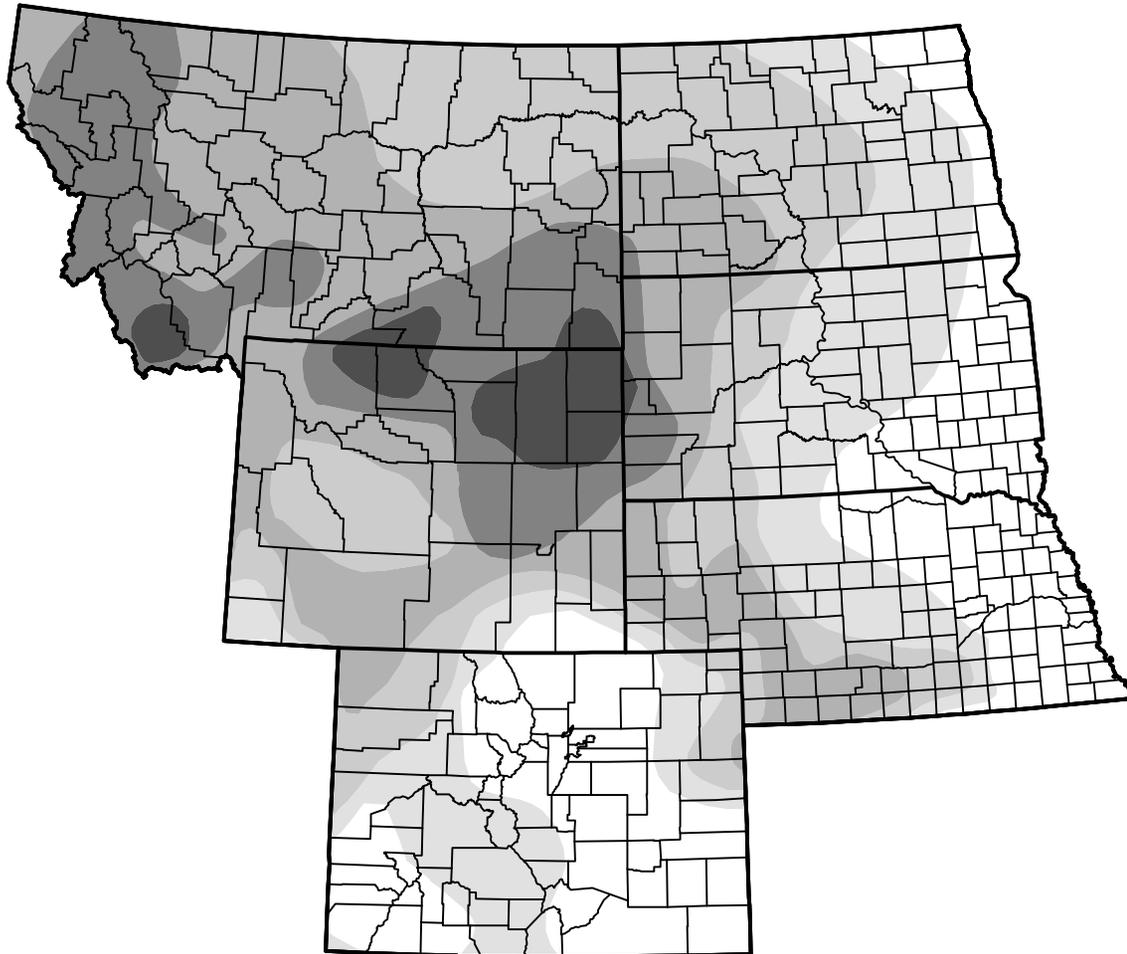


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.62	17.28	20.32	23.93	13.04	3.81
Last Week <i>04-19-2005</i>	21.73	17.79	17.17	22.15	14.61	6.56
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2005</i>	16.74	24.14	23.31	20.28	12.32	3.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	21.51	20.08	22.67	21.85	10.61	3.27
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>04-27-2004</i>	4.61	11.91	24.47	34.93	22.15	1.92

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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